



Seirbhís Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Lú



Create Louth

Arts Service of Louth County Council

Artist Support Scheme 2023

Closing Date Wednesday 12th April 2023 @ 4pm

Total Available Fund € 5,000

Emerging Talent

Up to 5 Awards of €400 each

Established Artist

up to 5 Awards of €600 each

CreateLouth, the Arts service of Louth County Council, values and wishes to support the work of the Artist and extend the range of opportunities for artists to develop their practice. We recognise that we have a responsibility to provide financial and other assistance to artists, so that they can be supported in the making and presentation of their work, and in their professional development.

- This Artist Support Scheme is open to any individual artist who can demonstrate their track record regardless of whether they have received funding from us in the past.
- Louth County Council would like to invite individual Artists to apply under this scheme and to have their application considered for funding by an independent Assessment Panel.
- We have expanded our Artistic criteria to include those of you who consider yourselves as an **Emerging talent*** from County Louth as well those of you as Artists which have been recognised by your peers as an **Established artist****.
- This scheme is both competitive in nature insofar as the funding limit set and having regard to the fact that an assessment panel will make recommendations to LCC as to the merits of each individual submission.

Who is eligible to apply?

Applications are invited from professional practising artists, in all art forms and genres. Applicants must be resident in County Louth.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Anyone under 18 years of age
- Undergraduate students
- Anyone in full-time education



Criteria and Limits

Deadline – Wednesday 12th April 2023

The funding **Criteria** and **Limits** will be set under 2 headings for 2023.

1: Emerging talent *: where an Artist who creates work under any art form in whichever medium who is in the early stages of their career.

Our aim is to award up to 5 Awards @ €400 each under this heading. This would be recognition by LCC that you are contributing to the creative and artistic life of the County in a positive way and being rewarded as such.

2: Established Artist **: where the Artist has a substantive body of work created in your career and that you have been recognised as such by your peers.

Our aim is to award up to 5 Awards @ € 600 each, which would be recognition by LCC that your career as an artist is in an established place and that your contribution to the Artistic landscape of County Louth and beyond is evident and therefore can be rewarded.

Criteria

- Artists of all disciplines and who work in any art form are welcome to apply.
- Artists must be originally from County Louth or reside in County Louth.
- Applicants in a full or part-time education programme are not eligible to apply
- The term “**Emerging talent**” assumes that you have presented your creative work in a discipline and through whichever medium that best suits your creative process to the public
- The term “**Established Artist**” assumes, that you have a substantive body of works created and that it has been presented to the public in any art form and through any medium, and that you are recognised as such by your peers.
- The Assessment of your Application will be made by a Panel using judgement, experience, and artistic endeavour.

Guidelines

- 1) This Scheme will assist artists of all disciplines and in their area of creative enterprise, professional development, performance/exhibition of work and residency opportunities.
- 2) Artists’ professional development, (e.g., further training, attendance at peer-to-peer workshops, travel grants within Ireland),
- 3) Artists’ creation of art, (e.g., production costs, materials assistance, exploration and research assistance, residency assistance),
- 4) Artists, their art and the public, (e.g., performance & recording development assistance, publication & exhibition assistance, projects carried out in collaboration with county organisations)

How would this Award assist you as an Artist in your creative practice?

Are you originally from Louth _____ or reside in Louth _____ [Tick Status?](#)

Supporting Documentation

To assist the panel in Assessing your Application, all Links which reflect previous and current creative practice which best represents your work should be included.

Please note that it is not possible for us to access Dropbox or other file sharing software.

Please! Do not Post or include any physical supporting documentation whatsoever, Thank you.



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Declaration

I have read the award conditions/criteria, agree to be bound by them, and certify that the information to this Application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This Application Form should be returned

by email only to arts@louthcoco.ie

Please quote 'Artist Support Scheme' in the subject bar of the email.

Closing date for the receipt of completed Applications is

Wednesday 12th April 2023 by 4.00pm

Late applications will not be considered.

Freedom of Information

Applicants completing this Form should note that information provided to the Arts Office, Louth County Council may be disclosed in response to a request made under The Freedom of Information Act (1997 and 2003). Every effort will be made to protect Client confidentiality.

GDPR: The purpose for accessing your data is to process your Application for The Artist Support Scheme. The information you provide will be used by a Panel in this application for Artist Support Scheme only.