

Arts Bursaries Report 2018

The Dublin City Council Arts Office operates an annual programme of Arts Bursaries. A total amount of twenty thousand euro has been provided in the 2018 annual budget for this purpose. These bursaries were advertised by public advertisement in a National newspaper and on-line. A total of seventy six applications were received as follows;

Visual Art: **32** applications Dance: **5** applications Drama: **13** applications Literature: **10** applications Music: **16** applications

An assessment panel was established for each Bursary category with either one or two external adjudications on each. Arising out of this process a number of Arts Bursaries are being recommended and are set out in the attached schedule. I am seeking approval for the payment of same

Name	Remarks	Category	Recommendation
Andrew W. Stevenson	For the development of a feature length screenplay of national significance and intended for release to an Irish and international audience.	Literature	€4000
Jessie Keegan	Funding to support the development of a dance piece called 'Fragments'.	Dance	€4000
Katie Sullivan	Funding to explore a new approach to the composition of her fifth full length album, while also furthering her exploration into composition for film and theatre.	Music	€3000
Karen Ni Bhroin	Applicant accepted as a graduate assistant orchestral conductor on the Masters programme at Kent State University, USA.	Music	€1000
Sonia Sheil	Funding for new performance ensemble featuring actors from Dublin communities including Rialto & Rathmines drama clubs.	Visual Art	€2000
Kevin Gaffney	Artist wishes to develop his practice for 3 upcoming exhibitions.	Visual Art	€2000
Wayne Jordan	Funding for 2nd year of MA in Directing at Damu, The Faculty of Theatre in Prague.	Drama	€4000

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