

# Clare Arts Funding '08

## Tyrone Guthrie Bursary 2008

*Date Issued: 10th March 2008*

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### **Guidelines for Bursary from The Arts Office of Clare County Council**

1. The bursaries are open to practitioners in all artforms. Applications from outside of the visual arts are particularly welcome.
2. Applicants should be born or domiciled with Clare and should be able to demonstrate a close affinity with the county.
3. Applicants should show significant achievement in their chosen field.
4. References or other forms of support from established figures in the arts may be required at the discretion of the Arts Office.
5. Applicants should state clearly and concisely what they wish to accomplish during their stay at Annaghmakerrig.

**The closing date for applications in 2007 is Monday, March 31st, 2008.**

The chosen candidate must take up the residency with 12 months of being awarded the bursary.

A written report on the residency must be submitted to the Arts Office no later than one month after the bursary is complete.

Completed application forms must be received by **Monday, March 31st, 2008** to the address below (not the Tyrone Guthrie Centre).

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelop if you supporting wish material to be returned.

**Ref:Tyrone Guthrie Application**

**Arts Office**

**County Library**

**Mill Road**

**Ennis**

**Co.Clare**

## **The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Regional Bursary Scheme**

Over 27 local authorities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland are offering special bursary awards to artists born or domiciled in their areas to enable them to spend two weeks at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annaghmakerrig, the artist's workplace in County Monaghan. Each bursary covers all board and lodging expenses for a two week period, 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 artist 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.

### **Notes For Applicants**

The bursaries are open to practitioners in all artforms, born or domiciled within the relevant local authority area. There is no age limit.

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 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.

Each application must be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and a reasonable sample of the artist's work: 10 slides from visual artists, a book or 20 pages of published work from writers, a recording or score from musicians, and any other supporting material which might be relevant.

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 an exhibition, publication or performances which will be helped by a stay at the Centre.

Each local authority makes its own preliminary selection from the applications it receives, often calling in expert advice to do so. The closing date for receipt of applications will be determined by each local authority.

## **Bursary Drama League of Ireland Residential Summer School 2008**

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The Arts Office of Clare Council is providing two scholarships in 2008 for the Drama League of Ireland's 43rd Residential Summer School which takes place at the University of Limerick from **July 19th – 26th, 2008**.

The scholarships offer members of local drama groups, and those involved in drama, the opportunity to work with international and Irish premier theatre practitioners.

The scholarship is nonresidential but includes tuition, lunch and 2 evening meals.

Full details of the courses available can be found on D.L.I.'s website  
<http://www.dli.ie>

One of these scholarships will be reserved for a young person, aged between 18 – 25.

Completed application forms must be submitted by **4 p.m.** on **March 31st, 2008** to **Siobhán Mulcahy, County Arts Office, County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co. Clare**. Please keep a copy of your application.

You must be an active member of a drama group based in County Clare to be considered for this grant aid or you must be able to demonstrate a clear interest and commitment in theatre/drama.

Application forms must be co-signed by a committee member of the drama group to which you belong or if you are not a member the contact details of a referee should be supplied.

Applicants may be shortlisted, or required to attend for an interview, at the discretion of the Arts Officer.

Successful applicants will be required to produce a short written report of their experience at the Summer School.

Signing the application form implies the individual's acceptance of these conditions. Completed application forms must be received by **Monday, March 31st, 2008**

## Small Grants Scheme

Applications are now invited for Clare County Council's Assistance under the Arts Act Grants. The closing date for applications is **April 30th, 2008** and **October 31st, 2008**. Application forms are available from the **County Arts Office, County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co. Clare**,  
**email: [arts@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:arts@clarelibrary.ie)** or alternatively **Tel: 065-6846267**.

1. Assistance shall be restricted to "the arts" as defined in the Arts Act 2003. Arts means any creative or interpretative expression (whether traditional or contemporary) in whatever form, and includes, in particular, visual arts, theatre, literature, music, dance, opera, film, circus and architecture, and includes any medium when used for those purposes.
2. Assistance for projects promoting the Irish language should be made to the Irish Language Grant Scheme. Assistance for heritage grants should be made to the Heritage Office.
3. Assistance shall be given only in respect of an exhibition or other event which when held would, in the opinion of the Council, stimulate public interest in the arts, provide knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts or improve the standard of the arts.
4. The artist, organiser or organisation must be Clare based and be able to provide a proven track record/professional qualifications of working in the arts.
5. An exhibition or other event in respect of which assistance is given shall be held only in a premises which, in the opinion of the Council, does not constitute a safety risk.
6. Assistance shall be by way of a money grant payable on receipt of expenditure receipts after the event.
7. The maximum grant in respect of any exhibition or other event shall be €1000.
8. Payment of a grant will be in respect of specific activities and not towards the payment of former debts.
9. The Council reserves the right to refuse to make a grant without giving any reason.
10. The payment of a grant is not to be taken as an indication that an equal or any grant will be made to the organiser or organisation in respect of further events.
11. Application for assistance under the Arts will only be valid on an official application form. Applications should include the following particulars:-
  - a) An up to date statement of accounts
  - b) A description of the proposed exhibition or event
  - c) A description of how this money will be spent if this application is successful
  - d) An estimate of the expenditure and income in respect of the project
  - e) A declaration of grants or other assistance received or sought from any other source.

12. Apart from the foregoing, applications shall furnish such further particulars or information as the Council may deem necessary to consider the application.
13. Applications for assistance should be addressed to:  
The Arts Officer, County Library Headquarters, Mill Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.
14. There are two closing dates: April 30th, 2008 and October 31st, 2008.
15. These guidelines may, at any time, be reviewed by the Council but such reviews shall not prejudice applications received before these reviews.
16. It is understood that if an application is successful that the organiser or organisation will credit Clare County Council on all publications and or media interviews. Failure to credit Clare County Council may jeopardise future applications.

For an application form email: [arts@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:arts@clarelibrary.ie)

## **Arts Staff Contact Details**

### **Siobhán Mulcahy**

County Arts Officer

County Arts Office, County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co.Clare

**Tel:** 065-6846267

### **Tara Connaghan**

Shannon Area Regional Arts Co-ordinator

Arts Office, Sean Lemass Public Library, Shannon, Co.Clare

**Tel:** 061-364062

*Working days: Mondays & Tuesdays*

### **Annette Moloney**

Artistic Director Public Art Programme

Clare County Council, South East Area Office, Knockballynameath, Westbury, Co.Clare

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*Working days: Monday (all day) Tuesday (all day) & Wednesday (morning)*

### **Fiona Woods**

North Clare Regional Arts Co-ordinator

Arts Office, Library Buildings, Ennistymon, Co.Clare

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*Working days: Office closed until further notice*

*All arts staff are out of the office on a regular basis due to the nature of the work involved. It is highly advisable to ring and make an appointment.*

## **County Clare Arts Service**

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/arts.htm>

## **Clare Arts Office**

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