

Updated Edition of the Irish Funding Handbook to be Launched in Autumn 2007

The sixth edition of the indispensable resource, the Irish Funding Handbook, will be published in autumn 2007 by Create in association with the Citizens Information Board (formerly Comhairle).

Through five successful editions, the *Irish Funding Handbook*, has consistently been the most popular and vital source of information on funding for voluntary and non-profit organisations in Ireland. This is the sixth edition and the funding landscape has changed substantially, even in the last three years. Create's research has identified almost 1,000 public and private agencies that will invest over €1bn this year in the form of grants, awards and other arrangements for voluntary and non-profit organisations, across the entire island of Ireland.

There has been a substantial increase in the numbers of groups looking for money, and a new generation of fundraisers needs reliable information about sources of funding and support. The Irish Funding Handbook is responding to this challenge, and over the coming months, the team at Create will check a vast amount of information and make it available in an attractive and accessible print publication.

The 6th edition will continue the overall aim of the series and provide a comprehensive directory of sources of funding for voluntary work in Ireland. The new edition will also outline the law governing fundraising and will explain the impact of the new Charities Regulation Bill on fundraising from the public.

The *Handbook* will be available from Create for €20, plus €3 p+p. We will be offering a discount to previous buyers for orders paid in advance of the launch... watch this space for details!

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Create is the national development agency for collaborative arts.

Our mission is to provide advice and support services to artists and arts organisations working collaboratively with communities of place and/or interest

Artists and arts organisations working collaboratively with communities of place and / or interest is widely seen as one of the most vibrant and challenging areas of arts practice, requiring skills of negotiation and project management. The exploratory processes and practices of collaborative arts demand different approaches to traditional definitions of art, artists and arts development.

Create responds to these demands by offering a range of services for artists and arts organisations which include Professional Development, Learning Development, Project Management and Consultancy and Projects and Initiatives that support and develop collaborative arts.

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CONTEXTS

CONTEXTS was launched by **Create** in November 2002. A quarterly arts journal, it was designed as a vehicle for debate, discussion, in-depth review and critical analysis. Under the editorship of *Paul Perry* and then *Gemma Tipton*, an eclectic mix of reviewers, critics and artists had their say, unpacking some of the theories and experiences of working collaboratively and in context as well as reflecting on the ideas, inspiration and practice behind their work. Contributors included *Alan Phelan, Philip Napier, Belinda McKeon, Daniel Figgis, Christopher Harrington, Constance Short, Louise Walsh, Mary Grehan, Chris Reid, Brian Duggan* amongst many others.

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