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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 Scheme on 29th September 2016 with a closing date of 1st November 2016. A total of 175 applications were received and these were examined and evaluated by a Sub Group of the Arts, Culture & Recreation SPC.

There are three types of Arts Grants awarded.

1. Revenue Grants: Annual support for established Arts Organisations. €268K
2. Project Grants: Applications by Artists, Arts Organisations and Collectives to mount specific projects such as plays, exhibitions, concerts etc. €159K
3. Neighbourhood/Voluntary Grants: Support for Arts Projects with significant input by residents of, and located in, a City Neighbourhood. Also applications by Voluntary Arts Groups. €103K

In 2016, Dublin City Arts Office has reviewed its approach to supporting the development of The Arts in Neighbourhoods. At the meeting of the Arts and Culture SPC in November 2016, the City Arts Officer proposed and received approval to conduct a pilot Neighbourhood Partnership as part of the Neighbourhood/ Arts Grants. €50K of the normal allocation of €100K will be given in 5K-€10K awards to begin a partnership process with the Arts Office and Area Offices to develop and support a project in each City Administrative Area. The remaining €50K to be allocated as normal. This pilot scheme seeks to address the difficulty that formal Arts application processes can present to community groups and to provide ongoing developmental support throughout the life of the project. Five groups have been chosen from the applications received and are recommended.

The award of grants to the total sum of €530,000, as detailed in the report, is recommended for approval by Dublin City Council.

REF	Category	Business Name	Project Description	Amount Recommended
2017-050	Neighbourhood /Voluntary/Partnership	The Children's Cultural Centre / The Ark	Drama in Education project with St Patrick's Girls and St Patrick's Boys National School, Ringsend, working with 3 rd to 5 th and Home School Liaison Officer, exploring the theme of 'growing up'.	€5,000
2017-081	Neighbourhood /voluntary/Partnership	Dublin Circus Project	Circus workshop & showcase programme with children at risk in partnership with Cabra Schools Completion Programme and schools in the north west area.	€5,000
2017-082	Neighbourhood /voluntary/Partnership	Margaret Fitzgibbon	Series of creative workshops in the Women's Refuge Centre Rathmines, titled 'Outside These Gates', with site-specific art installation.	€4,000
2017-116	Neighbourhood /Voluntary/Partnership	Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre Social Economy Limited	Ballyfermot Passion Project, a community play in connection with the acclaimed performers	€10,000
2017-172	Neighbourhood /Voluntary/Partnership	Northside Partnership - Preparing for Life	Artists in Residence programme in early childhood settings within the Preparing for Life cohort, a prevention and early intervention project in the north central area.	€10,000
2017-002	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Creativity in the Classroom	Process of Creativity in the Classroom to the children of 6 schools serviced by the project.	€4,000
2017-004	Neighbourhood /voluntary	RADE	Full colour graphic novel based on the writings & drawings by RADE participants	€2,000
2017-006	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Russian Association in Ireland	Programme of artistic events for the Festival of Russian Culture	€3,000
2017-017	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Central Model Senior National School	Embedding Visual Thinking Strategies – a discussion based visual arts programme – across the school curriculum, conducting further gallery visits in the local neighbourhood, and sharing the experience with parents and partner schools.	€5,000
2017-018	Neighbourhood /voluntary	The Hibernian Orchestra	Orchestral activities, voluntary orchestra supporting charitable causes	€4,000
2017-027	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Fatima Group United	All aspects of community development	€3,000
2017-032	Neighbourhood	Irish Writers Centre	The proposal seeks support for Nessa O'Mahony to undertake a 3-term residency with DALC and a Playwrite in Residence in Dublin Youth Theatre.	€2,000
2017-040	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Na Píobairí Uilleann	Ceol Sa Chlub monthly recitals	€2,000

