

## TEMPLE BAR GALLERY + STUDIOS STUDIO APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2019:

- **SIX YEAR STUDIO MEMBERSHIP**
- **THREE YEAR STUDIO MEMBERSHIP**
- **PROJECT STUDIO**

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

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios advertises annually for submissions from professional working artists via our website and social media pages, Visual Artists Ireland e-bulletin, and other platforms for advertising the visual arts.

A peer panel will review the applications competitively and will award available studios according to set criteria. Each panel is different and panelists rely solely on the application form and material submitted to make their decision. Peer panels comprise Temple Bar Gallery + Studios artist members and external/international artist or curatorial representation.

### **Available Studio Awards**

**Please note that Temple Bar Gallery + Studios makes several separate open calls annually for Six Year Membership Studios, Three Year Membership Studios, Project Studios, and Recent Graduate Residency Studios.**

#### **Studio categories:**

1. **Six Year Membership Studio** is a new award for 2019. This award is designed to give a significant period of time to established artists with exceptional track records who remain active in their practice and who can demonstrate a real and present need for longer term subsidised studio space. Six Year Membership Studio artists have full company membership status, full voting rights at AGM level and studio occupancy for a duration of six years. In 2019, Temple Bar Gallery + Studios will initiate two new Six Year Membership Studios, which will be open to all artists based in Ireland who may or may not have had previous studio tenure at Temple Bar Gallery + Studios. We are considering the possibility of introducing two additional Six Year Membership Studios within the next three years.  
**Deadline: Friday, 17 May 2019 at 5pm.**  
TBG+S will be accepting applications from April 2019.
2. **Three Year Membership Studios** are generally awarded to mid-career artists who have an established, professional art practice. Three Year Membership Studio artists have full company membership status, full voting rights at AGM level and studio occupancy for a total of three years.  
**Deadline: Friday, 17 May 2019 at 5pm.**  
TBG+S will be accepting applications from April 2019.
3. **Project Studios** are generally awarded to emerging artists who demonstrate talent and potential, or artists working towards a specific project over the course of the year applied for. 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, 11 October 2019 at 5pm.**  
TBG+S will be accepting applications from September 2019.

Rents for all studios are highly subsidised, and are between €195 and €260 depending on the size of the studio awarded. Studios are awarded on the basis of availability, which differs each year. Temple Bar Gallery + Studios will try to accommodate preferences for studio sizes if specific requests are made clear in the application, however, there is no guarantee of the type or size of studio allocated if an application is successful. Studios will be awarded throughout the year and studios will be available for successful applicants to move in between autumn 2019 and spring 2020.

4. The **Recent Graduate Residency** is aimed at artists who have graduated from a recognised undergraduate BA/BFA in Fine Art since 2016. The award includes a free studio at Temple Bar Gallery + Studios for a period of one year. It also grants the awardee a €1,000 bursary and €500 travel grant, as well as other mentoring and curatorial supports provided by Temple Bar Gallery + Studios staff and member artists.

**Deadline: TBC**

PLEASE NOTE that there will be a separate set of guidelines produced specifically for the Recent Graduate Residency which will further detail eligibility.

### **Eligibility Guidelines**

Our Studio Policy places restrictions around the length of time an artist has occupancy in the studios:

- Six Year Membership Studios are a new award. The application is open to all artists (current and past members of Temple Bar Gallery + Studios and any visual artist who meets the Selection Criteria). No restrictions are placed in terms of eligibility for reapplication for current studio members. A maximum number of six years with no extension is offered.
- No interval from former or current Temple Bar Gallery + Studios membership is sought from artists applying for Six Year Membership Studio. This new membership will be awarded to two artists in 2019.
- Three Year Membership Studios are for a maximum of three years with no extension.
- Project Studios are for one year. There is the potential for a 2 year extension with the successful application for a Three Year Membership Studio.
- Project Studio artists and Recent Graduate Residency artists may apply for a full term Three Year Membership Studio following a one year interval following their Project Studio award.
- Artists who have spent three consecutive years at Temple Bar Gallery + Studios in any combination of Project Studio, Recent Graduate Residency and Three Year Membership Studio may re-apply for a Project Studio or Three Year Membership Studio following a five year interval from the time they leave their studio.
- An artist in the Recent Graduate Residency may apply for a Project Studio or Three Year Membership Studio with a total residency in Temple Bar Gallery + Studios of three years.

