

Call for Newfoundland & Labrador artist to participate in the annual International Atlantic Residency Exchange

This call is for Visual Artists living and/or working in Newfoundland & Labrador, Ktaqmkuk (NL) interested in traveling to the northwest of Ireland (IRE) for an Artist Residency.

Annually Artlink (Donegal, IRE) partners with an organization in NL to participate in a residency exchange; an artist or art collaborative from NL are hosted by Artlink, and an artist or art collaborative from IRE are hosted in NL for a period of 4-6 weeks.

Artlink Artist Residency Call Application and Guidelines

Location: Artlink, Fort Dunree, Donegal, Ireland

Duration: 4 weeks

Dates: June to September 2024

Artlink and Laurentic Forum are inviting an NL based Visual Artists to take part in a paid international artist residency this Summer 2024 at Fort Dunree, Donegal, Ireland. We are seeking professional visual artists working in any discipline.

About Artlink

Artlink is a thriving artist-led visual arts organization, formed in 1992, based at Fort Dunree, Inishowen, County Donegal. It exists to support the ambitions of local, national and international artists at all stages of their professional career. Artlink makes a valuable contribution towards the creative development and well-being of the local community and helps build a strong sustainable culture and economy in the region. This is achieved through a programme of regional, national and international exchanges and residencies, solo exhibitions by local artists, practical creative workshops and participatory community events. In an area packed with ancient history and breathtaking scenery, Artlink connects and inspires people to produce creative projects uniquely rooted in 'place' and inspired by this rural, coastal context.

Throughout Artlink's programme in 2024 our aim is to make art in the area more visible and accessible, to enhance the cultural experience of local people and visitors, and to complement the exceptional natural features and rich resources of the site.

Fees

Artists will be paid a residency fee of \$5000 for undertaking the residency. The residency fee covers all flights, transport, materials, living expenses and artist's fee. Accommodation will be provided by Artlink.

The selected artists are responsible for arranging their own travel arrangements and managing their budget as appropriate. Artists' accommodation provided will be in County Donegal.

Resources provided

Artlink will offer time, space and professional support for work, reflection, research and experimentation.

Facilities available

- Links to the local community
- 24-hour secure access to studio space
- Broadband Internet (intermittent)
- Alternative photographic processing kit (hinged back printing-out frames 1 x20"x16", 4 x 12"x16", UV light, flat hake brushes, weighing scales, thermometers, glass cylinders, developing trays up to 20 x 16, print washer)
- Digital Imaging Suite
- Colour Printer
- Technical assistance
- "The Potting Shed" community garden and studio
- Digital projector
- Large flat screen monitor
- Glass kiln
- Ceramic kiln

Expectations of resident artist

Resident artists are expected to actively create within the studio space for at least 20 hours a week and be willing to hold open studio hours with the public for a minimum of one day a week. During the residency artists are expected to develop new work or new ideas and engage with local artists and Artlink members. Public engagement could be through presenting artist talks, workshops, demonstrations or other events.

Application and Selection

The artist residencies are open to professional Visual Artists working in any discipline including but not limited to: sculpture, photography, painting, installation, and video. This opportunity is best suited to an artist that will have previous travel and residency experience, be confident working in a rural location with limited facilities, can work independently and be excited to make connections within the local community. We are specifically looking to work with artists

who are enthusiastic about working with our specific and unique environmental elements, including but not limited to the landscape, community, heritage or culture. Collaborations are welcome, please provide statements for each individual within the collaboration.

To apply

- Complete the application form (below) and save as a single .pdf file
- send to artcruxnl@gmail.com before Monday 23rd April 2024

Artlink Exchange

**All submissions must be sent as one file in pdf format (NO zip files or additional attachments, links to google docs etc), and must not exceed 25 MB. Please do not send additional documents.

Selection will be made by Artlink Creative Team (Ireland) and Crux (NL)
We hope to announce the selected artists by end of April 2024

Criteria for Assessment of Applications:

Artists that are able to convey in their proposal the following criteria will be prioritized:

- artist is living and working in Newfoundland & Labrador
- evidence of a commitment to an art practice with a developed and professional approach to their work
- the ambition and experimentation inherent in the application and proposal
- proposal authentically centres the site and surrounding areas
- clear benefits to the artist(s) practice
- engagement with and benefits to local arts community

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