



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Arts Funding for 2021 (Arts Act 2003)

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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 3rd October 2020 with a closing date of 16th November 2020. A total of 163 Grant and 76 Bursary applications were received and these were examined and evaluated by a Sub Group of the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Community SPC.

59 x Arts Grants were awarded of which there are 4 x categories

1. Project Grants: Applications by Artists, Arts Organisations and Collectives to mount specific projects such as plays, exhibitions, concerts etc. €75K
2. Neighbourhood Grants: Support for Arts Projects with significant input by residents of, and located in, a City Neighbourhood. €87,300
3. Voluntary Grants: Support for Arts Projects with significant input by Voluntary Arts Groups. €13,700
4. Revenue Grants: Annual support for established Arts Organisations. €300k

17 x Bursaries were awarded of which there are 7 x categories: Visual Art €19,500, Film €14,500, Music €10k, Literature €10k, Multi Disciplinary €9k, Theatre €6k, Dance €6k

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

Richard Shakespeare

Assistant Chief Executive

	NAME	CATEGORY	COMMENTS	AMOUNT
1	ANU Productions	Project	3installation/performance pieces, working from personal testimonies, investigating the experiences and legacies of Ireland's revolutionary generation.	€8,000
2	Arabesque Events Ireland	Project	Arabesque: A festival of Arabic cultures, including music, dance poetry and workshops, to take place in Meeting House Square, Live and/or hybrid format.	€5,000
3	David Beattie	Project	Visual art project exploring ideas of touch across a number of physical and digital media, plus publication.	€7,000
4	Dead Centre Theatre	Project	Theatrical development plus showing of 'Deaf Republic', working with text from poet Ilya Kaminsky.	€5,000
5	Instant Dissidence	Project	Eating... As If Trying Not To Own The Earth 4 dance duets created/performed with older adults	€8,000
6	JUNK ENSEMBLE	Project	Development and work-in progress presentation of new, tourable, dance work, 'Dances Like a Bomb' at Project Arts Centre. Key themes; ageing, family and care.	€5,000

7	Kirkos	Project	DIY: A contemporary classical music collective seek to support an ambitious range of activities (including recording and concerts) in a new hub space in central Dublin.	€8,000
8	Live Collision International Festival	Project	Curated international, multi-disciplinary festival of live art.	€5,000
9	Murmuration	Project	Develop and Stage a Sound/Theatre Work as part of Dublin Fringe, 2021.	€5,000
10	Photo Ireland Festival	Project	Varied photography programme, including exhibitions with partner organisations and online critical broadcasts linked to food.	€8,000
11	Smock Alley Theatre	Project	Baptiste programme: a multistage supported paid mentorship play development program for Black Irish theatre makers	€5,000
12	THISISPOPBABY	Project	WAKE FACTORY, working with multiple artists to rigorously develop new material, share skills and build an ensemble with public showings at Dublin Fringe and Dublin Theatre Festival	€6,000
		PROJECT	TOTAL	€75,000.00

13	Jeanette Lowe	Neighbourhood	Visual artist undertaking photographic project to challenge the stereotype of inner-city communities and stimulate dialogue and engage diverse audiences (geographically and culturally) about specific unique aspects of Dublin.	€6,000
14	Ballyfermot Chapelizod Disability Action Collective	Neighbourhood	Creation of script by Smashing Barriers for performance and readings of the play in Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre and the ILMI offices in July 2021.	€2,500
15	Ballyfermot Youth Service	Neighbourhood	Festival of events for young people: Art Competitions, Short Film Competition for teenagers , Online Music Concerts - Traditional & Pop, Photo Exhibitions, History Talks , Poetry , Short stories , local history publication and many more events.	€5,000
16	Basement Productions CLG	Neighbourhood	Development of new work to bring affordable, accessible drama productions to the community of Ballyfermot/Cherry Orchard and to offer local people a chance to participate in arts events as actors, musicians and technical crew.	€2,000