2017-041	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Scoil Chaoimhin	Comhoibriú a bheidh ar siúl ídir múinteoirí Scoil Chaoimhin agus beirt ealaíntóirí - Liam O Maonlaí agus Niamh Lawlor	€2,000
2017-048	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Martina Galvin	Artist in Residence in St Lawrence's BNS and GNS, Sherriff Street, with field trips and workshop series in the classroom.	€3,000
2017-063	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Lingo Festival Committee	Lingo Festival, a spoken word and poetry festival	€4,000
2017-084	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Macushla Dance Club	35 weekly Dance & Movement Classes	€5,000
2017-086	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	SICCDA South Inner City Community Association	Writer in residence with Poetry Ireland	€3,000
2017-096	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Canal Communities Regional Youth Service - Bluebell Youth Project	Music tuition and showcase including classes, performance and evaluation.	€4,000
2017-100	Neighbourhood /voluntary	Community Centre for Music and the Arts Crumlin CLG	To develop an intergenerational neighbourhood project in conjunction with RTE NSO and the NCH	€3,000
2017-101	Neighbourhood / voluntary	St.Michael's Parish Project	To develop a designated arts studio in St. Michaels Youth project	€3,000
2017-114	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Complex Productions	A new Audio-drama BEING 17	€3,000
2017-117	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	The Five Lamps Arts festival	Five Lamps Arts Festival 2017	€4,000
2017-161	Neighbourhood / Voluntary	SWAN Youth Service	Artists in Residence Programme in two youth services in Dublin 1.	€5,000
2017-166	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Dublin Youth Dance Company	Dance in Residence partnership programme with Dance Ireland.	€3,000
2017-169	Neighbourhood /Voluntary	Masamba, Samba School Social Economy Programme Ltd	Creating opportunities to experience Latin-American music	€2,000
2017-007	Project	Dublin Greek Film Festival	Dublin Greek Film Festival - October 2017 screening of contemporary Greek and Cypriot film including extra events; post show discussion, dance and photography.	€2,000
2017-012	Project	Age and Opportunity and Bealtaine Festival	A choral commissioning project <i>Geomatic</i> brings together the poetry of Paula Meehan and composition Sean Doherty for Dublin choirs via Bealtaine in May through the year.	€2,500
2017-014	Project	The Sculptors Society of Ireland CLG t/a Visual Artists Ireland	Dublin Based Professional Development Programme - Strengthening the Sector a year round low-cost high-impact series of initiatives.	€3,000

2017-015	Project	Mark Orange	McCullough Mulvin Orange art exhibition in central Dublin across a range of architectural spaces designed by Niall McCullough, including a launch and bus tour with the artist.	€3,500
2017-023	Project	Cultural and Education Community Centre at Russian Orthodox Church	New Music for Ireland features concerts from Russian and Russian related musicians in July 2017 at central venues in Dublin including NCH, Smock Alley Theatre 7 Christchurch.	€2,000
2017-024	Project	Black Church Print Studio	Surface Tensions' will take place from 7 – 30 September at Photo Ireland: The Library Project, Temple Bar and will include 4 Black Church members and 4 external artists selected through an open submission process. The aim of the exhibition is to stimulate public interest in print practices. There will also be a live performance, comprising of classically trained drummers, in Meeting House Square to accompany the exhibition, which will be documented.	€4,000
2017-026	Project	Philip Connaughton	5 workshops between March-May with various arts groups lead to new work for DDF combining dance and new music.	€3,000.00
2017-028	Project	Roisin Bohan	A series of four performance events from eclectic mix of five emerging artists <i>Performance Nights</i> from Feb to May 2017 at Temple Bar Gallery + Studio.	€2,000
2017-031	Project	Irish Writers Centre	New Irish Writers Communities offered year round creative writing workshops, plus young person's open call Haiku/Tanka contest with workshop support and panel discussion re one-city one book.	€3,000
2017-037	Project	Irish International A Cappella Festival	Irish International A Cappella Festival in July 2017 at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham. Key guests: the Swingles. Organised by Ardu Vocal Ensemble.	€2,000
2017-044	Project	Live Collision c/o Project Arts Centre	Live Collision Festival brings together and blur boundaries between live art forms, plus digital work in Project Arts Centre and various city centre locations. Planned for Spring 2017.	€5,000

