

Arts Office Newsletter

Newsletter Date

7th March 2024

OPPORTUNITIES

Artist's Networking Event

County Tipperary, Limerick and Clare based visual artists are invited to come together for tea and a chat at [Limerick City Gallery Of Art](#) with curators and programmers on Thursday 14th March at 11am. This will be an opportunity to make connections with artists, curators and art organisations. You can register for this event through the link on the VAI website below.

Registration link: <https://visualartists.ie/professional-development- /#/event/2024/3/14/artist-apos-s-networking-event>

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Age & Opportunity Artist Awards 2024



The deadline for all three awards is 5pm, Friday 22nd March 2024.

Applications and queries can be submitted via the online forms linked below.

To get a sense of the work these awards support, you can read about the 2023 award winners [here](#).

CREATIVE AGEING WRITING BURSARY 2024

One award of €1000 will be made to the successful applicant.

Please read the guidelines here before submitting your application form.

Deadline: 5pm, Friday 22nd March 2024.

Application Form: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5109382>

Application Guidelines: [Creative Ageing Writing Bursary 2024 guidelines](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST AWARD 2024

Developing as an artist is a lifelong commitment, and Age & Opportunity Arts is particularly committed to supporting new opportunities for older artists as they continue to hone their creative practice or develop expertise in other artforms.

The Professional Development Artist Award was launched in 2022 in order to support the development needs of older artists. Through this award, older artists are encouraged to seek out further learning, training, research, or other activities that benefit their career and practice.

One award of €1000 will be made to the successful applicant.

Please read the guidelines here before submitting your application form.

Deadline: 5pm, Friday 22nd March 2024.

Application Form: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5109131>

Application Guidelines: [Professional Development Artist Award 2024 guidelines](#)

EMERGING ARTIST AWARD 2024

As part of continuing work to support older artists at every stage of their career, Age & Opportunity launched the Emerging Artist Bursary in 2022 to encourage those at an early stage in their career. There can be many barriers preventing people to take up artistic practice at a younger age, and Age & Opportunity recognises that there is no age limit on 'emerging'. This award is also important in how it promotes the concept of lifelong learning and the ability we all have to grow at any age.

Through this award Age & Opportunity Arts would like to celebrate an exciting, up-and-coming artist aged 50+ who shows dedication and determination as they embark on a new path to becoming a professional artist. This award can be put towards activities that develop their practice further or the creation of new work.

One award of €1000 will be made to the successful applicant.

Please read the guidelines here before submitting your application form.

Deadline: 5pm, Friday 22nd March 2024.

Application Form: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5109356>

Application Guidelines: [Emerging Artist Award 2024 guidelines](#)

Please note that Age & Opportunity welcomes applications from all communities, and particularly encourages artists from underrepresented communities to apply.

ARTS Council funding schedule

FUNDING PROGRAMME OPENING CLOSING

Arts Grant Funding 2025	30 January	14 March
Dance Artist Residency Scheme	23 January	22 February
Commissions Award	23 January	22 February
Young Ensembles Scheme	30 January	29 February
Culture Night Late	06 February	07 March
Opera Projects and Production Award 2025	20 February	21 March
Creative Places	27 February	28 March
Creative Schools 2024-2025	27 February	02 May
International Residency Initiatives Scheme	05 March	04 April
Teacher Education University Residencies (YPCE)	05 March	04 April
Arts in Early Learning and Care/School-age Childcare Scheme	05 March	04 April
Agility Award	05 March	25 April
Touring 2025*	April - Date TBC	May - Date TBC
Festivals Investment Scheme 2025, Round 1	30 April	30 May
Authored Works	07 May	06 June
Reel Art	07 May	06 June
Irish Language Theatre Scheme	07 May	06 June
Bursary Award, Round 2	21 May	20 June
Project Award 2025, Round 1	25 June	25 July
Strategic Funding 2025	25 June	05 September
Arts Centres Funding 2025	02 July	12 September
Partnership Funding 2025	23 July	03 October
Visual Arts Workspace Scheme 2025	13 August	12 September
Festivals Investment Scheme 2025, Round 2	22 October	21 November
Co-funding Award 2025	05 November	05 December
Project Award 2025, Round 2	Dates TBC	Dates TBC

AIC Scheme Applications

Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers Artist in the Community Scheme grants to enable artists and communities of place/or interest to work together on projects. The scheme is managed by Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts.

Applications are now open for the Artist in the Community Scheme (Round One) 2024.

This includes the following awards:

- Research and Development Award (without mentoring)
 - Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)
 - Recent Graduate Research and Development Award (with Mentoring)
- Project Realisation Award

Applications are open until the 25th March, and [further information can be found on our website.](#)

Nenagh Arts Centre Vacancy



Join Nenagh Arts Centre as Artistic Director!

