

**VISUAL ARTISTS MENTORING PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM 2022**

**This mentoring programme offers the following benefits to artist:**

* Expert guidance
* Objective, independent advice
* Relevant and practical support
* Confidential assistance on sensitive issues
* A sounding board to help in making decisions

**This opportunity is for:**

* Emerging visual artists who can demonstrate a commitment to their practice
* Visual artists who have already exhibited in groups or solo shows who feel they could benefit from further professional guidance and advice

**Closing Date:**

* Please ensure that you read the form fully and complete all sections
* Incomplete applications will not be processed
* Remember to allow sufficient time for completion and delivery of application before the closing date.

**Eligibility:**

* Applicants must be resident in Kilkenny for a minimum of 2 years
* Applicants must be registered with ArtLinks

**Personal Details**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Current residential address** |  |
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| **Email** |  |
| **Mobile** |  |
| **Website** |  |
| **Social media** |  |

**Give details of any other previous awards received, including those from national and local organisations, e.g. Arts Council, ArtLinks, Local Authority, other professional organisations.**

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| **Title of Award** | **Year Received** | **Amount Received** |
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**Previous professional development courses**

**Please list details of any professional development courses you have attended in relation to your practice**

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| **Title of Course** | **Organised By** | **Year Attended** |
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**Purpose you wish to avail of the mentor for**

**please prioritise one area of your practice, if other areas come to the fore as part of your sessions we will endeavour to meet those needs and allocate you a session with another relevant mentor (any session with a different mentor must still not exceed 6 sessions in total)**

**Tick all that apply, in order of preference**

**Developing & progressing your practice**

* **Working in context with the wider community / socially engaged practice**

**Applying for commissions & public art**

**finance, budgeting and applying for funding**

**Creating sustainability for your current artistic practice**

**Marketing your practice & MAXIMISING ONLINE AWARENESS**

**criteria**

**your application will be assessed on the basis of you having identified as part of your application:**

* **your needs for specific mentoring**
* **what you hope to achieve as a result of your mentoring**
* **how the mentoring will support you in progressing your practice**
* **Give a brief description of the purpose for which you are applying for this mentoring support and**
* **a statement of benefit outlining why and how you think you & your practice will benefit from the mentoring how you believe this support will develop your practice**
* **(Max 300 words)**
* **please include your artists cv & a maximum of five images of recent work**

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**If successful, the mentee agrees to**

* **commit fully to the programme**
* **liaise with their mentor to organise a maximum of six sessions between may & mid-November 2022**
* **invest personal time in preparing for the mentoring sessions where relevant**
* **agree to completing a post-mentoring evaluation form and return it to** [**artlinks.ie@gmail.com**](mailto:artlinks.ie@gmail.com) **by the agreed date in their offer letter.**

**I have read the conditions applying to visual artists mentoring 2022. The information I have supplied is correct to the best to my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this scheme.**

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| **Signature:** |  |
| **Print name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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| **Completed application forms must be received by** |
| **4pm Tuesday May 3rd 2022** |
| **Please email you application to** [**artlinks.ie@gmail.com**](mailto:artlinks.ie@gmail.com)  **with KILKENNY VISUAL ARTISTS MENTORING in the subject line** |

