



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Arts Funding for 2022 (Arts Act 2003)

A subcommittee of Elected members met on December 14th 2021 to consider the recommendations of the Arts Office for Arts Grants 2022. Arts Grants are a Reserved Function of the Elected Members and some Councillors have through their participation in the Subcommittee over recent years made observations and requests in this year's Report.

The recommendations of the City Arts Officer for Arts Grants 2022 have been accepted with a request by the Subcommittee for a comprehensive review of Arts Grants focusing on the following questions

1. Are the available resources being allocated where they will have greatest impact?
2. How can there be a greater citywide distribution of Arts Grants?

The City Arts Office has agreed to the Review of Arts Grants requested and will bring the proposed parameters of this Review before the SPC early in 2022.

Arts Funding for 2020 (Arts Acts 2003)

In accordance with Section 6 of the Arts Act 2003 local authorities may provide financial assistance for the purpose of:

- (a) Stimulating public interest in the Arts,
- (b) Promoting knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, or
- (c) Improving standards in the arts within its functional area.

Dublin City Council advertised its Arts Grants & Bursary Scheme on 24th September 2021 with a closing date of 8th November 2021. A total of 114 x Grants and 73 x Bursaries applications were received and discussed with a Sub Group of the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Community SPC.

65 x Arts Grants were awarded of which there are 3 x categories

1. Project Grants: Applications by Artists, Arts Organisations and Collectives to mount specific projects such as plays, exhibitions, concerts etc. €100K
2. Voluntary and Neighbourhood Grants:.. €100k
3. Revenue Grants: Annual support for established Arts Organisations. €300k

11 x Bursaries were awarded €50k across 5 x categories:

The award of Grants & Bursaries to the total sum of €550,000 as detailed in the below reports, is recommended for approval by Dublin City Council.

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Organisation	Category	Amount	Comments
Axis Ballymun		€13,000	Programme celebrating 21 years of axis artistic, social, educational and community engagement including SING project, Threads women's dance project, visual arts with local schools and 21 commissions with local artists.
Bewley's Café Theatre	Revenue	€10,000	Combination of new productions and revival of other ones. New writing programme and theatre commission.
Chamber Choir Ireland	Revenue	€10,000	An excellent application from a significant organisation with a robust offer of a programme of work.
CoisCéim Dance Theatre	Revenue	€13,000	A strategic programme to CREATE new work including film Cristain and Cosmo, BRING TOGETHER artists presenters and funders for Ulysses centenary including, Anu, Landmark productions and The Ark.
COMMON GROUND CLG	Revenue	€12,000	Residencies; adult writing groups; school music programme and research initiatives in Dublin 8.
Crash Ensemble	Revenue	€10,000	Crash performances of new music in Dublin. New initiatives to support the development of music creators from any genre. Curated performances at the NCH to celebrate 25 years of Crash Ensemble.
Create	Revenue	€10,000	A New Imaginary project, partnering with Heart of Glass in Liverpool to explore connections with Dublin in post pandemic post Brexit world. Expansion of What does he need? Project.
Dance Ireland	Revenue	€12,000	2022 programme of professional development, artist support, public engagement and advocacy through residencies, members studio, awards and partnership opportunities.
Dublin Fringe Festival	Revenue	€30,000	Production of the 2022 Dublin Fringe festival taking place between the 10th-25th of September, including Fringelab, and development bursaries for economically disadvantaged artists.
Dublin Theatre Festival	Revenue	€30,000	International Theatre programme; artist development and public realm programme.
Dublin Youth Theatre CLG	Revenue	€12,000	Core work for 2022 including weekly workshops for young people, Big