17	Complex Youth Theatre	Neighbourhood	Development of two new productions, arising from the thematic content explored during the development of previous play '100 Seconds to Midnight'. Development of a spoken word production / anthology of one-act dramas based upon characters and scenarios developed for that play.	€3,500
18	Creativity in the Classroom	Neighbourhood	Delivery of creativity programme to the children of the 6 schools serviced by this project for the past 23 years and to further assist establish it in our new school (Inchicore NS).	€3,000
19	Dublin Circus Project	Neighbourhood	Training and delivery of classes in Circus arts to wide range of groups in Finglas, Clondalkin, Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard. Specific programme aimed at TY students.	€5,000
20	Dublin Youth Dance Company	Neighbourhood	DYDC will collaborate with choreographer John Scott in a socially engaged project and bring together young dancers of DYDC and young people from a minority group. Delivery of dance classes in primary schools.	€5,000
21	East Wall Youth	Neighbourhood	Delivery of workshops to devise a Halloween Parade and Festiva in 2021.	€2,000

22	Exit Pursued by a Bear Productions	Neighbourhood	Immersive theatre production for young audiences based in North Strand and East Wall linking with local schools and Mud Island Community Garden.	€4,000
23	Fatima Groups United	Neighbourhood	Development of HUMANS of DUBLIN 8, an intergenerational arts project to extend and deepen connections through multi-disciplinary arts practice.	€7,000
24	Five Lamps Arts Festival CLG	Neighbourhood	Production of a multi-disciplinary arts festival from 16th to 19th April 2021.	€5,000
25	Harold's Cross Educate Together Secondary School	Neighbourhood	Series of workshops with students to explore Climate Action and Re-naturing of cities.	€3,000
26	JCSP Demonstration Library Project	Neighbourhood	Publication (physical and online) of Lockdown project by Mount Carmel Secondary School.	€2,000
27	Macushla Dance Club	Neighbourhood	Weekly free dance & movement sessions for older people at Dance House, Foley St.	€5,800
28	Mud Island Community Garden	Neighbourhood	Provision of art workshops at Mud Island Community Garden in the North Strand. Mud Island is a volunteer led community garden.	€2,500
29	Na Píobairí Uilleann CTR	Neighbourhood	To promote the playing and making of the uilleann pipes in particular and the traditional arts in general	€2,000

			through Access, Education, Performance and Preservation.	
30	Pipeworks	Neighbourhood	Series of workshops and delivery of Pipeworks festival to showcase rich heritage of organ music in Dublin.	€3,000
31	Poetry Ireland	Neighbourhood	To support a Poet in Residence with Poetry Ireland in the target area of the North and South Inner City working with adults, schools - primary and post primary, grandparents and toddlers, ex-prisoners.	€5,000
32	RADE	Neighbourhood	Working with former addicts in the creation of murals and the production of a comic magazine.	€2,000
33	Taking Flight	Neighbourhood	Programme to work with local schools to engage with personal and community development, using circus arts as a tool. Training course for early career circus performers.	€6,000
34	Workin' Class Records (Christopher Buckley & Robert Pepper)	Neighbourhood	Delivery of music production workshops to young people accessing youth services in Ballymun and Finglas.	€5,000
		Neighbourhood	TOTAL	€86,300
35	Phizzfest	Voluntary	Programme and delivery of annual arts festival.	€5,000

36	St Agnes' CCMA Community Centre for Music and the Arts (CCMA) CLG	Voluntary	Delivery of six Sunday morning classical concerts in early 2021 from January to May with former and current students of the music classes at St. Agnes.	€6,700
37	Writing From Scratch	Voluntary	Series of twelve poetry writing workshops, exploring and developing writing skills under the guidance of professional poet facilitators. Target group; people with literacy issues resulting from dyslexia, lack of formal education, or other issues such as addiction and poverty.	€2,000
		VOLUNTARY	TOTAL	€13,700
38	axis Ballymun	Revenue	Music , poetry and dance participation programmes	€11,000
39	Bewleys Café Theatre	revenue	New writing programme and outdoor theatre commisions	€10,000
40	CoisCéim Dance Theatre	Revenue	Innovative digital Dance programme and broadreach initiatives	€13,000
41	COMMON GROUND CLG	Revenue	Residencies; adult writing groups; school music programme and research invitaitves in Dublin 8	€12,000
42	Crash Ensemble	Revenue	New collaborative commissions and education programme	€10,000
43	Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts	Revenue	Dublin - Liverpool Symposium, training and	€10,000

