

Creative Practitioner Bursary 2023

Read all questions carefully before you answer them.

Section A - Contact

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Please tick here if you consent to us using your email to contact you about further events, opportunities and news within the Arts Office. If you would like to withdraw your consent at any time, please contact arts@galwaycity.ie

Section B – About You

Your answers will help the arts office to map the range of applicants to this scheme, as well as the diversity of the artistic community within the city.

B.1* - How do you describe your gender identity? (Gender identity describes a person's internal sense of gender, whether as a man, a woman, or something beyond the gender binary.)

B.2* - How do you like to describe your sexual identity or sexual orientation? (This describes a person's physical, romantic, or emotional attraction to other people in the world.)

B.3* – What racial/ethnic groups do you belong to?

B.4* - Do you identify as a person with a disability or are you a person with accessibility needs?

Yes

No

Prefer Not to Say

B.5* - How old are you?

B.6* - What is your highest level of formal education to date?

- No schooling completed
- Primary school
- Junior Cert
- Leaving Cert/Applied Leaving Cert

- Trade/technical/vocational training
- Bachelor's degree
- Professional or postgraduate diploma or certificate
- Master's degree
- Doctorate degree
- Prefer Not to Say

B.7* - What is your proficiency in the English language?

Native

Fluent

Intermediate

Beginner

None

Prefer Not to Say

B.8* - What is your proficiency in the Irish language?

Native

Fluent

Intermediate

Beginner

None

Prefer Not to Say

B.9* - What is your first language/mother tongue?

Section C – Arts Practice

C.1 - Please select the relevant categories that best describe your works
primary medium: *

Architecture	Sound Art
Socially Engaged Arts	Theatre
Circus	Traditional Arts
Digital Arts	Multi-disciplinary
Dance	Music
Festival	Opera
Film & Video	Visual Art
Literature (Irish and English Language)	Other
Street art and Spectacle	

C.2 – Your Practice*

Please describe your practice as an artist/performer/writer/curator/director etc. and list relevant artistic/creative projects you have been involved in. -

Max 500 words

C.3 - Career to Date*

Outline your career to date relevant to this application, including any academic or other qualifications obtained, membership of professional bodies, organisations or awards. – **Max 500 Words**

C.4 – Purpose of your bursary*

Please state what this bursary award will support. - **Max 1000 Words**

Note –

- (i) If you are applying for an award towards professional studies please give details of the course and confirm whether you have

been accepted on this course. If you have not yet applied, give names of colleges or tutors to which you will apply.

- (ii) Please note that we do not support undergraduate studies or postgraduate academic studies.
- (iii) If you are applying towards the development of your work, please give details of what you hope to achieve. It is important that you describe how you see this bursary helping to develop your work.
- (iv) Provide a project timeline if appropriate.

C.5 – Outcome of bursary*

Outline plans for any performance, exhibition, installation, production, recording, publication or conference (if relevant) resulting from this Bursary award – **Max 500 Words**

Section D – Financial Information

D.1 – Select which Strand you are applying for. *

Note – You can only apply for one Strand.

- Strand 1 - Up to €500
- Strand 2 - €501 - €3,000

D.2 – Amount Requested*

How much funding are you applying for?

€

D.3- Expenditure*

Please give a breakdown of all anticipated expenditure related to this proposal, e.g. Materials, equipment hire, documentation, travel, subsistence, etc

Details	Amount
	€
	€
	€
	€
	€
	€

Total	€
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D.4 – Income*

Please give details of sources of income other than from Galway City Council that might support this project. This could include, for example, your own resources, grants, fees, projected sales, sponsorship, benefit in kind, etc.

Details	Amount
	€
	€
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Total	€
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Note –

- (i) Successful applicants will be required to provide detailed receipts which account for how funding was used. Without appropriate financial records funding will be withheld.

Section E - References

Please give names and addresses of two persons from whom references may be requested. Your Referee should be able to speak to the quality and nature of your artistic practice. This could be a mentor, teacher, manager etc.

E.1 - Name of Reference 1*

E.2 – Email Address of Reference 1*

E.3 - Name of Reference 2*

E.4 – Email Address of Reference 2*

Section F - Supporting Documentation

These additional Documents are a very important element of your application. Please ensure you review them carefully.

F.1 – Utility bill or bank statement in your name showing your residential address. You may redact any other personal or financial information. *

F.2 - Artist's CV No more than 2 pages in length. *

F.3 - Examples of your work - High quality examples of your work that demonstrate your practice at its best. Depending on the media used in your practice, the following should be used as a guide. *

- (i) 5 still images
- (ii) 3 Links to online file for Moving Image/Film – For example, through YouTube or Vimeo
- (iii) A maximum of 3 link to audio pieces for compositions or performances for Sound Art/Music - For example, through YouTube or Vimeo
- (iv) Up to 3 examples of recent catalogues or relevant publications.
- (v) For writers a maximum of 3 excerpts totaling no more than 500 words each

Note -

All supporting materials should be clearly labelled.

Please upload all supporting documentation as one pdf file.

Section G – Information for successful applicants

Recipients of Bursaries receive monies in 2 instalments. 50% will be paid on receipt of a complete Form A.

The remaining 50% will be provided on receipt of –

- (i) Completed Form B.
- (ii) A full report on the activity in respect of which funding has been sought. Including 5 Images or video links and no less than 300 words describing the outcome of your bursary.
- (iii) Evidence of expenditure.
- (iv) Proof of public acknowledgement of funding received from Galway City Council in line with our acknowledgment guidelines found [here](#).