2017-047	Project	ANU Productions	The Sin Eaters (2017) Hentown (2017) plus other works planned by, ANU, leading interdisciplinary performance company. Site specific work which interrogates Dublin and Ireland's troubled recent history.	€6,000
2017-051	Project	Rince agus Damhsa Teorante	Dance Production, <i>Everything Now</i> , including various dance forms addressing identity and migration with live music from Kila. The production to be programmed in Dublin Fringe at Project.	4,000
2017-052	Project	Red Bear Productions	Red Bear seek support for production of <i>Harder Faster More</i> as part of 2017 programme of dramatic works, exploring issues around pornography and sexual exploitation, accompanied by workshops.	€2,000
2017-058	Project	Helium Arts	Artist-in-residence Project Fireflies, Palimpsest: Project & Immersive Screening Event are multidisciplinary events with both artistic and social processes and outcomes. Events in both hospital and arts settings.	€3,000
2017-059	Project	Big Bang Festival of Rhythm	Big Bang Festival of Rhythm incorporates community groups workshops and professional artists performing in central locations across Dublin during July.	2000
2017-062	Project	The Royal Irish Academy of Music	'Vampirella' by Composer Siobhan Cleary and 'Saluting The Feminists' 'featuring a variety of female artists at Smock Alley Theatre in March 2017. The production is supported by a series of events highlighting the impact of women in the art form.	€2,000
2017-065	Project	First Fortnight Ltd	First Fortnight Festival seeks support to develop and produce new work <i>Pol na Mone</i> by Eva O'Connor of Sunday's Child. Project for early January initiated and first presented at Smock Alley, Dublin.	€2,000
2017-069	Project	Siobhan Cleary	Links to RIAM 062 application. Composer seeks support to complete operatic composition of <i>Vampirella</i> for presentation March, 2017 at Smock Alley, Dublin.	€2,000

2017-075	Project	Grangegorman Development Agency	"...the lives we live" Grangegorman Public Art is a developmental project linking the new DIT campus with per cent for the art scheme in an artists interdisciplinary training programme 'Pre-texts' led by Prof. Doris Sommer director Cultural Agents Initiative, Harvard University.	€2,000
2017-076	Project	Trish McAdam - Niche Films	The creation and screening of a 10 minute film mix live action and animation supported by Grangegorman Development Agency. Film draws a historical line from Henrietta Street of 18 th century to Grangegorman, present and addresses mental health issues.	€2,000
2017-077	Project	Pallas Projects Ltd	Pallas Project studios for 'Periodical Review' annual exhibition, including young people's programme and co-curation with RGKSKSRG.	€6,500
2017-080	Project	Photo Ireland Festival Limited	PHOTOIRELAND Festival July 2017, to include a range of artists and exhibitions across a range of platforms reaching a wide audience in Dublin.	€6,000
2017-087	Project	Ergodos	Recording of three new classical music albums and performances in Dublin Central locations.	€2,000
2017-088	Project	Michael Gallen	A Month in the Lock development of an interactive opera project to be shown at Dublin Fringe Festival, in association with The Lir and TCD based on the history of Westmoreland Lock Hospital, noted for treating venereal diseases	€2,000
2017-092	Project	Shane O'Reilly	The Genealogy Project at the Peacock Theatre as a part of the Abbey Theatre's 2017 programme.	€2,000
2017-093	Project	Philip St John (High Seas Theatre Company)	Project The Restoration of Hope at the New Theatre 20 Nov to 2 Dec 2017. New drama by writer gaining increasing recognition in his career.	€2,000
2017-097	Project	THEATREclub	THEATREclub lead by Grace Dyas seek to present 'Not at Home' a durational performance work in Dublin supported by Project Arts Centre focussing on the experiences of Irish women seeking abortion abroad.	€3,000