			mentorship initiatives for Dublin	
44	Dance Ireland	Revenue	Inclusive dance programmes for young people and older ages and artist development initiatives	€12,000
45	Dublin Fringe Festival	Revenue	Diverse multi-disciplinary festival events and participation programme	€30,000
46	Dublin International Film Festival	Revenue	International Film Festival including outdoor screenings and public workshops	€10,000
47	Dublin Theatre Festival	Revenue	International Theatre programme; artist development and public realm programme	€30,000
48	Dublin Youth Theatre	Revenue	Workshop and production programme; autism outreach initiatives; new writing and technical skills programme	€14,000
49	First Fortnight Company Limited by Guarantee	Revenue	Festival programme and cross-sectoral partnerships	€10,000
50	Fishamble Theatre Company	Revenue	Productions and artist development initiatives; diversity initiatives	€10,000
51	Gallery of Photography Ireland	Revenue	Digital collaborations programme and Diversity commission	€10,000
52	International Dance Festival of Ireland CLG T/A Dublin Dance Festival	Revenue	Dance festival programme including new partnerships for arts and disability and local young men's groups	€16,000
53	Irish Film Institute	Revenue	Digital film for diverse audiences; IFI@schoools; youth film clubs	€10,000

54	Irish Writers Centre	Revenue	Targeted mentorship initiative and new communities workshops	€10,000
55	Pan Pan	Revenue	Live and digital productions including opportunities for public participation; training and mentorship	€10,000
56	Project Arts Centre	Revenue	Public programme, artists development initiatives, community partnerships and arts and disability research	€25,000
57	Temple bar gallery + studios	Revenue	Making Connections - schools and public workshops and tours; exhibition programme and commissioning	€11,000
58	The Ark Children's Cultural Centre	Revenue	Schools access programme and year round multi-disciplinary hybrid programme; Arts and Disability dance commission	€16,000
59	The Complex	Revenue	Inclusive programmes and processes, engaging with travelling community and those living in direct provision; developmental opportunities for artists to make new work	€10,000
			TOTAL	€300,000

BURSARIES 2021

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1. Justine Doswell	Dance	Proposed mentorship with Mary Wycherley in choreography for the camera	€2,000
2. Marion Cronin	Dance	Proposal for action research in developing the artist's practice in documenting the resesarch process of making dance work using film and text	€4,000
3. Felim James	Literature	'I was a river, lost'; Applicant proposes 12-month mentorship programme with established poet Mary O'Malley to realise a first draft of a collection of poems exploring the lostness and rediscovery of self via language, encompassing space/silence, punctuation as markers of meaning, and words.	€5,000
4. Fearghal Hall	Literature	'QuareHawks': applicant proposes action research around themes of sports, masculinity and sexuality, realised through reading relevant sources/texts, listening to podcasts and completing a first draft, including 2 x sessions of mentorship, of a novel (80K words).	€5,000
5. Lina Andonovska	Music and Opera	6-month professional development mentorship with composer Catherine Milliken, to diversify artists skill set and evolve her practice.	€5,000
6. Patrick Rafter	Music and Opera	Performance & career development mentorship and branding	€5,000

7. Pamela McQueen	Theatre, Drama, Circus and Spectacle	To expend her dramaturgical practice to include voices largely absent from Irish stages, particularly playwrights with disabilities.	€3,500
8. Grace Morgan	Theatre, Drama, Circus and Spectacle	To attend a residency led by leading artists Tai Shani & Florence Peake followed by a period of reflection and planning.	€2,500
9. Hilary Woods	Film	Application for support for training course in Experimental Filmmaking in Spring 2021 for established multi disciplinary artist	€5,000
10. Tania Notaro McNamara	Film	Application for support for a 3 week screening writing retreat to complete a feature screenplay for emerging screenwriter	€5,000
11. Zoe NíRiordáin	Film	Application for support for a year long programme of practical film courses, mentoring and online masterclasses.	€4,500
12. Jade Connor	Multidisciplinary	The proposal is to work in a structured mentoring programme with Alma Kelliher and Eimear Crehan to deepen knowledge as a and sound designer to inform an already developed practice in dance and movement.	€5,000
13. Sinead Meaney	Multidisciplinary	The proposal is to create three audio visual pieces within a structured mentorship with Frank Bretschneider, a Berlin based visual artist in discography and music videos.	€4,000
14. Cecilia Bullo	Visual Arts	To engage Jennie Guy to mentor in writing skills	€5,000
15. Kristina Finlay	Visual Arts	To support undertaking a post grad course in Menswear fashion at Uni of Westminster	€5,000

16. Roisin McGuigan	Visual Arts	To cover some of the costs of undertaking MFA in NCAD	€4,500
17. Katherine Sankey	Visual Arts	To upscale sculpture practice and engage Corban Walker as mentor	€5,000
		TOTAL	€75,000