

Guidelines for SIRIUS/Create Artist Residency Awards 2022.

Who is eligible?

Artists based in the Republic of Ireland who are from a minority ethnic background, and more broadly from a migrant background. Candidates may self-identify as refugee, Traveller, Roma, migrant or otherwise through lived experience and/or second generational memories. This may include 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 / socially engaged arts practice or who have a strong interest in developing it. This field involves artists and communities working together, often over extended periods, to make art. By facilitating wider participation, collaboration expands and diversifies public engagement with the arts, enriching its contribution to society.

How to apply and deadlines

Step 1: Expression of interest

Deadline date: Friday, 1 July 2022

All applications must be submitted via email.

You are invited to submit the following:

1. Contact details to include: Name, pronoun(s), address, email, phone number, career stage, ie emerging / mid-career / established
2. A statement (up to 500 words)
3. A biography to give a sense of education and previous projects (up to 250 words)
4. A selection of up to five recent projects (with images and descriptions), including any relevant links to videos.

Your statement should include **a brief summary** of your practice – **how** you work with other people or communities – and an indication of **why** you want this award.

We also want to know why the Residency interests you, **why** you think your practice fits the purpose of the Residency and **what** your artistic goals and ambitions are during the Residency.

Step 2 Presentation

Friday, 8 July 2022

Applicants give a presentation on their practice and reasons for applying to the award to a selection panel of representatives from SIRIUS and Create.

This is an opportunity for the selection panel to hear about your work, why you believe the Residency may contribute to the development of and/or consolidation of your practice and an opportunity for you to ask questions.

The presentation will take place via Zoom.

You will be notified of the application outcome via email and feedback can be requested

Step 3: Meeting Team

Date tbc

The successful applicant will meet with both SIRIUS and Create to plan the Residency.

The meeting will take place via Zoom.

Sending in your application

Completed applications must be sent to SIRIUS by email to team@siriusartscentre.ie; all information should be compiled in a single document.

Deadline date: Friday, 1 July 2022

How can we support you?

We aim to make the application process accessible to all.

In order to remove barriers for applicants, we are offering additional supports in the application stage.

These additional supports may include: translation from other languages, Irish Sign Language (ISL) interpretation for advisory sessions, or transcription of audio and video files. We will use all reasonable endeavours to assist applicants eligible under the conditions of the award. To find out more, please contact SIRIUS at least two weeks in advance of the closing date. Email team@siriusartscentre.ie or call 0214813790. If you feel your needs are not outlined here, please contact us and we will do our best to support you.

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

About SIRIUS and Create

SIRIUS in Cobh, County Cork approaches art through the lens of society. SIRIUS organises focused, artist-driven projects and collaborative, community-oriented projects. SIRIUS facilitates the production and presentation of, and public engagement with, art and knowledge, and offers professional development opportunities to artists through commissions and residencies. SIRIUS operates across all art forms – visual, performing, live, film, sound, vocal, written and born-digital – programming a mix of exhibitions, performances, events, activities and publications, both on site and online. SIRIUS plays a civic role locally and beyond in Ireland.

Create is the national development agency for collaborative arts. 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 artists working in social and community contexts. These 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. In 2019 we were awarded the tender to lead the pilot Creative Places programme in Tuam (2020-2023) and in 2021 successfully tendered to be the Creative Places Programme, Network Services provider (2021 – 2024) 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

For further information on SIRIUS and Create, please see www.siriusartscentre.ie and www.create-ireland.ie as well as their social media channels.



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