First Fortnight Company Limited by Guarantee	Revenue	€10,000	Show performance, One Act festival, new writers group and Young critics.
Fishamble Theatre Company	Revenue	€10,000	Festival programme and cross-sectoral partnerships
Gallery of Photography Ireland	Revenue	€12,000	Productions and artist development initiatives; diversity initiatives
International Dance Festival of Ireland CLG T/A Dublin Dance Festival	Revenue	€16,000	Exhibitions of the first historical and critical survey of photography in Ireland, digital collaborations programme, artist workspaces and smartphone photography awards for teenagers.
Irish Writers Centre	Revenue	€10,000	2022 International Dance Festival programme taking place between 17th -28th of May with ongoing professional development and support activity for artists.
Pan Pan Theatre Company Limited by Guarantee	Revenue	€10,000	Special programme of events to celebrate 30th anniversary. Targeted mentorship initiative and new communities workshops
Project Arts Centre	Revenue	€25,000	Live and digital productions including opportunities for public participation; training and mentorship
Temple Bar Gallery + Studios	Revenue	€14,000	Public programme, artists' development initiatives, community partnerships with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion.
The Ark Children's Cultural Centre	Revenue	€16,000	Funding for 5 exhibitions, also continued studio, and professional development. Nurturing new audiences through 'Making Connections' programme.
The Complex	Revenue	€15,000	Participation in Dublin Art Book Fair. Anchor projects for 2022 including adaptation of Roddy Doyle's The Giggler, BIG BANG! Dublin music festival, visual arts and dance programme. The commission of six new artists in 2022.
Revenue Grants	Total	€300,000	2022 programme themed 'Drawing Attention to the Overlooked'. Live arts programme, one off productions and Traveller Pride week events.
Artane School of Music	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	8 week programme of recorder tuition and introduction to instruments.

Ballyfermot Chapelizod Disability Action Collective	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€4,000	Smashing Barriers Drama Collective production " <i>What we thought was good for us</i> "
Big Bang Festival of Rhythm	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€4,750	Annual rhythm festival
BRYR Trans from Project	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	Seed funding for further development of project idea with Locksmiths Group
Central Model Senior National School/ Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) Neighbourhood Schools	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€4,000	Visual arts programme in NEIC schools.
Creativity in the Classroom	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€3,000	Visual arts programme, in 6 schools.
Crosscare Ballybough Youth Service	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€3,500	Youth film projects
Dublin Circus Project	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€6,000	Local circus development project
Dublin Youth Dance Company	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€4,000	New choreography project for diverse artists and dance in the classroom in 2 schools.
East Wall Youth	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	Halloween festival.
Fatima Groups United Family Resource Centre	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€7,000	Yearlong arts development programme with strong artistic ambition and partnership
Macushla Dance Club 50+	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€5,500	Online and in person dance programme
Na Píobairí Uilleann	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	Ceol sa Chlub
Phizzfest	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€3,000	Local arts programme
Poetry Ireland/Éigse Éireann	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€5,000	Poet in Residence in local schools, grandparent programming, and Pathways programme
Martina Galvin	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€3,000	Artist in residence in 3 schools in docklands area,
RADE	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	Drama process-based work with group recovering from addiction.
Soul Noir: Festival of the Dark Arts	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€4,750	Gothic Arts Festival
St Agnes' Community Centre for Music and the Arts, CLG	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€7,000	Extending teenage Chamber Orchestra.

Swan Youth Service	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€5,500	Youth arts programme in Dublin 1
The Finglas Maypole Festival	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	Local festival
The Five Lamps Arts Festival CLG	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€6,000	Annual local NEIC festival.
The Gospel Rising Music Festival	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€4,000	Gospel Festival in Central area
The Royal Irish Academy of Music	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€3,000	Outreach brass programme for local schools.
Welcome Cafe - Dublin 7 Integration Initiative	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€3,000	Arts programme with focus on diversity and integration.
Writing From Scratch	Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€2,000	Writing programme with strong emphasis on access, diversity and inclusion
Neighbourhood/ Vol Grants	Total	€100,000	
Age & Opportunity/Bealtaine Festival	Project	€5,000	Tribute to the LGBTQIA+ 70s & 80s dance scene in Dublin.
Áine Stapleton	Project	€7,000	'Somewhere in the Body' is a dance film installation created by choreographer and filmmaker Áine Stapleton.
BLACK CHURCH PRINT STUDIO	Project	€5,000	40th Anniversary Exhibition showcasing BCPS Members and public programme.
Brokentalkers	Project	€5,000	'Moonstone' an adaptation of the award winning novel Moonstone The Boy Who Never Was by Icelandic author Sjón
Glasshouse Music	Project	€5,000	Commissioning and presenting two new music compositions.
Irish Modern Dance Theatre (IMDT)	Project	€5,000	Dancer from the Dance Festival of Irish Choreography' celebrating age, gender and ethnic diversity in Irish dance and contemporary Irish identity'
James Merrigan	Project	€7,000	Screen-printed text commissioned to be produced and launched in RHA, Douglas Hyde and TBGS.
Kirkos	Project	€5,000	Programme of events in new rehearsal/venue space Unit 44, Prussia Street in Stoneybatter, inviting a broad range of artists whose work is being