The role of the Artistic Director is to imaginatively lead and manage the development and growth of the arts centre and to implement a strong artistic programme for this venue and its audiences.

The Artistic Director will be required:

- To work with the Board of Nenagh Arts Centre to run a dynamic venue with responsibility for the overall programming and management of its activities.
- To support and manage the structures and measures necessary to fully realise the potential of the venue
- To be responsible for the successful artistic, business, financial and HR management of the organisation.

Find out more at www.nenagharts.com/vacancies/

Closing date: 11th March 2024 – 12 noon

Online Lámh Information Session

Sing Ireland are hosting an free online introductory session to Lámh, a manual sign system used to communicate. This may be of benefit to artists who work with people with additional/or different communication needs. For more information and to sign up for this event here is a link to the registration page:

[Online Lámh Information Session | Sing Ireland](#)

Open Call for submission, we are seeking plays to inspire & incite!

New works for the stage wanted!

We are seeking new plays to inspire and incite:

Our theme for 2024 is **TIME**.

Time. How does the concept of time speak to you? From big societal changes to small internal evolution. Time can mean different things from the very personal stories to broader strokes. While this year's theme is certainly a nod to the 'times' we live in, don't let anything tie your imagination down. How can time affect characters and lives? We welcome writing that explores 'TIME' with originality and verve!

Don't let this opportunity pass – time is ticking!

Taking place in Birr, Co Offaly, Scripts Ireland's Playwriting Festival creates unique opportunities for playwrights to have their work developed and produced. We are delighted to partner with **Birr Theatre & Arts Centre** who are supporting the mentoring side of our programme this year under their new Theatre Residency Programme.

Three scripts, most suited for development, will be selected through a rigorous shortlisting process.

These selected playwrights will receive a week of mentoring and script development under the guidance of Playwright and Screenwriter Eugene O'Brien, where the whole process of writing and rewriting is explored in a collaborative and supportive environment. The residency supports three playwrights with a team of artists to mentor, develop, and produce the emerging scripts for a rehearsed reading of the new works by professional actors at the festival finale. Industry professionals then judge the final versions and a winner is selected.

We are excited to confirm that the 2024 panel will include a representative from The Abbey Theatre. (Other previous judges have included Jim Culleton of Fishamble Theatre, Phillip McMahon and playwright, director, and performer, Gina Moxley).

Deadline | Monday 22 March, 12noon

Further details:

[Scripts 2024 | scriptsireland](#)

Open Call for recent graduates from Tipperary

—South Tipperary Arts Centre

This year's collaboration with Clonmel Junction Arts Festival links in with the Festival theme "Legacy X Next", where the "X" represents a transition or a bridge between the legacy of existing artists and the emergence of the next generation. For this exhibition, the focus is firmly on the future— specifically on recent graduates from Tipperary who have the potential of being the next generation of legacy makers within the Arts.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the work of emerging artists and to support them in their initial years of professional practice.

We are now inviting applications from Tipperary artists through this Open Call.

Please read the following criteria carefully:

- Recent graduates will be defined as those that have graduated from any BA Fine Art programme (or similar) in the years 2020-2023. Any work created since graduation will be accepted. In the case of 2023 graduates work from their degree show will be accepted.
- 3 artists will be selected to have their work exhibited in *Next Generation* at STAC as part of Clonmel Junction Festival. The exhibition will run from 28th June –2nd August 2024.
- Applicants must be born in or domiciled in County Tipperary.
- The selected artists will each receive a fee of €700.

Submission requirements

Applications must contain the following:

- Artist Statement (max 500 words).
- 10 images/ media links (max) in a PDF
- Artist's CV
- Supporting documentation of other relevant artworks completed.

To apply: please send the above to info@southtippartscentre.ie

Closing date: Monday 25th March at 5pm. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications will be assessed by a panel including project partners and an independent artist. The decision of the project partners is final.

This project is funded by Arts Council of Ireland and Tipperary County Council.

Further details : [Next Generation Open Call \(southtippartscentre.ie\)](https://southtippartscentre.ie)

Call out for Marlfield Village Exhibition at Clonmel Library

Open Call
Marlfield Village Artist Exhibition

8th—20th April 2024
Clonmel Library

If you are an artist from the Marlfield area and would like to exhibit at this Exhibition.

Please contact Kathleen on 086 8427048 email kakhogg@gmail.com.

Applicants should include
Artist Name and contact details
Images of up to three pieces of work including title, medium, price and dimensions.

All artwork will be considered.

Art Classes at Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh.

