

**Loughshinny
Boathouse Artists' Studio
Application Form
Fingal County Council**



About

Loughshinny Boathouse

The recently restored former boathouse is located in the beautiful setting of Loughshinny, a coastal village that lies between Rush and Skerries. The boathouse is a dual purpose building providing a lifeguard station for lifeguards and a day studio for artists. The dramatic location of the boathouse on the water's edge and at one end of the harbour offers a unique fully subsidised workspace for professional artists. The provision of this studio is part of the 2013 – 2017 Fingal Arts Plan in response to the need for studio spaces for professional artists in Fingal. The aim of the studio is to provide a working space for emerging and established artists to support them in the development of their artistic practice.

The studio, which is non-residential and fully subsidised, is available for three months to one year and is open to Irish and International artists at all stages in their professional careers working in all disciplines. The space is fully equipped with a sink and storage units. A deposit of €100 is required, which is refundable.

Loughshinny Boathouse is let under a licence agreement by Fingal County Council Arts Office. The boathouse is available for artistic, cultural and creative use, and while all applications will be considered, priority will be given to those proposals that most closely match the Council's art and cultural strategies.

Criteria

Applicant's eligibility for this opportunity will be assessed on the following criteria:
Please ensure that you have addressed each of these criteria.

- Professional practising artist
- Quality of work - interesting, original, relevant to contemporary culture
- Recent work and activity
- Quality of proposal
- Expressed and perceived need



Contact Details

Name:

Address:

Telephone: (landline)

(mobile)

Email:

Website:

Your discipline:

Artist's Statement

Please complete your artist's statement giving details of what materials and processes you use.
(300 words max)

Proposal

Please state your main artistic objectives for this residency. (300 words max)

Benefits

Please state the reasons why you feel you would benefit from this residency. (300 words max)

Duration

Please indicate the period of time you require the studio for:

3 months 6 months 9 months 1 year

Please outline your preferred date (if you have one. e.g. Jan – March):

Please note the studio is not available during the lifeguard season in June, July and August.

Checklist

Please read fully and carefully the following specifications for supporting documentation.

Material and Information Required:

- Completed hard copy format of the application.
- Up-to-date CV.
- Images: 8 max, no larger than 1MB each in size. (‘.jpg’ files only)
- Image/media list. Fully-captioned list of images, film, video etc. numbered and titled accordingly in correspondence with the images submitted.
- CDs/DVDs containing video/audio material must not exceed 10 minutes in length and must be PC compatible. Please do not send video links.
- Reviews and other media: Please provide any reviews or other media associated with your practice and label it clearly as ‘Reviews and Media’.
- Catalogues, publications: Please provide a stamped addressed envelope if you would like catalogues returned.
- Additional information (Please specify).

Signed:

Date:

This application form should be used to apply for the Loughshinny Boathouse residency ONLY. Late applications will not be assessed. Fingal County Council cannot take responsibility for any materials lost or damaged so please do not send publications of which you do not have extra copies.

Please return completed application to:

Sarah O’Neill
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