TYRONE GUTHRIE CENTRE
REGIONAL BURSARY SCHEME 2017

Over 27 local authorities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland are offering special bursary awards to artists born or resident in their areas to enable them to undertake short residencies at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annaghmakerrig, the artist's workplace in County Monaghan. Limerick Arts Office, Limerick City and County Council, is offering one bursary in 2017. This bursary covers all board and lodging expenses for 1 week, plus the use of a studio if necessary. The bursaries are administered by each individual local authority.

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Regional Bursary Scheme has the following objectives:

- To work closely with local authorities and their arts officers to discover emerging and established artists throughout the island of Ireland who might benefit from working at Annaghmakerrig.
- Through the artistic projects they realise to make their work apparent to the local communities from which they come, through exhibitions, performances, readings and other manifestations.
- Through this process to allow the Tyrone Guthrie Centre to establish partnerships with local authorities the length and breadth of the island of Ireland in keeping with its origins and aims as a major cross-border collaboration between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS:

- The Tyrone Guthrie bursary is open to practitioners in all art forms. Applicants must be based in Limerick or operate substantially within Limerick City and County.
- Limerick Arts Office, Limerick City and County Council must be acknowledged on ALL promotional materials produced in connection with the undertaking. Failure to do so may affect future support. Official logos will be provided on request.
- Please note: persons in full-time undergraduate or postgraduate level study are ineligible to apply for this bursary.
- Limerick City and County Council endeavours to assess applications as quickly as possible, but the assessment and approval procedure means that it will take up to six weeks from closing date to decision.
- The awarded Tyrone Guthrie bursary must be taken up in 2017.

Applicants should show significant achievement in their chosen field. This would normally mean that writers should already have published in book form, painters or sculptors should have had one-person shows in reputable galleries and that composers or musicians should have had their work commissioned, recorded or performed, or whatever might be appropriate to the particular art form. Otherwise the applicant must demonstrate a high degree of promise attested by references or other forms of support from established figures in the arts.

Each application must be accompanied by:

- A curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)
- A reasonable sample of the artist's work:
  - 6 electronic images from visual artists
  - A book or 20 pages of published work from writers
  - A recording or score from musicians
  - Any other supporting material which might be relevant
Applicants should state clearly what they wish to accomplish during their stay at Annaghmakerrig and why it would be useful at this stage in your artistic development. This project outline is often decisive and should demonstrate that the artist is working towards an exhibition, publication or performances which will be helped by a stay at the Centre.

Assessment:
Each local authority makes its own preliminary selection from the applications it receives, often calling in expert advice to do so. Criteria for assessment are:
1. Track record & relevant experience
2. Quality of proposal
3. Suitability
4. Contribution/Impact to the Arts

Submission of Applications
Submissions may be made, ideally by email to artsofficesubmissions@limerick.ie using the reference TGB17 in the subject line. Postal submissions to Limerick Arts Office, Limerick City & County Council, City Hall, Merchant’s Quay, Limerick.

NOTE: Emailed images and files may be submitted at a maximum of 3 MB each and a maximum of 18MB in total.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MONDAY 15 MAY 2017 5PM
Limerick Arts Office
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NAME: ____________________________ D.O.B: ____________________________

PROFESSIONAL NAME: ____________________________

ART FORM: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________ PHONE: ____________________________

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IDEAL DATES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: ____________________________

Please outline what projects/ideas you would work on if awarded this residential bursary:
(Max 150 words or 3 bullet points)

Why would this residential bursary be useful to you at this stage in your artistic development?
(Max 150 words or 3 bullet points)

List your most important publications/exhibitions/performances of the last three years, with dates and venues:

(Use separate sheet if required)
Documentation
Documentation may include up to 6 examples of existing work and reviews. A maximum of 3 moving images, or sound files may be submitted via hyperlink. All documentation must be PC compatible. Emailed images and files may be submitted at a maximum of 3 MB each and a maximum of 18MB in total.
Accepted file formats:
- Image files - JPG
- Sound files - MP3, or uploaded via hyperlink, through SoundCloud
- Video files – to be uploaded via hyperlink, through YouTube or Vimeo
- Adobe Reader files - PDF

File and artwork labelling:
- Please label all files with your name, a description of the type of documentation and the example number, e.g. JaneSmithCV, JaneSmith1, JaneSmith2
- Identify the title of the work and date

Please list materials attached in support of this application:
CV (max 2 pages), books, manuscripts

REFERENCES
Please list the names and addresses of two authorities in your field who know you and your work.

SIGNATURE: ______________________________ DATE: ________________

CLOSING DATE: No later than MONDAY 15 MAY 2017 5PM

Please return applications to:
Email: artsofficesubmissions@limerick.ie Subject: ‘TGB17’. 
Post: Limerick Arts Office, Limerick City and County Council, City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick. Reference as: ‘TGB17’.