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Artist Support Scheme /Tacaíocht do Ealaíontóirí 2022

Total Available Funds up to/ Iomlán an Chiste atá ar fáil € 12,000

Deadline Wednesday 27th April at 4pm / Sprioc Lá Céadaoin 27 Aibreán 4.i.n

Emerging Talent

Up to 6 Awards of €400 each

Established Artist

up to 12 Awards of €800 each

Monaghan County Council values and wishes to support the work of the Artist and extend the range of opportunities for artists to develop their practice. We recognise that we have a responsibility to provide financial and other assistance to artists, so that they can be supported in the making and presentation of their work, and in their professional development. (Arts Plan)

The artist is not just the creator of art, they also encourage discourse and navigate us to think outside the box of commonly held opinions of society. They allow us to explore through their work aspects of our own lives and of the world around us. Artists are central to development of the arts in Monaghan. (framework agreement with Arts Council)

Artists who may have had elements of their ongoing creative practice curtailed due to past restrictions are eligible to be considered for funding under this scheme.

Guidelines

1. This year's scheme is open to any individual artist who can demonstrate their track record regardless of whether they have received funding from us in the past.
2. Monaghan County Council would like to invite individual Artists to apply under this scheme and to have their application considered for funding by an independent Assessment Panel.
3. We have expanded our Artistic criteria to include those of you who consider yourselves as an Emerging talent* from County Monaghan as well those of you as Artists have been recognised by your peers as an Established artist**.
4. This scheme is both competitive in nature insofar as the funding limit set and having regard to the fact that an assessment panel will make recommendations to MCC as to the merits of each individual submission.
5. If you have been in receipt of funding under the Value-Added Scheme in the current Calendar year, your Submission will not be considered.



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Criteria and Limits

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The funding **Criteria** and **Limits** will be set under 2 headings.

1: Emerging talent *: where an Artist who work under any art form in whichever medium can inform us of their current creative process and engagement with their practice, shall be considered eligible.

Our aim is to award up to 6 Awards @ €400 each under this heading. This would be a recognition by MCC that you are contributing to the creative and artistic life of the County in a positive way and being rewarded as such.

2: Established Artist **: where the Artist has a substantive body of work created in your career and that you have been recognised as such by your peers. This scheme is a recognition of your endeavours in your current arts practice

Our aim is to award up to 12 Awards @ € 800 each under this heading this would be a recognition by MCC that your career as an artist has contributed in a substantive to the Artistic landscape of County Monaghan and beyond and as such should be rewarded.

Criteria

- Artists of all disciplines and who work in any artform are welcome to apply.
- Artists must be originally from County Monaghan or reside in County Monaghan.
- Applicants in full or part-time education programme are not eligible to apply
- The term **“Established Artist”** assumes, that you have a substantive body of works created and that it has been presented to the public in any arts form and through any medium, and that you are recognised as such by your peers.
- The term **“Emerging talent”** assumes that you have presented your creative work in a discipline and through whichever medium that best suits your creative process to the public
- The Assessment of your Application will be made by a Panel using judgement, experience, and artistic endeavour.

Guidelines

- 1) This Scheme will assist artists of all disciplines and in their area of creative enterprise, professional development, performance/exhibition of work and residency opportunities.
- 2) Artists’ professional development, (e.g., further training, attendance at peer-to-peer workshops, travel grants within Ireland),
- 3) Artists’ creation of art, (e.g., production costs, materials assistance, exploration and research assistance, residency assistance),
- 4) Artists, their art and the public, (e.g., performance & recording development assistance, publication & exhibition assistance, projects carried out in collaboration with county organisations)