

EMBRACE 2018

NEW PROGRAMME

Dear artists and coordinators,

The Clare Arts Office are delighted to present an **exciting new award programme** for Embrace 2018. Following a process of consultation with our Embrace artists, organisations and leading practitioners in the field of Arts and Disability we have revised the funding programme to present several new awards that aim to support and develop artists and participant's practices. **Each award has a specific new focus.**

Other prominent changes include the introduction of a new selection process for projects. All applications will now be awarded on a competitive basis and will be selected by an independent panel.

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15 x 25: Embrace Residency Awards

This year we wish to invite Embrace artists and organisations to explore the theme of "Home". There is much discussion on a national, local and personal scale regarding housing and what home means to us in Ireland. We invite our Embrace artists to propose projects that explore the meaning and concept of home in all its forms. Proposals to this theme can be in any discipline and can explore any perspective (personal, political, symbolic). There are 15 x 25 hour awards available for this award scheme. **Please see application form for details. Deadline: February 23rd, 2018**

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One to One: Residency Award

The Clare Arts Office are delighted to offer a 25 hour award residency to an artist who wishes to work on a one to one capacity with a client/participant or a small number of specifically selected clients (max number 3). It is recognised that there are clients whose art work/arts development may particularly benefit from one to one individual attention. Applications must clearly outline why this specific type of award is specifically beneficial to the client(s) that you propose to work with. **Please see application form for details. Deadline: February 23rd, 2018**

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Inhouse- Artists Residency: Annual Award with the Dulick Centre x 1

The Clare Arts Office are delighted to pilot a yearlong artist's residency with the Dulick Centre and artist Marie McNamara. The aim of this award is to support an artist whose arts practice in the area of arts and disability would benefit from a longer engagement and to support ambitious projects and processes that need time to develop. The award may be used to develop a new or existing ensemble. On completion of the residency the arts office will access the feasibility of an open call for further yearlong residency programmes.

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Embrace Associate Artist

In 2018, the Clare Arts Office will award an Embrace Associate Artist Residency to an outstanding arts and disability practitioner. Artists participating on this award will engage with two Embrace organisations and will engage with our Embrace artists through artist's talks and practice sharing sessions. To be announced in May, 2018. *Call for nominations: If you wish to nominate an artist/organisation to be considered for this award please send your nominations to the arts office before **March 31st, 2018**.

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Embrace Mentoring Award

Artists who wish to engage in a mentoring process may apply for a mentoring award. There are x 2 mentoring awards each at a value of €500. The fee will be awarded as payment to the mentor. Applicants must clearly demonstrate how engaging with their chosen mentor will develop their practice in the field of arts and disability. **Deadline ongoing: See online application form for further details.**

All application forms are available online:

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