



OPEN CALL FOR VIRTUAL ARTIST RESIDENCY

Limerick City Gallery of Art (LCGA) invites applications of interest for a **Virtual Artist Residency** as part of the inaugural pilot project, **Test Space Residency**, to take place during the Autumn/Winter of 2021.



Context:

LCGA is the largest contemporary art gallery in the Mid-Western Region in Ireland, annually exhibiting national and international artists in a diverse exhibition programme. LCGA is housed in the historic Carnegie Building on the grounds of the People's Park in Limerick City. LCGA aims to become **a model of a 21st century civic space**.

Test Space Residency is a new and forward-thinking residency model that aspires to meet the needs of a wide range of art practitioners. It considers the availability of the LCGA space both physically and virtually.

The purpose of this pilot residency is to provide a platform to discover and make alliances and explore affinities. It is hoped that the residency will inspire public debate, focus artistic conversations, encourage engagement with LCGA across all its available platform, and prioritise a level of care, support and facilitation where resources are available to its participants. The residency will be informed by the Arts Council's Equality Human Rights & Diversity Policy (further details from <https://www.artscouncil.ie/equality-human-rights-diversity>)

This Open Call applies to the Virtual Artist Residency.

The **Virtual Artist Residency** will utilise the LCGA virtual space – a temporary online website platform.

This programme welcomes artists whose work may be suited to a temporary online space, or benefit from online development, promotion, or simply the time, think, plan and research, supported remotely by LCGA over the duration of the residency.

Virtual Artist in Residency



Eligibility:

- Open to individual artists and practitioners across all art disciplines and at all stages of their creative practise, including artist collectives or collaborators (please specify this in your application)
- Open to recent graduates, emerging artists, writers, researchers and socially engaged practitioners
- This Open Call welcomes local, national and international applications

Purpose:

- LCGA welcomes applicant's individual ideas for use of the LCGA temporary website platform as an online workspace. (Please specify how you wish to do this in the application form)
Examples may include: live streaming from home studio, a writing/research or blog forum, an interactive digital or animated platform, a gallery of works or ongoing projects, concept or ideas generation platform.
- The successful candidate will be supported by a member of the LCGA in-house team.
- The successful candidate will receive an artist **fee of €3,000**. This fee will be in 2 allocations – 50% (1,500 euro) at the beginning of the residency, and the remaining 50% (1,500 euro) on completion of the residency period.

Requirements:

- The successful candidate(s) will commit to a minimum of 15 hours per week. This time will be inclusive of communications with LCGA in-house support staff and some participation in public engagement activities. The artist may also propose other events or talks as part of LCGA's public engagement programme.
- The successful candidate will utilise the temporary online platform facilitated by LCGA as above.
- **Successful candidate(s) will identify specific areas of their work or project intentions that reflect LCGA's commitment to an EHRD Policy and Strategy, to be agreed in advance of commencing the residency.**

Selection process:

To apply, please complete and submit the **Online Application Form** no later than **5pm Monday 13th September 2021**. (<https://forms.gle/9ZysqNtMwH5Q2PEA8>)

- Applications will be reviewed by an internal selection panel
- Shortlisted candidate(s) will be invited to attend an online interview
- Successful candidate(s) will be notified no later than the end of September.

LCGA is committed to an Equality, Human Rights and Diversity (EHRD) policy, which promotes equality of opportunity for all, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, civic or family status, religion, age, disability, socio-economic background, race, or as a member of the Traveller community.

LCGA hopes to learn from this inaugural Test Space residency for future iterations, and adapt and develop this programme accordingly. Participating artists in residence will be asked to complete an evaluation form of their experience at the end of the residency

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For any additional enquiries in relation to this open call please contact LCGA on artgallery@limerick.ie

FREE ADMISSION

Monday- Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 12 - 5pm

Last admission 15 minutes before closing time.

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