
Arts Bursaries 2019

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 2019 annual budget for this purpose. These bursaries were advertised by public advertisement in a National newspaper and on-line. A total of seventy seven applications were received as follows;

Visual Art: **32** applications
Dance: **5** applications
Drama: **12** applications
Literature: **17** applications
Music: **11** 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.

Resolution:

“That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 234/2019 and hereby approves the contents therein”.

Anthony Flynn
Executive Manager
12th August 2019.

Name	Remarks	Category	Recommendation
Erin Fornoff	Funding to enable the applicant to focus on developing an hour-long performance piece, based on interconnected poems on the theme of Home, to be both published and to be performed with music. Funding will enable the artist to work on its development full time and to collaborate with the John Taylor Jazz Trio to develop a score of accompanying music for future touring.	Literature	€4000
Laura Murphy	Applicant seeking funding to work with mentor / advisor Mary Nunan on the research for a new dance project called 'Womanism', a dance project exploring the everyday actions performed by contemporary women in Ireland and will take place as part of Dance Ireland's HATCH award in Nov / Dec 2019.	Dance	€4000
Craig Cox	Support requested to assist with attendance a 1-year full time MA course in University of Limerick titled: 'Composition and Creative Music Practice' led by composer Mel Mercier. A place on the course has been secured.	Music	€4000
Kathy Tynan	Arts bursary funding is being sought to help with the development of a new body of work based on life in Dublin 8 and develop her practice and skillset with two forthcoming exhibitions. The artist currently has exhibitions in the Highlanes and Kevin Kavanagh Gallery's.	Visual Art	€4000
Sonya Kelly	Bursary will be used to assist the applicant to study the craft of sound design and music composition for dramatic theatre in order to use it to improve and elevate the standard of her work as a playwright and in particular to enable her to work with sound designer and composer, Sinead Diskin	Drama	€4000