Art classes continue at the Pastoral Centre, Nenagh, on Monday;s from 10.30 am – 12.30pm

Beginners extremely welcome and well as improvers.

Friendly, calm and relaxed atmosphere.

Contact Eileen: 087 2498258 or Richard: richx@live.ie

Catalyst Residency with Create and Fire Station Artists' Studios: 2024

[The Catalyst Residency](#), offered in partnership between Create and Fire Station Artists' Studios (FSAS), offers a socially engaged artist from an under-represented ethnic background a one-month residency in Dublin 1 during June 2024. The residency is intended as an artist-led incubation period which allows them to develop their practice and their networks with targeted support from the residency partners.

In 2024, the Catalyst Residency will emphasise the opportunity for the recipient to develop their artistic practice. The residency offers artists the opportunity to be mentored by a range of practitioners; it is designed to enable the successful candidate to step away from their everyday responsibilities and to instead immerse themselves in a dedicated period of reflection, mentoring, peer-to-peer conversation and strategic networking.

We invite expressions of interest from artists with a **track record of collaborative socially engaged arts practice**. The Deadline for this Residency is **5pm, Monday 8th April 2024**.

Film Offaly Short Film Award 2024 - Closing March 11th 2024

Details here: https://www.offaly.ie/occ_news/filmoffaly-short-film-award-2024-now-open/

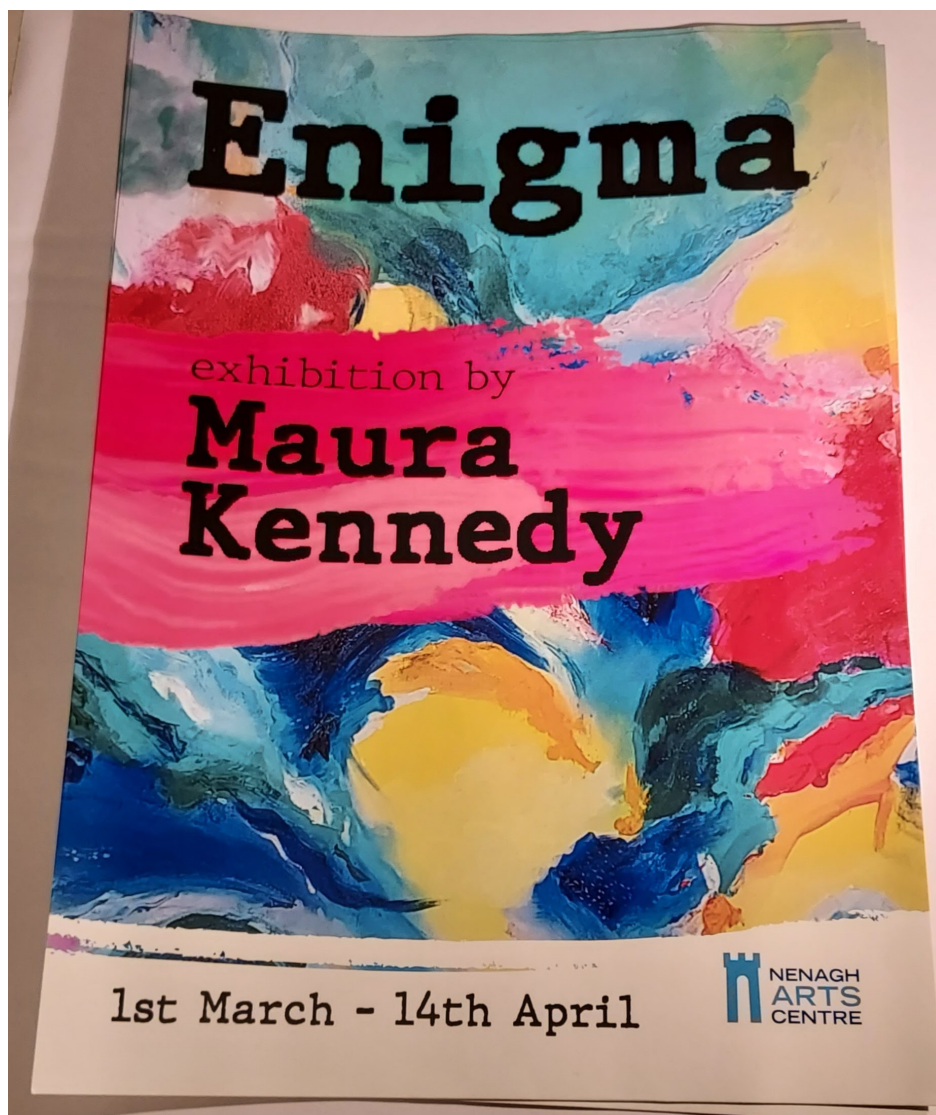


EVENTS

Enigma, An Exhibition by Maura Kennedy

Maura is excited to announce that her exhibition, Enigma, in Nenagh Arts Centre and runs from March 1st to April 14th. Maura is an abstract artist working mainly in oils and acrylics on canvas. Her work is colourful, energetic and uplifting. Maura's mission is to demystify art and make it accessible for all. She believes that it's never too late to pursue what you love, and as a mature graduate of art college, she encourages people to take the leap, to embrace further education if necessary and not be afraid of change. Admission is Free and all are welcome. In addition, Maura will hold a 'Meet the Artist' event on March 27th.

