

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios

Studio Application Guidelines 2019 - Membership and Project Studios

Apply for a Studio

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios offers subsidised work spaces for professional visual artists in a secure, comfortable and professional environment

Apply for a studio via email by sending us:

- Application Form
- CV and Supporting Documentation (see checklist on application form)

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

A selection panel will review the applications competitively and will award available studios according to set criteria. Each panel is different and panelists rely solely on your application form and material submitted to make their decision.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for a studio at TBG+S you must meet the six criteria points:

- Professional practicing visual artist
- Quality of Work - original, distinctive, demonstrates fresh ideas and novel artistic thinking and is relevant to the contemporary visual culture.
- Recent Work and Activity
- Quality of Proposal
- Expressed and Perceived need
- Willingness to engage with TBG+S community

The questions and supporting documentation are used to prove your eligibility for the studio so please bear the criteria in mind when you complete your application.

Available Studio Awards:

Please note that TBG+S makes three separate open calls annually for Membership, Project and Graduate Studio members.

Studio categories:

- 1. Membership (3 year)** is generally awarded to mid-career artists who have an established, professional art practice. 3 year Members have full company membership status and full voting rights and studios are awarded for a duration of three years. **Deadline for receipt of applications will be announced in early 2019.**
- 2. Associate Membership/Project Studios** are generally awarded to more emerging artists who demonstrate talent and potential. Associate membership/project studios are awarded for one year and confer associate company membership on the awardee. Associate members do not have full voting rights but may act as a proxy to a full member. **Deadline: Friday 12 October 2018 at 5.00pm.** TBG+S will be accepting applications from early September 2018.

Rents for both the associate membership/project studio and the membership/3 year studio are highly subsidised, and between €195 and €239 depending on the size of the studio awarded. Studios are awarded on the basis of availability, which differs each year. If you have specific needs regarding size of studio, please make this clear in your application and TBG+S will do its best to accommodate you, however, there is no guarantee as to the type or size of studio you will receive if your application is successful. Studios will be awarded throughout the year and studios will be available for successful applicants to move in between spring 2017 and early 2018.

- 3. The Recent Graduate Residency** is aimed at artists who have graduated from a recognised undergraduate BA/BFA in Fine Art since 2015. The award includes a free studio at TBG+S for a period of one year. It also grants the awardee a €1000 bursary and €500 travel grant, as well as other mentoring and curatorial supports provided by TBG+S staff and member artists. **Deadline for receipt of applications will be announced in early 2019.**

PLEASE NOTE that there will be a separate set of guidelines produced specifically for the graduate residency award which will further detail eligibility.

PLEASE NOTE: As of August 2018, new restrictions are in place around the length of time and artist can stay in studios. TBG+S has discontinued the practice of 1 year extensions for 3 year members, and the MAXIMUM tenure for all artists in project and membership studios will now be three years. Therefore one year members who wish to continue to a membership studio will only be allowed to avail of two additional years, making a total of three years. **Artists who have spent three years at TBG+S may reapply following a five year absence from the time they leave their studio.**

In summation:

Membership = 3 years with no extension

Associate member/project studio = 1 year + potential for 2 year add on if accepted to membership studio.

In 2020 and 2023 TBG+S will initiate two new 6 year member studios, which will be open to all artists based in Ireland who may or may not have had tenure at TBG+S in the past, who can demonstrate a real and present need for longer term subsidised studio space.

Application Form

Separate application forms for each studio category will be available to download from the TBG+S website.

There is no application fee.

PLEASE NOTE:

As of August 2018 TBG+S has made some changes to the application form. Please read the form carefully and answer all questions to the best of your ability.

The application form includes an eligibility checklist, outlining the criteria which the panel will use to make their decision on applications. In order to make the best possible application, you should endeavor to address each of these criteria points in your application text.

In the application form, you will be asked to 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 commission you are undertaking. TBG+S also wishes to understand your level of artistic activity outside of exhibiting and so we are now asking you to show us any work you might be in the process of realising, collaborations, ideas for work, and proposals that you have in train as well as finished work and exhibitions.

Please provide us with details of what materials and processes you will use and other special requirements for a workspace. We will endeavor to take this into account, as far as possible when allocating studios for the specific periods.

TBG+S wish to clearly ascertain your level of need for a studio space and what your space requirements are. We ask you to self-assess what kind of space you need and why. Tell us why you want a subsidised workspace at TBG+S, and what benefit this would have to your specific practice. We will also ask you to select in order of weighted preference which features are most important to you in a studio space. We will use this information to help us to develop our plans for capital redevelopment of our studio facilities in the future.

How to apply:

Applications must be made by email only.

You must include:

- Completed application form in '.doc' or .pdf format.
- Up-to-date CV in '.doc' or .pdf format.
- Images: 10 max., laid out in a single PDF document , with **explanations of each image** in caption format

You may include: (inclusion of any of the following is not mandatory but may help to strengthen your application)

- Media list. Film / video links (YouTube or Vimeo) numbered and titled accordingly in correspondence with the links submitted. **Please do not send video files with your application.** Any video content submitted must be submitted in the format of a single document with links to videos hyperlinked and titled within the document. We recommend using video hosting sites such as www.youtube.com or www.vimeo.com. Please indicate within the document if there are passwords to the videos and provide the access password.
- Outline of a current artistic project and how you will carry this out using the studio at TBG+S. Please provide where relevant in .pdf or .doc format. (1 A4 Page max)
- Reviews and other media: Please provide any reviews or other media associated with your application in .pdf format and label it clearly as 'Reviews and Media'.
- Catalogues: Please send separately. No more than two, with a stamped addressed envelope for return.
- Additional Information (Please specify).

Send to: studioapplicationstbgs@gmail.com

Catalogues and books you wish to include as support material to your application can be posted to the following address. To have your documentation returned by post, include a stamped addressed envelope with adequate postage or else, you can arrange to collect your application from TBG+S.

Studio Applications
Temple Bar Gallery + Studios
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DEADLINES

There are three separate deadlines for the three studio categories.

Membership Studio Application Deadline: Deadline will be announced in early 2019.

Email application to: studioapplicationstbgs@gmail.com

Please include the words 'Membership Studio 2019' in the subject line

Project Studio Application Deadline: Friday 12 October 2018 at 5pm.

Email application to: studioapplicationstbgs@gmail.com

Please include the words 'Project Studio 2019' in the subject line

Graduate Studio Application Deadline: Deadline will be announced in early 2019.

Email application to: studioapplicationstbgs@gmail.com

Please include the words 'Graduate 2019' in the subject line

If you are still unsure about your application please email michael@templebargallery.com for questions and queries. Use the subject title 'Studio Application Query'.