



## **TIPPERARY ARTISTS AWARD SCHEME 2025**

**Closing date: 12 noon – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

### **Guidelines**

This scheme is intended to support professional artists under the following categories:

- A.** Professional Development (e.g. further training, workshops or master classes)
- B.** Creation of new work. (e.g. materials assistance, exploration/research assistance /to allow time to concentrate on artistic practice, releasing artists from other commitments)
- C.** Reaching Audiences (e.g. recording, publication or exhibition assistance)

**Note:** *The value of these awards range from €200 - €1,500 dependant on available budgets and proposals received.*

This awards scheme seeks to support artist's living in the Tipperary Administrative area in developing their own arts practice.

### **Aims:**

- Supporting the development of artist's existing practice
- Encouraging artists to live and work in Tipperary
- Contributing to the growth of skilled artists in the county

### **Who can apply:**

The Tipperary Artists Awards Scheme 2025 is open to professional artists at all stages of their career, working in any art-form, art practice, discipline or genre living in the Tipperary administrative area.

**Visual Artists** – for the creation of new work / improving the quality of an artist's practice, development of skills

**Music** – to cover all forms of original music creation - i.e. classical, jazz, traditional, folk, rock, etc – for the creation of new work / improving the quality of an artist's practice, development of skills

**Drama / Theatre** – for the creation of new work / improving the quality of an artist's practice, development of skills

**Dance** – will cover all forms of dance performance and choreography, e.g. traditional, contemporary, ballet, etc. for the creation of new work / improving the quality of an artist's practice, development of skills

**Literature** – offered to writers of creative writing e.g. poetry, drama, fiction (not applicable to writers of local historical research or documentary) for the creation of new



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**Not Eligible:**

- Education awards
- Major capital costs – e.g. for the building of studios etc
- Applications /activities for charity fund-raising purposes, for participation in a competition, or for primarily profit-making purposes.
- Tyrone Guthrie Centre attendance – a separate bursary is available for this purpose.

**Criteria for selection:**

- Artistic ambition and excellence
- Quality and artistic merit of the proposal
- Potential impact on individual's artistic / career development
- Competitive context and available resources

**To apply, artists should submit the following:**

- Completed application form, indicating category for which you are applying for funding (A, B or C above).
- Detailed typed description of the work/project for which financial assistance is sought – to include a projected budget for the project showing the amount of assistance sought through this scheme.
- Artists may apply to one category only.
- A detailed up to date CV/Resume.
- Images of recent work – Please do not submit original artwork
  - Visual Arts** – a maximum of 10 labelled images in digital format accompanied with a list detailing title, date, media and dimensions. Supporting material e.g. catalogues / reviews etc
  - Music** – examples of work, recorded performances or supporting material
  - Drama / Theatre** – examples of work e.g. recorded performances or supporting material
  - Dance** - examples of work e.g. recorded performances or supporting material
  - Literature** – please supply examples of creative writing – (no more than 10 pages) of published or unpublished work – please ensure to keep a copy as we cannot undertake to return original manuscripts.
- Any related supporting documentation.



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

**Please return completed applications marked "Tipperary Artist Award 2025" as follows:**

**E-mail:** [artsgrants@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsgrants@tipperarycoco.ie)

**Postal:** Arts Office, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Hand delivered marked **Tipperary Artist Award 2025** to: Civic Offices, Clonmel and Nenagh or to the Municipal District Offices in Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary Town & Thurles.

For further information, please e-mail: [artsgrants@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsgrants@tipperarycoco.ie)

**Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted.**

#### **A note on Public Health Guidance**

Proposals should be based on the best public health advice and guidance available at the time you are making your application. Further updated information on Public Health Guidance is available on the HSE and Government websites and is updated frequently.

[HSE web link](#)   [Government web link](#)

#### **Equality, Human Rights and Diversity**

In this funding scheme Tipperary County Council particularly welcomes applications that are representative of the diversity of Irish society.

#### **Paying the artist**

Tipperary County Council is committed to ensuring that the national policy regarding Paying the Artist is adhered to by Tipperary County Council and by those funded and supported by Tipperary Council to engage artists to work. The national policy is available from the Arts Council website: [www.artscouncil.ie/](http://www.artscouncil.ie/)

[Weblink to paying the artist policy](#)

#### **A note on Climate Action**

Tipperary County Council encourages proposals that demonstrate a commitment to taking steps in protecting the environment and to achieve a sustainable, low-carbon, resource-efficient economy. These may include, for example, efforts to reduce car use or a choice for sustainable art materials and/or processes.



### **Guidelines for Application**

1. All applicants must be living in the Tipperary administrative area.
2. Application forms must be completed in full, incomplete application forms will not be considered.
3. All application forms must be accompanied by a current CV outlining career to date and relevant proposal.
4. Applications will only be accepted from individual artists – not groups or organisations.
5. Only one application per individual artist will be accepted under this scheme.
6. This is not an education bursary.
7. Tipperary Artist Awards are not available to artists currently completing their undergraduate education.
8. Artists awards are not intended for capital development projects e.g. the building of studio spaces etc.
9. An independent selection panel with specific expertise in the arts will assess applications.
10. The grant will be paid once the project/professional development has been completed. Grants may be claimed in instalments by agreement with the Arts Office.
11. If your application is successful, funding must be claimed **before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 by completing and submitting the Tipperary Artist Award report form and enclosing receipts and images as appropriate.**
12. Retrospective applications will not be considered.
13. The decision of the independent assessment panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning an award.
14. Supporting documentation must be typed and will not be returned unless you have clearly stated your wish for same to be returned and enclose a S.A.E.
15. This is a competitive scheme and competition for resources is very high. Not all applications may be awarded funding due to the competitive nature of the scheme.