Website: www.maurakennedyfineart.com



Nenagh Youth Theatre Drama Festival



Mark your calendars for a spectacle like no other! The Nenagh Youth Drama Festival promises an unforgettable experience for families, friends, and drama enthusiasts alike showcasing work of the local, talented, young people. This event is a celebration of the work achieved by our Nenagh Youth Theatre members! You'll see some monologues, duologues and short plays selected and performed by the young people and directed by Calvin Magee with assistance of Aniela Nowak.

Please RSVP by the 7th March
contact artsadmin@nenagharts.com or call 067 34400

Exhibition of paintings by Helen O' Sullivan

Venue: Reidy's of Newtown,
Pallas Derg, Pallas Beg, Newtown, Co. Tipperary

Date: 23 March 2024

Time: 15.30

Helen O' Sullivan is a Nenagh based artist who paints in oils. Taking her inspiration mostly from nature, Helen captures the essence of flowers, landscapes and other motifs in an immediate, enchanting and captivating way.

Exhibition of paintings by Vincent Hannon

The exhibition is in Clonmel Library from the **25th of March to the 6th of April**.
Comprising of oil paintings made over this last year.
Influenced by the painters of the early 20th century.

"Springtime: a new beginning" Art Exhibition by Giulia Coli

Giulia Coli invite you to attend 'Springtime: a new beginning', an exhibition of Paintings at the Middle Country Cafe in Cloughjordan.

The exhibition will run from the 06/03/2024 - 21/04/2024 with an open evening on the 14th of March from 6pm to 8pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Giulia Coli invites you on a visual odyssey, tracing her path from the picturesque landscapes of Italy to the lush greenery of Ireland. Having undergone a hiatus due to personal struggles, the artist's reawakening is palpable in every brushstroke, every burst of color.

Drawing from the rich tapestry of nature, each painting in this collection serves as a testament to the artist's newfound vitality and creativity.

Inspired by the timeless works of Van Gogh, Giulia has developed a signature technique that not only captivates the eye but also touches the soul.

Step into a world of vibrant hues and intricate textures as you explore a diverse array of Irish animals and flowers. From majestic fox roaming through emerald fields to the delicate petals of native blooms, every piece exudes a sense of joy and wonder.

But "Springtime: A New Beginning" is more than just an exhibition—it's an invitation to celebrate the resilience of the human spirit and the enduring beauty of the natural world.

Whether you're an art aficionado or simply seeking inspiration, this showcase promises to uplift and inspire.

Join us in welcoming Giulia and experiencing the magic of "Springtime: A New Beginning." Mark your calendars and don't miss this opportunity to witness the rebirth of creativity and the arrival of a new season in the world of art.



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Do you have information to include?

The aim of our newsletter is to highlight the work of Tipperary County Council Arts Office, work by Tipperary artists / groups throughout the County and opportunities / events of interest to our subscribers. To submit information for inclusion in our Newsletters:

Please send us your information to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie with the text 'next arts bulletin' in the subject line. Submit your text only information under the following headings:

Title entry: (10 words or less) Short title to grab people's attention

Main entry: (500 words max.) The main content of your submission, make sure to include dates, location, cost (if any)

Contact info: (100 words max.) A contact name, phone number, email are essential. Please send your information as text only, no PDF's etc as these items can't be included.



www.whatsonintipp.ie

Is an online festival calendar to highlight and promote Festivals and Events across Tipperary which has been developed by Tipperary County Council.

In addition to being a promotional tool for events taking place throughout Tipperary, this online festival calendar will also facilitate organisers in planning event dates by providing an accessible reference point for as many of the County's Cultural, Community and Sporting events as possible, acting as a "clash" calendar for organisers when setting dates for festivals and events.

The calendar is easy to use and organisers can register their events on the web-site. Cultural, Community and Sporting events are categorised under a range of headings and users may search by date or type of event. Categories include: Arts; Children's; Family; Comedy; Exhibitions; Fairs; Shows; Markets; Festival; Film; Heritage; Historical; Lectures; Readings; Music; Theatre, Sports & Outdoors.