

Guidelines for Create/Sirius Arts Centre Artist Residency Awards 2020

Who is eligible?

- Artists based in the Republic of Ireland who are from an minority ethnic background, and more broadly from a migrant background, including people in need of international protection, living in direct provision or other accommodation.
- Artists from any of the following disciplines or those working across artforms: architecture, circus, street art and spectacle, dance, film, literature (Irish and English language), music, opera, theatre, visual arts and traditional arts.
- Artists who have a collaborative practice or who have a strong interest in developing their collaborative practice. Collaborative arts involve artists and communities working together, often over extended periods, to make art. By facilitating wider participation, collaborative arts expand and diversify public engagement with the arts, enriching its contribution to society.

Who is not eligible?

Previous recipients of the Artist in the Community Scheme Artist Residency Award.

How to apply and deadlines

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| <p>Step 1</p> <p>Expression of interest</p> <p>deadline date: Monday, 20 July</p> | <p>You are invited to submit the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Contact detailsb) A statement (up to 500 words)c) A biography to give a sense of education and previous projects (up to 500 words)d) A selection of up to five recent projects (with images and descriptions). If you have relevant links to videos, please include them. <p>Your statement should include a brief summary of your collaborative arts practice – how you work with other people or communities – and an indication of why you want this award.</p> <p>We also want to know why the award interests you, why you think your practice fits the purpose of the award and what your artistic goals and ambitions are.</p> <p>** ONLY ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO THE NEXT STAGE OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS **</p> |
| <p>Step 2</p> <p>Presentation on your practice</p> <p>Thursday, 30 July</p> | <p>Applicants do a presentation on their practice and reasons for applying to the award to a selection panel.</p> <p>This is an opportunity for the selection panel to hear about your work, why you believe the residency will contribute to the development of and/or consolidate your practice and an opportunity for you to ask questions.</p> <p><i>Due to COVID-19 it is anticipated that the presentations will happen via Zoom. If applicants can travel and following public health guidelines, all expenses incurred to attend the presentation day will be covered.</i></p> <p>Selection will be made by a panel of representatives from Create and Sirius Arts Centre as well as representatives from relevant fields of activity.</p> |
| <p>Step 3</p> | <p>You are notified of the application outcome via email and feedback can be requested.</p> |

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| Notification of award outcome: Tuesday, 4 August | |
| Step 4 Meeting via Zoom: TBC | The successful applicant meets both Create and Sirius Arts Centre to discuss how the opportunity can be best tailored to their needs vis a vis space, accessibility, additional support and logistics in terms of travel, accommodation and subsistence. |

Sending in your application

Completed applications must be sent to Create by We Transfer

How to use WeTransfer

- Go to www.wetransfer.com
- Select 'Take me to Free'
- Enter recipient email address: apply@create-ireland.ie
- Enter your own email address
- Add the file you wish to send
- Add the message – **Create & Sirius Arts Centre Residency Award** and your name
- Click 'Transfer'
- You will get an email from WeTransfer to confirm the file has been sent and another email when the file is downloaded by Create
- The upload limit is 2GB.

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

Create is the national development agency for collaborative arts in social and community contexts. Our work initiates cross-sectoral national and international partnerships which support artists and communities to co-create work of depth, ambition and excellence. Our mission is to lead the development of collaborative arts practice by enabling artists and communities to create exceptional art together. As a resource organisation we offer supports for collaborative artists which include professional development, mentoring, project development support, commissioning and project opportunities as well as research and training. We also manage the Artist in the Community Scheme for the Arts Council. Create believes that by working together, artists and communities can purposefully explore how collaborative arts engage in distinct, relevant and powerful ways with the urgent social, cultural and political issues of our times.

Sirius Arts Centre is a venue in Cobh, County Cork. It has a civic mission, working with the commons, and reconnects art with a social function. It concentrates on artwork production through collaborations with artists and co-creation with user groups. The programme showcases all art forms – visual, performing, live, film, sound, vocal, written, born-digital and beyond – with a focus on socially engaged practices, and operates across political, community and/or experimental modes. It offers a mix of exhibitions, performances, events, and learning and outreach activities, both on-site and online. Sirius Arts Centre plays a key role in the cultural ecology of County Cork and is recognised in Ireland.

For further information on Create and Sirius Arts Centre, please see the websites www.create-ireland.ie and www.siriusartscentre.ie as well as their social media channels.



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