

Open Call for Applications:

**International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP)  
Residency, New York Application Form 2026**

**Location:**

International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), 1040 Metropolitan Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11211, USA

**Duration:**

Three-month residency, 1 September - 30 November 2026

**Application Deadline:**

Friday, 10 April 2026, 5pm UTC

**Description:**

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios and International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) are pleased to announce an open call for a funded residency in New York, supporting living and materials costs for visual artists. The three-month residency includes 24-hour access to a private furnished studio space; studio visits from visiting critics and art world professionals; field trips to museums, galleries and other cultural venues; participation in artist talks and ISCP's Open Studio event. This is an opportunity to live and work in New York City and meet international artists and curators.

This residency is particularly suited to artists who have an established track record within their practice and would benefit from time to research, reflect, explore and network in a major city outside of Ireland. It is ideally suited to artists eager and

ready to discuss and present their work with professional peers in an international studio setting. Artists who have confidence in their practice, and who are prepared to grasp this opportunity are encouraged to apply.

€20,000 EUR (\$22,000 USD approx.) is awarded to the selected artist by Temple Bar Gallery + Studios to contribute towards travel, accommodation and subsistence. Temple Bar Gallery + Studios will cover the cost of studio rent for the artist at ISCP.

Applications are currently open to Irish visual artists, and all visual artists currently resident in Ireland who would like to engage with ISCP's unique and dynamic programming and creative community. This opportunity is made possible through funding from the Arts Council of Ireland.

**Eligibility:**

Professional practicing Irish visual artists living outside of Ireland or visual artists currently resident in Ireland, from all disciplines are invited to apply.

Artists who have previously undertaken the ISCP Residency awarded by Temple Bar Gallery + Studios are not eligible to apply. However, former applicants whose applications were not taken forward are welcome to apply this year with a new application.

**Selection:**

The TBG+S selection committee reviews applications based on quality, feasibility, artistic merit, and the potential impact of the residency on the applicant. The selection panel will provide a shortlist to ISCP selection committee who will hold studio visits/ interviews with shortlisted applicants if required, before deciding on the selected artist.

**Notification:**

Applicants will be notified with the results of the open call up to three weeks after application

**Required information:**

Applicants must provide the following information:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Place of current residence
- Telephone number
- Email address
- gender or preferred pronouns (optional)
- ethnicity (optional)

**You must also include:**

- A short statement on the reasons why you feel that you would benefit from this residency at this point in your career and how it would further your practice. You may consider people you would meet, places you would visit and how you would spend your time in New York City. (250-300 words max.)
- A short statement describing what you currently find exciting about your practice. (250 words max.)
- Curriculum vitae. (3 pages max.)
- Work samples: this should include a maximum of 10 images or videos links, 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 Youtube or Vimeo. Please indicate within the document if there are passwords to the videos and provide the access password. We ask that applicants provide a link to a short excerpt, no longer than three minutes, in addition to the full-length video, if the video is longer than five minutes.

- Contact information for two references. Include name, title, institution, email, telephone, and address. References will only be contacted in the event of shortlisting by ISCP.
- Please specify if you wish to receive emails regarding future opportunities for the studio and residency programme, exhibitions, news, and events at Temple Bar Gallery + Studios.
- Please submit your application in a single PDF no larger than 10mb

#### **Application Process:**

For consideration for a 2026 residency at ISCP, funded by Temple Bar Gallery + Studios and the Arts Council of Ireland, please submit the following to [apply@templebargallery.com](mailto:apply@templebargallery.com) by the deadline **Friday, 10 April 2026, 5pm** UTC indicating 'ISCP Residency 2026' in the subject line.

**Accessibility:** Please note, alternative methods of application are accepted for those with access needs. Please get in touch with TBG+S Programme Curator Michael Hill [michael@templebargallery.com](mailto:michael@templebargallery.com) for further information.

Please **do not** include letters of recommendation, copies of reviews/press, catalogues, or any other supplementary material.

#### **Important notes regarding your application:**

Please note that incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please also note scheduled residency dates are not flexible or extendable.

Additionally, if you are still unsure about your application, and have any questions and queries please contact Michael Hill [michael@templebargallery.com](mailto:michael@templebargallery.com).

All information submitted to Temple Bar Gallery + Studios will be held in the strictest confidence in line with GDPR guidelines and data will only be used in the context of evaluating ISCP Residency Applications. By submitting your application, you are authorising Temple Bar Gallery + Studios to contact you directly in relation to the open call.

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