



THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community

Institution/Nominee	Edinburgh Napier University, in collaboration with the Scottish Prison Service and Fife College
Title	On the Outside: changing perceptions of female offenders in the community
Submission	<p>On the Outside is a powerful short film that tells the stories of female offenders in their own voices. It is the result of a long-running partnership between Edinburgh Napier University and the Scottish Prison Service, which has benefitted both offenders, students and ultimately society.</p> <p>Two main pillars of our strategy are “to build innovation, enterprise and citizenship” and to deliver an “excellent personalised student experience”. On the Outside involved and inspired both students and offenders, giving a marginalised and at times demonised section of society a true voice and a better future.</p> <p>The film has already achieved exposure and acclaim with screenings across the UK, including at a major London Arts Festival. Crucially, when it comes to changing perceptions in the local community, it has also been screened in several Scottish schools, informing the views of a new generation.</p>