

Artist & Community Award Funding Clinic

Thursday 2nd February 2023



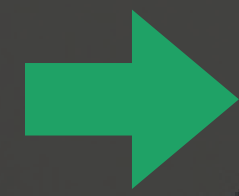
Wicklow County Council Arts Office established the Arts Groups and Organisations Award, now referred to as the Artist & Community Collaboration Award Scheme 2023, as one of a number of funding streams designed to support artists, arts participation and art form development.



These schemes form part of a wider set of actions initiated or supported by Wicklow County Council directed at supporting quality practice and public participation in the arts throughout the county.

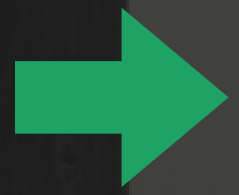


Purpose of the Scheme



Create opportunities for artists and communities of place or interest to **grow new ideas** and resource

themselves to **develop something new**, to **test out innovative thinking** and **explore ways of working collaboratively** to create a new project or activity.



Enable artists and communities to **engage in arts activities**, to **explore their creativity**, to **interact and exchange ideas** with others and to **embark on new learning journeys**.



Objectives of the Scheme

This award is intended to fund in total or in part either:


- 1 A **research** and **development** phase of a planned initiative or
- 2 The **production** or **realisation** of a new arts project or programme in 2023

The maximum award available under this scheme is **€5,000**.

What is not eligible


- ➔ For-profit or fundraising projects
- ➔ Deficits or start-up costs for new organisations
- ➔ Entertainment expenses
- ➔ Projects where the majority of activity takes place outside County Wicklow
- ➔ Insurance costs
- ➔ Capital improvements
- ➔ Projects/programmes where the majority of costs relate to equipment hire/administrative costs

Sample Budget



Wicklow County Arts Office

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



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Q3. FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE DETAILS - PART OF Wicklow County Arts Office Online Arts Grant Application 2023

a. Please complete Income & Expenditure Sheet below.
Insert figures where applicable.

INCOME	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Projected)
Wicklow County Arts Office Arts Grant		€5,000.00
Arts Council Grant	€3,000.00	
Other Grant Income (Creative Ireland)†		€1,000.00
Sponsorship/ Donations		
Box office		
Sales		
Membership fees		
Other earned Income (give details)		
TOTAL INCOME	€3,000.00	€6,000.00



