

# TYRONE GUTHRIE REGIONAL BURSARY AWARD 2025

## NOTES TO APPLICANTS



## THE RESIDENCY

Mayo County Council Arts Service will offer four x one-week bursaries to four artists in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, County Monaghan. Each residency covers all board and lodging expenses for a one-week period. The purpose of this award is to allow an artist the time and space to critically research and reflect on their practice.

## THE APPLICANT

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

Mayo County Council particularly welcomes new applicants who represent the diversity of Irish society. We encourage applications from all areas of the community regardless of your gender, sexual orientation, civil or family status, religion, age, disability, race or membership of the Traveler Community, or socio-economic background.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

**The completed Application Form must be accompanied by the following:**

1. Artist CV (no more than 2 pages)
2. 6 examples of previous work (for example links to samples of recent work)
3. Other support material you consider relevant to this application.



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Applicants should state clearly what they wish to accomplish during their stay at Annaghmakerrig. This project outline is often decisive and should demonstrate that the artist is working towards a completed project, which will be helped by a stay at the Centre.

Please ensure that all supporting documentation files are titled appropriately.

### ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An independent panel of experts will assess applications and applicants will be informed of the outcome thereafter.

Criteria for Assessment		
1	Quality and artistic merit of the application.	15
2	Track record or potential of the artist, demonstrated in the application.	15
3	Potential benefits to artistic practice	15
<b>Total Points Allocated</b>		<b>45</b>

Scoring System		
Excellent	Application addresses criteria and provides all the information and evidence needed. <b>There are no concerns.</b>	5
Very Good	Application addresses relevant aspects of the criteria and provides all the information and evidence needed. <b>There are minor concerns.</b>	4
Good	The application addresses the criteria well and provides clear information on nearly all the evidence needed. <b>Some improvements could be made.</b>	3
Fair	The application broadly addresses the criterion and provides some relevant information with some details lacking. <b>There are some weaknesses.</b>	2
Weak	The application fails to properly address the criterion but does not give enough relevant information. <b>There are many weaknesses.</b>	1
Very Weak	The application fails to address the criterion or <b>cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information.</b>	0



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## REPORTING

You will be required to submit a short report at the end of the residency. The report should provide a description of the work undertaken and an outline how the award benefitted your work.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

Completed online application forms should be accompanied by a single PDF document containing the following, as appropriate:

1. CV (max. 2 pages)
2. 6 examples of previous work
3. Other support material you consider relevant to this application (max 3-5 examples):

Examples can include any of the following:

- Critical writing relating to your work.
- Articles relating to your work.
- Publicity materials including your work.
- Letters of support/offer

Please ensure that all supporting documentation files are titled clearly i.e. JoeBloggsCV.

Materials must be submitted via the consult platform.

Submissions will be presented to the selection panel in digital format.

Please note that incomplete applications or applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Postal submissions will be accepted if an online application isn't possible.

Applications submitted after this time will not be accepted after the closing date.

For queries please contact Mayo County Council Arts Service. E: [mayoarts@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoarts@mayococo.ie) P: 094 90 64666.

**CLOSING DATE: 5pm, February 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

Mayo County Council will acknowledge receipt of your application.



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