2017-098	Project	White Label	White Label lead by Joanna Crawley seek to present 'Eurydice' a multidisciplinary piece at Project Arts Centre, March 2017. Bringing together a range of theatre artists and new texts this explores the myth of Eurydice in a contemporary context	€2,000
2017-102	Project	George Higgs	Multi-sensory music workshops, lead by composer George Higgs, composition and performance in the Deaf Heritage Centre of the Deaf Village, Cabra West and planned for a wider public.	€3,500
2017-103	Project	Theatre Lovett Ltd	Theatre Lovett present 'Frankenstein' in a one man version by Michael West for younger audiences and 'Time to Play' mentorship scheme to develop new work for young audiences.	€4,000
2017-110	Project	Contemporary Music Centre	Contemporary Music Centre, four concerts 'Musical Tales' supporting One City One Book, concerts at Dublin City Libraries April, 2017. Curated by Dr Mark FitzGerald.	€2,000
2017-111	Project	Artbox	ArtBox seeks support for artistic projects in gallery space. Director Hillary Murray is inviting two curators for new exhibitions responding to site, plus new programmes.	€3,000
2017-112	Project	Dublin Live Art Festival	Dublin Live Art Festival 2017, offers programme of work autumn 2017, 'Come Together' including returned strand 'Streetlive' and new mentoring scheme 'RE:SOURCE' for recent graduates and emerging artists.	€4,000
2017-115	Project	The Corn Exchange Theatre Company	Corn Exchange seek to produce 'Nora', a new version of Ibsen's 'A Doll's House' by Belinda McKeon and Annie Ryan. Planned for Dublin Theatre Festival, 2017.	€5,000
2017-120	Project	Company SJ	Company SJ for research period on 'Beckett: What is the Other?' a new work investigating Beckett's relationship with Giacometti via puppetry.	€2,000
2017-121	Project	Dublin International Piano Festival	Dublin International Piano Festival is planned from director Archie Chen at a number of city centre venues, July 2017, with seminars and masterclasses, drawing national and international artists.	€2,000

2017-124	Project	Kirkos	Three events which include a multi -sensory event in collaboration with Experimental Film Society, 'Kirkokammer' a monthly concert series featuring new commissions by Irish composers and performance at NCH as part of New Music Dublin.	€2,000
2017-132	Project	Noelle Brown	Development of 'Creaking' with post show discussion on older people's needs.	€2,000
2017-134	Project	Outlandish Theatre Platform	'TRADERS' will be produced in collaboration with the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital (CWIUH) where OT are artists in residence. 'TRADERS' is the second instalment from the trilogy project 'Mother Ireland' and will explore the history of manufacturing in Dublin 8.	€2,000
2017-135	Project	PIPEWORKS	Pipeworks International Festival will take place in June in various city venues such as NCH, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College and Christchurch Cathedral. 'Wind and Pipes' workshops for children and young people is part of Pipeworks core activity and 'Organ Plus' is a series of lunchtime recitals in the Unitarian Church.	€2,000
2017-136	Project	PLASTIK Festival of Artists' Moving Image	PLASTIK will take place in March over three days in partner venues, IFI, TBG&S and Filmbase during March. International artists will be commissioned to present a live film/performance event in Filmbase.	€2,000
2017-138	Project	Graphic Studio Dublin	A one week residency with the opportunity to work with studio director Robert Russell to make a print which will be exhibited in Graphic Studio Gallery along with members work in December.	€2,000
2017-139	Project	International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival Ltd	The festival will present gay themed theatre productions in drama, comedy, musical theatre, cabaret and physical theatre/dance in Dublin city venues and will be accompanied by a programme of events over 2 weeks.	€4,000
2017-144	Project	Musical Nights Ltd, Great Music in Irish Houses Festival	'The Dublin Musical Saunter' in honour of Veronica Dunne is the headline Dublin event of a series of concerts in Great Houses in June. Contemporary classical music in a number of significant venues in the city.	€2,000

2017-146	Project	Irish Theatre Institute	ITI, a major support institution in Irish theatre seek support for 'Elevator' a Dublin Galway support initiative and 'Information Toolbox' 2017 for Dublin and Irish theatre artists.	€4,000
2017-149	Project	Kids Classics Ltd	Kids' Classics (AD Gráinne Hope) music in children's hospital programme in partnership with National Concert Hall seeks to deliver a programme of creative song writing workshops.	€2,000
2017-150	Project	Mornington Singers	Mornington Singers (AD Orla Flanagan) propose 'Living Legacy' a contemporary Choral Music programme of activity. Including open rehearsals, emerging composers, concert at Wood Quay and CD recording.	€2,000
2017-152	Project	Irish Baroque Orchestra	Irish Baroque Orchestra present series of 11 baroque concerts in Dublin from January to December, also including new Irish Youth Baroque Orchestra	€5,000
2017-154	Project	Kate Ferris	Developmental family theatre work, 'Night of the Bunny People'. Producer Kate Ferris, writer Sonya Kelly and director Gina Moxley to develop new theatre piece for industry presentation 2017.	€2,000
2017-155	Project	Collapsing Horse	Collapsing Horse to develop and present new work 'The Water Orchard' 2017, a coproduction with Project Arts Centre and international partners.	€2,000
2017-157	Project	Landmark Productions Ltd.	Landmark Productions to produce major new work, 'Woyzeck in Winter'. Producer Anne Clarke and writer/director Conall Morrison wish to create a new work from 'Woyzeck' and 'Winterreise' for Galway, Dublin Theatre Festival and London.	€2,000
2017-162	Project	Rex Levitates Dance Company t/a Liz Roche Company	Liz Roche Company presents 'Another Way of Seeing' at the National Gallery of Ireland as part of Dublin Dance Festival, 2017.	€5,000
2017-164	Project	Dublin Sound Lab Ltd	Dublin Sound Lab, contemporary electroacoustic group, propose Music Current Festival April 2017 plus concert later in the year as part of programme of work. Supported by the Contemporary Music Centre.	€2,000

