



## **TIPPERARY ARTISTS AWARD SCHEME 2022**

**Closing date: 12 noon – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

### **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 2022 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.

**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 Digital/ 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
  - 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.



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**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, staff are working remotely, therefore we welcome applications by email in the first instance;**

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

**or alternatively by post or hand delivered – please email [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie) to inform us if you post or hand-deliver your application so we can collect it.**

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

Hand delivered addressed to **Ann-Marie Keaveney** marked **Tipperary Artist Award 2022** to: Civic Offices, Clonmel and Nenagh or to the Municipal District Offices in Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary Town & Thurles.

For further information, please contact Ann-Marie Keaveney by e-mail: [artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie)

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

#### ***A note on Covid 19-related Public Health Guidance***

You should base your proposal on the best public health advice and guidance available at the time you are making your application. You should ensure that what you are proposing is feasible or adaptable should social distancing and/or other public health measures impact on all or part of the period to which this proposal applies. In the event that your application is successful and you subsequently need to change or alter some or all of your proposal on the basis of changed public health advice, you should contact the Arts Office in advance to discuss this. Further information on Public Health Guidance is available on HSE & Government websites and is updated frequently.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/> <https://www.hse.ie/eng/>

#### **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.



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5. Only one application per individual artist will be accepted under this scheme.
6. This is not an education bursary.
7. Tipperary Artists 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.
10. An independent selection panel with specific expertise in the arts will assess applications.
11. Funding must be drawn-down before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 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.