

JUNE 2025

MEATH ARTS OFFICE

NEWSLETTER



Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award

*****Reminder Closing date soon*****

Application deadline 1pm, 19th June 2025



Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Residency

Meath & Louth



The Age & Opportunity Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award (in partnership with Meath and Louth County Councils) aims to support professional artists of 50+ to develop their practice, by creating time and

space to think and reflect on their work and to bolster their peer network. This will be achieved through a dedicated bursary to attend a residency over the course of a week.

This award is a partnership between Meath County Council Arts Office, Louth County Council Arts Office and Age & Opportunity and is in association with the Tyrone Guthrie Centre.

Two artists (one based in Meath and one based in Louth) will receive a funded week-long residency in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre including a small stipend.

The residency **must take place between July and December 2025.**

If applying from Meath, application and guidelines available at <https://submit.link/3Oa>

For Meath related queries contact artsfunding@meathcoco.ie

If applying from Louth, please email arts@louthcoco.ie for application form and Louth related queries.

Closing date: **Thursday 19th June 2025, 1pm**

Meath Culture Night 2025 Event Grant

*****Reminder closing date soon*****

Application deadline 1pm, 20th June 2025



Meath Arts Office are pleased to announce the
MEATH CULTURE NIGHT 2025 EVENT GRANT SCHEME.

Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts, taking place on **Friday 19th September 2025.**

This award supports artists, venues and local arts/cultural organisations who wish to host a Culture Night event in County Meath.

The event must take place between 4pm and 11pm on Friday 19th September **and be free of charge to the public.**

Maximum amount available up to €800

Applications open: **Friday 23rd May**

Application close: **Friday 20th June, 1pm**

Applications available at <https://submit.link/3FD>

Enquires to artsfunding@meathcoco.ie

2025 Centre Culturel Irlandais Paris Artist's Residency Bursary



Meath County Council Arts Office, in partnership with the **Centre Culturel Irlandais Paris**, are pleased to announce: the 2025 artist's residency Meath bursary recipient Mufutau Yusuf.

Continuing their partnership, Centre Culturel Irlandais and Meath County Council Arts Office will work together to support Mufutau to spend a month in Paris.

Mufutau Yusuf is a Nigeria-born Irish performer, choreographer, teacher, and curator. A graduate of Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance, Mufutau is a dancer with Wim Vandekeybus/Ultima Vez in Belgium and in Ireland with Liz Roche Company, John Scott's IMDT, United Fall, Catherine Young Dance, to name a few. Mufutau debuted his first full length work in 2022, titled 'Òwe', which premiered in New York and subsequently at Dublin Fringe Festival and various other venues and festivals in Ireland. Mufutau is an associate artist with Solstice Arts Centre and Liz Roche Company and a recipient of the Irish Arts Council Dance Bursary award 2020 and Project Award 2022 and 2023.

His passion for improvisation and sharing has bought him to share his teaching practice to various platforms, festivals and institutions such as Tipperary international Dance Festival, University of Limerick, the American University in Washington, among others. Mufutau is also a co-curator of 'TW1' (Train With One), a bi-monthly workshop platform which aims to bridge the gap between the Irish contemporary dance scene with that of continental Europe.

During the residency, Mufutau will have the opportunity to develop his creative practice and ideas and gain inspiration from being immersed in a new city and culture. Theatre makers, composers, dancers, visual artists, writers, choreographers, researchers and film makers have all benefitted from time spent in Ireland's flagship cultural centre in Europe, leading to a vibrant and creative community.

Previous recipients of the Meath Arts Office sponsored residency include; composer Michael Gallen, traditional musician Brenda Castles, composer and musician Christy Leech, actor & writer Fionn Foley, writer Oisín McKenna and director Wayne Jordan.

Type Trail 2025



The Arts Office are delighted to celebrate this year's Type Trail, as it once again turns the streets of Kells into a canvas of Type.

Kells Type Trail brings together a wide range of artforms highlighting the unique heritage of lettering as a form of communication. Each year one word is translated into a variety of languages reflecting the diversity of the community in Kells with the aim of providing a means to bring individuals and groups together. This year's word is '**Listen**'.

Type Trail will launch on Thursday 26th June. Further information available at

<http://www.kellstypetrail.com/>

Kells Type Trail is supported by Meath County Council Arts Office with assistance from the Arts Council and Creative Ireland.

Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme



Hinterland 2025

Hinterland

26 - 29 June 2025

...illuminating words & ideas



Hinterland are delighted to announce their programme for Hinterland Festival of Literature and Arts. Join them in Kells, Co. Meath for over 50 different events running from 26 - 29 June for yet another weekend of literature, laughter, debate, art, music, ideas and reflection – mingling with some of the finest writers, thinkers and artists, as you wander from venue to venue, around Kells beautiful heritage town.

Hinterland is an annual multi-disciplinary arts festival based in the spiritual home of the Book of Kells. Their 13th festival promises an illuminating journey of debate, discussion, reflection and imagination – on the world as it is, and how it might be.

Full details available at www.hinterland.ie

Meath Artist Meet-Up (MAMU) Workshop & Gathering Series



Arts Producing Knowhow - making your idea a reality with Kath Gorman

The last of our Spring/Summer Meath Artist Meet-Up (MAMU) workshops was held last week at the Kells Courthouse Tourism & Cultural Hub as part of the Meath Artist Meet-Up (MAMU) Workshop & Gathering Series.

Thanks to Producer Kath Gorman of Promenade, and the Meath artists that attended for making it a really robust & enjoyable workshop.

More MAMU Workshop & Gathering workshops to come in Autumn/Winter.

The MAMU Workshop & Gathering Series is supported by The Arts Council.

Toradh Gallery 2

Kells Courthouse Tourism & Cultural Hub

'Fragile World' - Ceramic & Bronze, 13 x 13 x 24cm



toradh gallery **2**

Kells Courthouse
Tourism and Cultural Hub
Headfort Road, Kells, Co. Meath

Opening hours:

Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 5:00

Saturday: 9:00 - 4:00

An exhibition of work by award winning sculptor Ann Meldon Hugh

25th June - 16th July 2025

Fragile World



A personal response to her environment and experience, the exhibition features stunning new works in ceramic and bronze capturing the beauty and fragility of our world.

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Kells Courthouse Tourism &
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Useful Resources

- Minding Creative Minds - www.mindingcreativeminds.ie
- Praxis Artists' Union – www.praxisunion.ie
- Visual Artists Ireland – www.visualartists.ie
- Performing Arts Forum - www.performingartsforum.ie
- Irish Society of Performance Designers – www.ispd.ie
- IETM – international network for the contemporary performing arts – www.ietm.org/en
- Dance Ireland – www.danceireland.ie
- Journal of Music – www.journalofmusic.com

The Arts Council 2025 Funding Opportunities



Arts organisations, artists, and groups working within the arts can apply for funding under the Arts Council funding schemes.

Discover what funding is available then register for **online services** to submit an application.

Full details can be found on the **Available Funding** page www.artscouncil.ie