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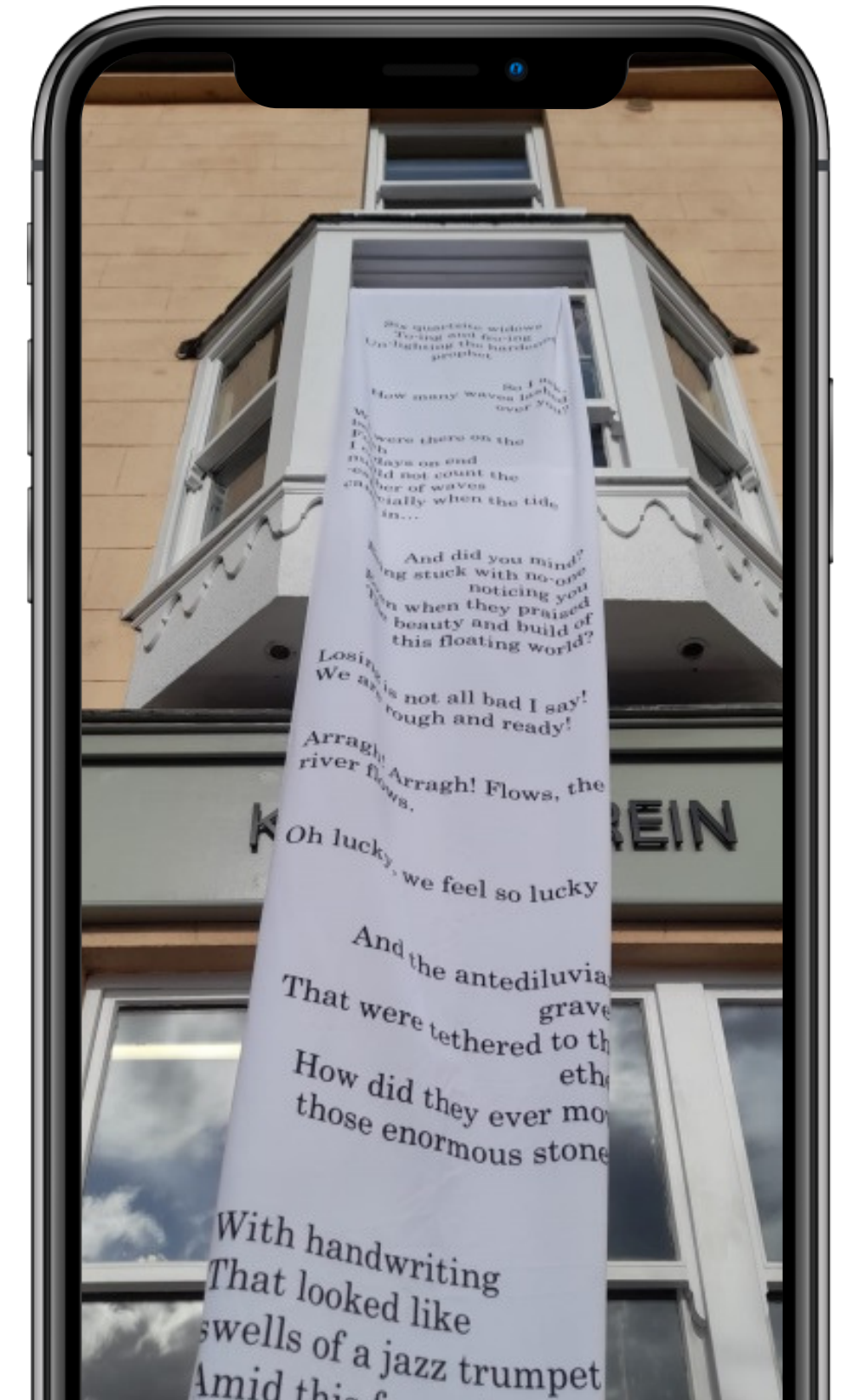
EXPENDITURE		
Arts Programme Costs	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Salaries/ Wages (Gross)	€1,500.00	€1,500.00
Artists Fees		€1,000.00
Training		
Administration Costs	€100.00	€500.00
*Public Expenditure (Revenue Applicants Only)		
*Strategic Leadership (Revenue Applicants Only)		
Marketing & PR	€100.00	€200.00
Materials	€100.00	€500.00
Equipment Hire	€200.00	€800.00
Rent		
Insurance		
Repairs/ Maintenance		
Light & Heat		
Printing/ Postage/ Stationery		
Telephone		
Accountancy Fees		
Legal Fees		
Bank Charges		
Travel/ Accommodation		€500.00
Entertainment/ Hospitality		
Other Costs (give details)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	€3,000.00	€6,000.00

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How to apply

- 1 Read all documentation carefully.
- 2 Under the 'Apply Online' section on our website, click on the 'Apply Here' link, choose the 'Submit' button next to 'Artist & Community Award Scheme 2023'
- 3 Enter all relevant details on the online application form and upload a budget for 2023 plus an Income and Expenditure account for 2022.
- 4 Upload supporting documentation including an up-to-date Artist CV, 5 examples of artists work or items that demonstrates their track record and letters of support.



Application Deadline

Monday 27th February 2023 at 4pm

Questions may be directed to

wao@wicklowcoco.ie



Additional Artist Supports

- **Artist one-to-one Coaching Sessions** – builds the confidence and capacity of artists and arts professionals
- **National Mentoring Programme** – provides sustained creative and professional mentoring from an established Irish writer of their choosing.
- **Artist Training & Lifelong Learning** – features workshops, peer discussion groups, seminars, and talks for visual artists.
- **Wicklow Artists Salon** – an artist-led initiative bringing together artists in to seed learning, support interactions and encourage collaborations.
- **Artists Connect Blog Series** – reflects on coping with change and discovering new things in challenging times.