

## 'CREATIVE EXCHANGE RESIDENCY'

### GUIDELINES

#### LSC & THE GLENS CENTRE, CO. LEITRIM

A joint initiative of Leitrim Sculpture Centre and the Glens Centre, this new residency programme supports artists from different artforms wishing to conduct interdisciplinary research and/or collaboration. Fostering creative exchange between the visual, performing and literary arts the residency will attract visual artists, musicians, actors, photographers, writers, dancers, designers, architects, video & filmmakers and new-media artists wishing to collaborate together on developing a new project and/or a range of new approaches and skills in advancing their practice. The aims of this research residency are to:

- foster and develop dialogue, exchange & collaboration across different artforms
- advance creative practice through mutual support and interdisciplinary learning
- seed the creative development of new works of excellence and innovation

**Eligibility:** The programme is open to artists based in Ireland including artists from minority ethnic or migrant backgrounds.

**Applications** will be made jointly by two artists from different artforms and demonstrate how the use and support of additional artistic media, technique and/or knowledge will benefit and advance practice and/or culminate in a collaborative project that integrates different media and approach.

#### **Residency Supports**

The residency is for a period of 4 weeks and each artist will be provided with a private studio-apartment. Participants will have free access to an expansive range of studio and technical resources at the two Centres including sound and video recording facilities. The collaborating artists fee is €4,000 ÷ 2 = €2,000 per artist

## **Residency Requirements.**

Although completed artistic outcomes are not required at the end of the residency period documentary material will be required for our own web, publicity and reporting purposes.

This will include a short research report or appraisal of the processes undertaken and/or any new skills or approaches acquired, advanced and explored (max 1 A4) to include separate visual documentation and/or short recordings of collaborative work developed to date.

## **Application Guidelines**

There is no application form and submissions are in the form of one research proposal for both artists (up to a max of 1 A4) that outlines, in brief, the nature of the cross artform or interdisciplinary exchange or collaboration proposed. Structure the proposal according to the following guidelines:

1. Name the two artists and the different art forms or disciplines involved
2. Summarize the new approaches, techniques, ideas or collaborative processes to be explored and describe how these will advance existing practice, preferably, for both artists.
3. List any technical facilities and/or equipment at the two Centre that may be required for the project
4. List any potential outcomes and/or other benefits that may accrue

## **Timeline**

Due to other programming demands the Creative Exchange Residency will take place during either of the following 4-week periods:

**06 September – 06 October 2023**

or

**18 October – 15 November 2023**

**Please choose one of these periods at the end of the research proposal in the application**

## **Additional Material:**

- An Artists Statement (½ page) from each artist
- Bio of no more than ½ page from each artist
- Artists may submit no more than 8 examples jointly, 4 each, of their previous work. These may be sent as either:  
jpeg images/or text-based work to be incorporated as part of the research proposal (see pdf below)  
or  
performance-based recordings sent by we transfer along with all other application documents.

- All work examples to be captioned on a separate word doc: Artists Name; Title; Medium/Artform; Size; Date; (Context if relevant)

The most preferable way to send proposals is by email as **one pdf document** no larger than 20MB to: [apply@leitrimsculpturecentre.ie](mailto:apply@leitrimsculpturecentre.ie). If performance-based recordings are included send these along with all other application documents by WeTransfer to the same email address. Please only send WeTransfer documents within 5 days of the deadline date. In all cases please put in the subject line, or main content page of the email/we transfer:

**'CREATIVE EXCHANGE (and your name)**

### Selection Criteria

- Quality of previous work (20%)
- Innovation within suggested approaches to cross-artform and/or interdisciplinary collaboration, materials, ideas and processes (30%)
- The capacity of the proposed project to support the artists develop new work and/or ideas/approaches in the advancement of their practice (30%)
- Relevance and quality of the project proposal to this residency scheme (20%)

### Deadlines:

- Application Deadline 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
- Notification by 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023
- Residencies will commence September 06 or October 11 2023



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