2017-170	Project	The Mart Gallery	Ciara Scanlan and Matthew Nevin, co-curators for MART, propose 'Destroy These Walls', a new programme for 2017 focussing on risk and political agitation.	€3,000
2017-173	Project	Bottlenote	Bottlenote improvised music collective propose 'String Theory' a concert series, 'Sound of Silents' improvised music for silent film, and for this award 'Bleed II' a site specific concert, all in city centre locations.	€2,000
2017-003	Revenue	Fishamble Theatre Company, CLG	Plays Maz and Bricks by Eva O'Connor, Forgotten, Silent and Underneath by Pat Kinevane, The Humours of Bandon by Mags McAuliffe, Show in a Bag, On Blueberry Hill by Sebastian Barry etc.	€9,000
2017-005	Revenue	Common Ground	Studio 468 - CITIZEN ARTIST AWARDS 2016-2018	€12,000
2017-008	Revenue	Pan Pan Theatre	New theatre productions	€6,000
2017-020	Revenue	Imram Féile Litríochta Gaeilge	Series of Irish Literature events in Irish and English	€7,000
2017-021	Revenue	Temple Bar Gallery & Studio Ltd	Facilitating artists development/ public access / enrich cultural experience in city	€8,000
2017-025	Revenue	Project Arts Centre	Provision of space where members of the artistic community connect with the public and each other	€27,000
2017-049	Revenue	The Children's Cultural Centre / The Ark	2017 Artistic Programme of National Centre for Children	€16,000
2017-054	Revenue	Dublin Theatre Festival Limited	Dublin Theatre Festival, international festival with multiple programmes and venues	€37,000
2017-057	Revenue	CoisCéim Dance Theatre Ltd	Performance Programme / Broadreach community engagement	€13,000
2017-067	Revenue	Dublin Youth Theatre	Dublin premier drama participation for young people	€14,000
2017-090	Revenue	Dublin Choral Foundation	Provision of music education from childhood to adulthood	€5,000
2017-109	Revenue	Dublin Fringe Festival	Tiger Dublin Fringe Festival	€35,000
2017-119	Revenue	Rough Magic Ltd	The Effect by Lucy Pebble at Project Arts Centre in March 2017	€7,000
2017-125	Revenue	Bewleys Café Theatre Company Ltd	Bewley's Little Gem Award - THE HUMOURS OF BANDON	€7,000
2017-126	Revenue	Dance Ireland	Access and Participation for non-dance audiences	€11,000

2017-131	Revenue	Ballymun Arts ad Community Resource Centre t/a axis	10 th anniversary of the Arts and Community Resource Centre in Ballymun	€13,000
2017-141	Revenue	Chamber Choir Ireland	The programme will comprise of a series of concerts, talks curated by Stuart Kinsella in collaboration with NCH, musical performances, workshops and broadcasts.	€5,000
2017-142	Revenue	Dublin International Film Festival	Dublin International Film Festival 2017	€9,000
2017-163	Revenue	International Dance Festival of Ireland Ltd t/a Dublin Dance Festival	Work programme for 2017	€15,000
2017-165	Revenue	Irish Gallery of Photography	War of Independence, UNION, I Dublin, Reframing the Border, Lacuna, artists commissions	€5,000
2017-174	Revenue	Crash Ensemble	Series of concerts	€7,000

Recommended amount by category:

Neighbourhood/Voluntary	€103,000
Project	€159,000
Revenue	€268,000
Total	€530,000