

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios Recent Graduate Residency 2018

Overview

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios offers subsidised working spaces for professional visual artists in a secure, comfortable and professional environment, and access to a creative community in Dublin City Centre.

The purpose of the *Temple Bar Gallery + Studios Recent Graduate Residency* is to assist recently graduated artists in focusing their studio practices at this crucial point in their careers. It provides an opportunity for emerging artists to develop their careers in Dublin city, within the creative community of TBG+S and among the professional artists who work there.

This opportunity is aimed specifically at all artists who have graduated from a BA/BFA in Fine Art in any recognised university or third level institution in Ireland in the past three years, **OR** Irish artists who have graduated from a non-Irish BA/BFA in Fine Art in the past three years. Graduating classes of 2015, 2016 or 2017 are eligible to apply. The successful candidate will either be currently, based in Ireland or intending to return to live and work in Ireland during the period of the award.

Application Guidelines

You can apply for a studio via email by sending the following:

- Completed Application Form
- CV and Supporting Documentation

TBG+S advertise annually for submissions from professional working artists via our website and email subscriber database, Visual Artists Ireland e-bulletin services and website and other platforms for advertising the visual arts.

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Who is eligible?

This opportunity is aimed specifically at:

- **any** artists who have recently graduated from a BA/BFA in Fine Art at a recognised University or third level institution **in Ireland** in the past 3 years

OR

- **Irish artists** who have graduated from a BA/BFA in Fine Art in a recognised University or third level institution **abroad** in the past 3 years

Who is not eligible?

- Artists who have graduated from a BA/BFA in Fine Art earlier than the last three years (i.e. graduating class November 2014 or earlier)
- Artists who are due to graduate from their BA/BFA degree in Fine Art in November 2018 or later
- Artists who have graduated from a BA in any university internationally in the past three years but are not Irish citizens
- Artists who have already completed an MA in Fine Art or related subject in any institution, nationally or internationally
- Artists whose BA is in any other discipline other than Fine Art (e.g. Design, theatre, literature, etc.)

ONLY artists who graduated from a BA/BFA in Fine Art in Ireland in 2015, 2016 or 2017, or Irish artists who graduated from a BA/BFA in Fine Art abroad in 2015, 2016 or 2017 are eligible to apply.

Terms of the Award:

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios Recent Graduate Residency 2018 will provide a large free studio for one year, starting in August 2018. The award also includes a €1,000 stipend, €500 international travel bursary, as well as a variety of institutional supports including mentoring and a programme of visiting curators' visits.

The stipend is intended for use towards the artist's practice, for materials and or production. It could also be put towards living costs. The travel bursary is intended to fund personal research by covering the costs of the artist to travel abroad. This money cannot be used towards exhibition expenses or transport of work abroad.

The successful applicant for the graduate studio award will have a strong and confident emerging studio practice and will be able to articulate why and how they feel they would benefit from the opportunity.

The successful candidate will strongly demonstrate the following:

- How they will use the studio space to develop their work
- Any details on upcoming confirmed projects (on a separate A4 sheet, 1 per project)
- How they will use the €1000 stipend
- Their idea for how they will use the €500 travel bursary to further their international research
- How they would make use of the mentoring opportunities offered
- How they think working at TBG+S could benefit their practice, taking into account the creative community and opportunities for professional development offered.

Depending on the level of applications, shortlisted candidates may be asked to attend an interview.

The successful candidate must be available to take up the studio at TBG+S at the start of August 2018

How to Apply:

There will be a specific application form downloadable from:
www.templebargallery.com/studios/apply/graduate-studio-award

Applications MUST be made by email to studioapplicationstbgs@gmail.com

Please include RECENT GRADUATE RESIDENCY in the subject line and in the body of the email.

All applications must include the following:

- Completed application form in .doc or PDF format
- Up to date CV in .doc or PDF format
- Images: 8 images max, jpg or tiff files in a zipped file no larger than 2MB **OR** in a PDF no larger than 2MB
- Image list with information and context about all images submitted

Applications which do not include all of the above items will be deemed ineligible

Applicants may also choose to include one or more of the following:

- Video links to third party websites such as YouTube and Vimeo. If you do not wish to make your videos public please provide us with the access password. Please ensure that all links are fully captioned and that you give information and context for the work.
- Catalogues (no more than two, sent separately with S.A.E for their return)
- Scanned reviews in jpeg, PDF or .tiff format (maximum 4)
- Outline work schedule (where relevant)
- Project outlines of any confirmed upcoming projects, no more than 1 A4 page per project, giving details on the project, what it is, when and where it will take place etc.
- Additional information (please specify)

If you require any assistance with your application, please contact rayne@templebargallery.com

DEADLINE: Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 18th May 2018 at 5.30pm

Send your application form and supporting documentation as attachments to: studioapplicationstbgs@gmail.com

Application Form

When making your application to the Temple Bar Gallery + Studios Recent Graduate Residency 2018, please ensure that you have demonstrated how your work fulfills the stated criteria below:

- Aspiring to be a professional practicing visual artist
- Quality of work - interesting, relevant, original, demonstrates fresh ideas and thinking.
- Potential to develop evident in recent work and activity
- Quality of proposal - clarity of communication and documentation
- Expressed and perceived need - how you will make use of the opportunity

In the application form, give us an outline of your current studio practice and artistic concerns. Please tell us how you propose to use the studio over the relevant period of time e.g. setting out exhibitions and projects you are working towards or commissions you are undertaking. We would also like to know how you propose to use the additional grants and institutional support offered by TBG+S. Finally, please tell us why you think you should be awarded the Recent Graduate Residency and how you feel you would benefit specifically from this opportunity.

Selection Panel

A selection committee will review the applications competitively and will award available studios based on meritocracy and according to the set criteria listed above. The panel will be made up equally of internal staff from TBG+S and external members with an expertise in visual arts. The Panel makes its decision based solely on your application form and material submitted.

Questions:

If you have any questions that have NOT been answered by this guideline document please phone 01 6710073 or email rayne@templebargallery.com

About Temple Bar Gallery + Studios

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios (TBG+S) is Dublin City's leading artist studio complex and contemporary art gallery, supporting the development of Irish and international artists and the creation of art.

The thirty studios provide excellent workspaces for artists in Dublin's City Centre. The gallery presents five innovative contemporary art exhibitions each year. Irish and international artists are invited to exhibit and given a platform at pivotal points in their careers. Exhibiting and working at TBG+S marks a cornerstone in the career path of visual artists.

TBG+S is home to Dublin Art Book Fair, Ireland's only book fair dedicated to the visual arts.

The Learning and Public Engagement Programme offers free events, such as artist and curator talks, exhibition tours, studio exhibitions and workshops, which support quality encounters with art and art practice.

TBG+S is funded by the Arts Council of Ireland and Dublin City Council.

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