

**Fingal Arts Residency Award in partnership with Graphic Studio Dublin  
Application Form  
October 2018**

As part of an ongoing commitment to professional artists, Graphic Studio Dublin, in partnership with Fingal County Council, is offering a fine art print residency at Graphic Studio Dublin. This residency will offer to an artist in any discipline but who is interested in exploring print processes, the opportunity to make a fine art print with a printmaker at Graphic Studio Dublin. The two-week long residency will provide an ideal environment for the development of a creative project in printmaking and an opportunity to network with other artists. It is planned that the residency will take place in early 2019 at a date to be agreed with the artist.

The professional aims and objectives of the successful candidate will be continually assessed during the residency to ensure the artist gains the maximum benefit from their time. The collaborative nature of the residency, and the collective studio environment will be of enormous assistance to the artist in achieving his/her goals.

**The residency will include:**

- A short induction/training course in the use of equipment and models of good practice in a collective fine art print studio.
- The assistance and guidance of an experienced printmaker in making a multi-colour print using a pre-prepared drawing/painting as a starting point.
- Professional studio support with regard to technical processes, and artistic development.
- Printing a small edition of the finished work.
- The Studio Director will advise as to print methodologies, and assist the artist in all possible ways to professionally fulfill their objectives during the residency.
- The residency will be documented for the artist, for Fingal County Council Arts Office and Graphic Studio Dublin. The finished work will be exhibited in Graphic Studio Gallery.

**Criteria:**

The applicant must be a professional artist at any stage of their career with an interest in printmaking. No printmaking experience is necessary. To be eligible to apply applicants must have been born, have studied, or currently reside in the Fingal administrative area.

**To apply:**

The application form can be found at the end of this document. Further information about the residency is available from Graphic Studio Dublin

Please contact 01 817 0938 or email [info@graphicstudiodublin.com](mailto:info@graphicstudiodublin.com)

**The closing date for applications is 30th November 2018 at 4pm**

### *About Graphic Studio Dublin*

Graphic Studio Dublin was established in 1960 to facilitate the process of engaging with the medium of printmaking to express artistic ideas, and to facilitate the development of successful working practices for artists through all stages of their careers.

We provide printmaking facilities and technical assistance in a supportive working environment, and teach the skills needed, to enable artists develop successful working practices, and to engage with print media to extend existing art practices.

Graphic Studio Dublin facilitates the following print techniques: Etching, lithography, linocut, drypoint, carborundum, woodblock, aquatint, photo intaglio, blind embossing, collography, letterpress, mezzotint, and screen print. Technical assistance and education of artist members in the above printmaking techniques is core to our ethos.

See: [www.graphicstudiodublin.com](http://www.graphicstudiodublin.com)

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Fingal Arts Residency Award in partnership with Graphic Studio Dublin

Please complete the following:

#### 1 Personal Details

Name of Applicant:

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Contact Address

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Daytime Telephone:

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Mobile:

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Email:

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How do you fulfil the residency criteria to be brought up, educated in or resident in the Fingal County Council area? Please circle

Born here

Educated here

Resident here

Please give further details: e.g. name of institution attended and dates.

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## **Supporting Information**

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Please provide the following information on a separate sheet:

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### **2 Biography**

Please provide a short biography including exhibitions, awards and other relevant career achievements. (up to 750 words)

### **3 Current Practice**

In more detail please tell us about the nature of your current practice, your ideas and how you are exploring and developing them through your work. (up to 250 words)

### **4 Residency Proposal**

Please give a full description of how you propose to use the residency opportunity at Graphic Studio Dublin describing how the opportunity will impact and effect your artistic practice and current research, what benefits do you anticipate the residency will bring to you professionally. (up to 500 words)

### **5 Supporting Visual Material**

Please submit a proposal comprising:

Completed Application Form & supplementary information:

A portfolio containing 6 pieces of your work, unframed, no larger than A1 (please include a list of these works with their titles, date, medium, edition size and any other relevant information).

While we would prefer to see the artworks themselves, we are happy to receive good quality images in the case of larger works / sculptures / framed works etc. In this case, applications may be emailed to [info@graphicstudiodublin.com](mailto:info@graphicstudiodublin.com)

The selection panel will include Graphic Studio Director, Robert Russell & Assistant Arts Officer, Fingal County Council, Sarah O'Neill.

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**The closing date for applications is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 4pm**

**Please return all applications to:**

Robert Russell  
Studio Director  
Distillery Court,  
537 North Circular Road,

Dublin D01 HD39

After the selection process, portfolios will be available for collection from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Further information about the residency please contact Graphic Studio Dublin  
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