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Bursary for Individual Artists 2014

South Dublin County Council's Artists Bursary Scheme aims to provide support for individual artists of all disciplines to pursue a particular project or to further enhance their career within the arts. We encourage applications from artists engaging with unusual or challenging forms and concepts in their practice, and artists exploring different ways to address complexity and/or engage with an audience. The successful applicant's proposal should endeavor to be developmental in the context of the artist's work/medium as well as the artist's personal development.

The maximum amount of any award is €2,500.

Assessment Criteria and Selection

The selection judges will develop a shortlist of applications that best meet the selection criteria and may request further information to help in the assessment of the shortlisted applications. The applicant can choose to respond in writing or verbally (e.g. by email, on the phone or in an interview). The selection panel may also decide not to seek further information of short listed applicants.

The selection of artists for 2014 **South Dublin County Council** bursary awards will be based on:

- The quality of ideas/proposal presented both on a stand alone basis and with reference to other competing applications
- The uniqueness of the proposal and imaginative approaches to notions of process
- The extent to which the proposed process shows clear artistic direction and vision
- A commitment to innovation in form and content
- The significance of the proposal to the artistic development of the applicant
- The viability of the proposal and the ability of the applicant to realise their aspirations within the time and resources available
- Demonstrable need for financial assistance.
- Artists must live or work in South Dublin County Council Administrative Area.

Terms & Conditions

- Funding provided by South Dublin County Council must be acknowledged in all publicity material associated with the work. South Dublin County Council logos are available from the South Dublin County Council Arts Office. Copies of promotional material and completed work must be given to the Arts Office.
- The funding cannot be passed on to a third party. You may not apply on behalf of someone else.
- Successful applicants will be asked to participate in evaluation of the fund by providing a short written report describing their experiences and the contribution of the fund to their development.
- Successful applicants may be asked to contribute to South Dublin County Council Arts Office promotional material.