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Temple Bar Gallery + Studios (TBG+S) is committed to maximising artists' pay and takes account of Arts Council Guidelines. Our pay policy aims to reflect the actual time and work artists give to creating exhibitions. We pay artists €7,000 for solo exhibitions and €2,000 for group shows. It is our aim to increase these fees annually and to reach €10,000 by 2027. In addition we have smaller budgets for production, and depend on the nature of the exhibition from between €5,000 to €12,000. These include elements required for installation, equipment hire, etc, as well as contributions towards the making/ production of the work. Artists also receive a Per diem, travel & accommodation. We try to augment fees and production budgets with fundraising & grants from international sources and through fundraising campaigns. To support substantial exhibitions and achieve production costs, and where relevant, we work with artists to support Project Award applications. Other related costs, marketing, invigilation and learning and public engagement programmes are separate to the above costs and have their own budgets.

The Recent Graduate Residency Artist receives a €5,000 bursary and a large free studio for one year. A new studio award offers €7,000 to a one-year member.

Dublin Art Book Fair, guest curator fee is €4,000 with contributions towards travel and subsistence in addition. TBG+S has a separate budget for events, workshops, installation, design and production.

For international residents fees are €20,000 for ISCP, NYC and, in addition, we pay in full for the Studio costs at ISCP in the region of €10,000; €5,000 for HIAP, Finland (free studio and living space); €7,000 for Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, plus €2,000 towards selected artist's engagement with a Paris venue and curatorial team.

Talks and workshops fees are €250-€700. Artists fees are €3,000 for a public artwork and €3,000 for writer's short commissioned texts (nos 5).

TBG+S is a safe, sensitive working environment, we work hard to make all artists feel supported and respected to value their professional lives and need to earn a living.