



Fingal County Council, Age & Opportunity and Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award 2026

Deadline Friday 27th March 2026 at 4pm

Fingal County Council in partnership with Age & Opportunity and the Tyrone Guthrie Centre welcome the return of the 2026 Residency Award.

This Residency Award offers a professional visual artist and a professional writer over the age of 50+ the opportunity to develop their practice, by creating time and space to think and reflect and develop new work. These residencies aim to celebrate and support older artists at all stages of their careers working in literature and visual arts.

Recipients will receive a 2-week long residency including a small stipend. The residency must take place between July and December 2026.

Application Process

Those wishing to apply for the Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award should complete the application online form via submit.com and are required to upload a biography, CV and samples of work.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be:

- A professional artist (Visual Artist or Writer) aged 50 +;
- Recognised as a professional artist by their peers – for example, membership of an associated professional organisation;
- Applicants must have been born, studied, or currently reside in the Fingal administrative area.

Selection criteria

- A proven track record in their field of endeavour, for example:
 - Authors across all genres including playwrights must have a piece of work published;
 - Visual artists must have had one solo exhibition in a recognised professional venue and/or work selected for a group exhibition by a professional curator, and/or work in a recognised public collection.



- Demonstration of ambition and vision for their work with dedication to their artistic development;
- Demonstration of how this award will benefit the development of their creative practice;
- Understanding of Tyrone Guthrie Centre and its ethos;
- Quality of supporting material.

Applications must complete an online form via submit.com no later than Friday 27th March 2026 at 4pm.

Any queries relating to the award may be directed to artsoffice@fingal.ie.