



TIPPERARY ARTISTS AWARD SCHEME 2019

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 their practice, releasing them from other commitments)
- C.** Reaching Audiences (e.g. recording, publication or exhibition assistance)

Note: *The value of these awards range from €200 - €1,000 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 2019 is open to individual artists at all stages of their career, working in any art-form, art practice, discipline or genre. **Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are practising professional artists.**

Artists in all disciplines can apply.

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 work / improving the quality of an artist's practice, development of skills

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.

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 photograph / CD/DVD 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



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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.

This scheme is open to professional artists working in all art forms.

Artists must be living in the Tipperary administrative area to be eligible to apply.

Please submit applications marked “Tipperary Artists Awards 2019” to:

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

For further information please contact the Arts Office.
Ph: 0761 06 5000 or e-mail: artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie

Closing Date for Applications: 4.00pm Thursday, 14th March, 2019

General Data Protection Regulation

The purpose for processing your data is to process your application to the Tipperary Artists Award Scheme 2019. This information you provide will be assessed by a panel made up of Staff of Tipperary County Council and external invited specialists. The information will be retained on file for 7 years.

Guidelines for Application

1. All applicants must be currently 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. E-mail applications will not be acceptable.
7. This is not an education bursary.
8. Tipperary Artists Awards are not available to artists currently completing their undergraduate education.
9. Artists awards are not intended for capital development projects e.g. the building of studio spaces etc.
10. An independent selection panel with specific expertise in the arts areas will assess applications.
11. Funding must be drawn-down before Friday 18th October 2019 if successful.
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.