### **Application Form Guidelines**

A single application form for each studio category will be available to download from the Temple Bar Gallery + Studios website. There is a separate application form for the Recent Graduate Residency. There is no application fee.

The application form outlines 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 commissions you are undertaking. Temple Bar Gallery + Studios 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 progress, as well as finished work and exhibitions.

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios wishes 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 Temple Bar Gallery + Studios, and what benefit this would have to your specific practice. 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. 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 studio policies and for any capital redevelopment of our studio facilities in the future.

We intend for the application to be a straightforward process for both artists and assessors. The supporting materials should be concise and within the stated word count to allow the completion of a focused application.

### **Selection Criteria**

Applications will be assessed on the six criteria points:

- Professional practicing visual artist
- Quality of work - original, distinctive, demonstrates fresh ideas, novel artistic thinking, and is relevant to contemporary visual culture
- Recent work and activity
- Quality of proposal
- Expressed and perceived need
- Willingness to engage with TBG+S community

The questions in the application form and the supporting documentation are used to indicate artists' eligibility for the studios so it is important to consider the criteria when completing the application.

Additional Selection Criteria for Six Year Membership Studio applicants:

- A long term track record of producing visual art to a high standard
- An active practice within Ireland and internationally
- Willingness to undertake an ambassadorial role as part of the Temple Bar Gallery + Studios community

### **How to apply**

**Required information. You must include:**

- Completed application form in '.doc' or '.pdf' format.
- Up-to-date CV in '.doc' or '.pdf' format. 3 pages max.
- Images: 10 max., laid out in a single PDF document. This should include a maximum of 10 images or links to videos, with captions (title, date, medium, and dimensions/duration for each work) and, if required, a brief description of each work. We recommend using video hosting sites such as [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) or [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com). Please indicate within the document if there are passwords to the videos and provide the access password. Artists may wish to submit short excerpts of longer video works if available.

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

- Outline of a current artistic project and how you will carry this out using the studio at TBG+S (optional). Please provide where relevant in .pdf or .doc format. (1 A4 Page max)
- Reviews and other media: 2-3 scans of recent and relevant reviews (optional): 10 pages, max.
- Catalogues: Scanned copies of catalogues (optional). Pages that feature your work only.

**Applications must be made by email only.**

**Send to: [apply@templebargallery.com](mailto:apply@templebargallery.com)**

If you wish to send hardcopy catalogues and books as supporting documentation to your application, they can be posted to the address below. To have your documentation returned by post, include a stamped addressed envelope with adequate postage or you can arrange to collect your application from TBG+S. Please specify if you would prefer to donate your publications to the TBG+S library. TBG+S cannot take responsibility for any materials lost or damaged so please do not send publications of which you do not have extra copies.

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## **Deadlines**

In 2019, there are four separate deadlines for the four studio categories:

### **Six Year Studio Application**

**Deadline: Friday, 17 May 2019 at 5pm.**

Email application to: [apply@templebargallery.com](mailto:apply@templebargallery.com)

**Please include the words 'Six Year Studio 2019' in the subject line.**

### **Three Year Studio Application**

**Deadline: Friday, 17 May 2019 at 5pm.**

Email application to: [apply@templebargallery.com](mailto:apply@templebargallery.com)

**Please include the words 'Three Year Studio 2019' in the subject line.**

### **Project Studio Application**

**Deadline: Friday, 11 October 2019 at 5pm.**

Email application to: [apply@templebargallery.com](mailto:apply@templebargallery.com)

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

### **Recent Graduate Residency Application**

**Deadline: TBC**

Email application to: [apply@templebargallery.com](mailto:apply@templebargallery.com)

**Please include the words 'Recent Graduate Residency 2019' in the subject line.**

If you are still unsure about your application please email [michael@templebargallery.com](mailto:michael@templebargallery.com) with any questions and queries.

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