overlooked elsewhere in the music scene.

Landmark Productions	Project	€5,000	Leading artistic companies will partner to commission 18 artists to create new work to mark 100th year anniversary of James' Joyce's Ulysses, culminating in the world premiere of live performance for Bloomsday, June 16th 2022.
Live Collision	Project	€5,000	Live Collision International Festival presents work never before shown in Ireland by both local & international artists.
Miriam McConnon	Project	€7,000	'Lost Lace' is to commemorate the lives lost to Covid 19 in Ireland consisting of an outdoor installation by Miriam Mc Connon and a series of four poems by Jessica Traynor.
Photo Ireland Festival	Project	€5,000	The 13th edition of PhotoIreland Festival focusing On the History and Practice of Photography in Ireland.
Rex Levitates Dance Co	Project	€5,000	Yes and yes' by Liz Roche will work with a diverse group of participants from the general public and community initiatives SAOL, Headway and Noise Moves towards their participation in three short films.
Smock Alley Theatre	Project	€5,000	A paid and mentored script development programme for black Irish writers and writers of colour.
Tadhg Kinsella	Project	€6,000	Collaborative performance event, including a gallery installation with Live set performances and educational discussion/demonstrations.
THISISPOPBABY	Project	€5,000	Haunted 'a new play written by Tara Flynn exploring themes of grief & loss written with Tara's trademark wit.
Tilly Taylor	Project	€7,000	Glimmer' dance performance-installation created for empty shop windows combining live dance, screendance, digital animation and musical composition.
Tracy Hanna	Project	€6,000	Writing and video project collaboratively with 4 women, over 60, from North Inner City Dublin and presented in a fruit and vegetable shop Top'n'Pops on Dorset Street in July 2022.

Project Grants	Total	€100,000	
Dennis Harvey	Film	€5,000	Research project with mentorship.
Alicia Byrne Keane	Literature	€5,000	To focus solely on poetry aspect of practice, develop second collection (untitled) with support of 2 mentors.
Robyn Gill	Literature	€5,000	Mentorship with Hilary Fanin for emerging writer.
Emily Ní Bhroin	Multi-D	€5,000	Mentored support from costume tailor Georgina Diaz to develop designs and improve technical costume cut and tailoring skills for movement.
Maija Makela	Music and Opera	€5,000	Develop practice and improve musicianship through harp mentorship and studio rental.
Larissa O'Grady	Music and Opera	€5,000	6 months of mentorship sessions with Astrid Baumgardner, a global leader in the field of design-thinking.
Ruth Lehane	Theatre	€5,000	Training with Ita O'Brien in the "Intimacy on Set Training Program" and build skills as an intimacy coordinator. This training would be cost prohibitive without the bursary. The bursary would cover approx. 50% of the cost.
Louise Lewis	Theatre	€5,000	Mentorship with Veronica Coburn at crucial junction after a break from making, due to bereavement, to re-examine practice
Laura Skehan	Vis Art	€5,000	SÍM Residency in Iceland in June 2022 and residency in Berlin in July 2022, to begin recording biodata of plants in the Botanic Gardens in both Reyjavik and Berlin.
Ciana Fitzgerald	Vis Art	€2,500	Training at Eoin Llewelyn's Dublin Art Studio and Classical Art Atelier.
Thérèse Rafter	Vis Art	€2,500	Attend LUCA School of Arts in Belgium in Sept 22 for Master's Degree in Photography.
Bursaries	Total	€50,000	