

# Guidelines for Create/ / Carlow Arts Festival Artist Residency Awards 2019

## Who is eligible?

Any Artist based in the Republic of Ireland who is from a minority ethnic background, including migrants, refugees and applicants for international protection - living in direct provision or other accommodation. Applicants for International Protection must have a Temporary Residence Certificate. Refugees must have Refugee Status, Subsidiary Protection or Permission to Remain.

Please note: Artists can only apply for either the Carlow Arts Festival Residency award or the FSAS / Create Residency Awards: you may not apply for both

## How to apply:

To apply please submit

- a) Proposal (maximum of two A4 pages). See **Proposal outline**
- b) CV and/or Biography
- c) PDF with a maximum of 5 examples of recent projects with short descriptions and relevant links which can include images and videos.

## Proposal outline

In order to make the best case for why you should receive the Residency Award, you should give very careful consideration to what you include in your proposal.

### a) Tell us about your practice

Describe your work, mention recent achievements and give a general overview of your main interests and ambitions as an artist, relevant to your proposal.

### b) Your proposal

Your proposal, this should cover: **what** you want to do and **how** you plan to do it\*\*.

### c) Why do you want this award?

You should include the following.

We want to know why the residency award interests you, **why** you think your proposal fits the purpose of the Artist Residency Award (see **About the award**), what your artistic goals and ambitions are, why you believe the residency will contribute to the development of and/or consolidate your collaborative arts practice. This is the place to put any other information you consider relevant.

It is important that what you write here fits the purpose of the Artist Residency Award you are applying for, this is specific and different for each of the Artist Residencies.}

\*\*This is subject to available resources, the residency will be structured with the artist during an initial development phase.

## Deadline and submission

The deadline for the submission is **5pm 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

Your application can be sent by post to:

Create/Carlow Arts Festival Residency Award, Create-Ireland, 2 Curved St, Temple Bar, Dublin, D02 PC43, or be hand delivered to the same address

**Or**

Completed applications can be sent to Create by We Transfer (See below **How to use WeTransfer**)

#### How to use WeTransfer

- Go to [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)
- Select 'Take me to Free'
- Enter recipient email address: [apply@create-ireland.ie](mailto:apply@create-ireland.ie)
- Enter your own email address
- Add the files you wish to send

Add the message – **Create&Carlow Arts Festival Residency Award** and your name

- Click 'Transfer'
- You will get an email from WeTransfer to confirm the files have been sent and another email when the files are downloaded by Create
- The upload limit for WeTransfer is 2GB. You can only submit one We Transfer and it must include the application form and all your support materials

#### Selection process

Selection will be made by a panel of representatives from Create, Carlow Arts Festival and representatives from relevant fields of activity.

The open call will be advertised through usual visual arts channels, informal networks and complementary fields of development, such as through agencies who support refugees or immigrants in Ireland.

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## About the Commissioners

**Create** is the national development agency for collaborative arts. We are a resource organisation for artists working across artforms, in social and community contexts. We encourage innovative and creative models of engagement that extend and enrich arts engagement and participation with multiple publics and diverse communities of interest and of place. Create offers a range of services for artists and arts organisations which include Professional Development and Advisory Sessions, Mentoring, Research, Learning Development and Commissioning and Project opportunities. We work through partnerships with arts and civil society organisations on initiatives that support and develop collaborative arts practice, nationally and internationally. Create's mission is to lead the development of collaborative arts practice in Ireland, create opportunities for exchange and interaction that benefit a wide constituency of artists, sectors and communities, strengthen the contribution of the arts to society, and encourage artists and communities to create art that reflects and responds to our times.

**Carlow Arts Festival** is a vibrant multi-disciplinary festival built on our deep belief in creating space for discovery, delight and disruption. Our International programme embraces the world of virtuosic artists to resonate, inspire and collaborate with our community. We champion the need for audiences to experience transformative art, to encounter diverse perspectives and through participation to be included in the act of discovery. The surprise of a profound or joyous response as part of an immersive festival experience is what we want to offer to everyone.

Our Values are Inclusion, Audacity and Fun. Our Place is Carlow.

For further information on CREATE and Carlow Arts Festival please see the websites [www.create-ireland.ie](http://www.create-ireland.ie) and [www.CarlowArtsFestival.com](http://www.CarlowArtsFestival.com)



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