



Visiting Artists Application Form (Creative Spark Residency programme 2018) funded by Create Louth, Louth Local Authorities Arts Service.

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Date of Arrival: _____

Duration of Stay: _____

(2-3 months)

Education: _____

Qualification: _____

Visuals List:

A minimum of 6 images of recent work (high-res) must accompany your application (email/postal application)

Reference no. Title Medium Dimensions (cm)

Referees: (include contact details phone/ address/email)

1:

2:

Supporting Documentation: Please attach the following additional documentation:

1. Current artistic CV

2. Artists statement

Artists Declaration:

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Complete and return to printstudio@creativespark.ie by 18 August 2017 or by hard copy to Creative Spark Print Studio, Creative Spark, Clontygora, Muirhevnamor, Dundalk, Co. Louth. A91 HF77

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Residency Information (Guidelines for application)

Introduction

Creative Spark is delighted to offer visual artists a residency programme for 2018.

Company Profile

Creative Spark is a not-for-profit company established to promote creative and cultural industries, including new and emerging businesses and freelance practitioners, in County Louth, Ireland.

Creative Spark provides a dedicated creative training and workspace facility in Dundalk, County Louth. We identify and apply best practice in supporting all creative endeavour whether for community goals, career advancement for creative practitioners or skills acquisition within the creative sector.

Residency Programme Aim

The Creative Spark Residency Programme will provide opportunities for visual artists and art professionals to research and develop their practices.

It will support both emerging and established visual artists working in any medium, but will give preference to those artists developing a body of work in a printmaking discipline.

Application will be by open call or invitation and will be open to Irish and international applicants.

Residency Programme Outline

The residency programme will award up to five residencies to visual artists each year.

Residencies will be of 2 to 3 months in duration in 2018

Each residency will be supported by provision of studio space in Creative Spark, along with access to all the facilities and basic technical support.

It is envisaged that:

- **Up to two residencies will be considered for artists originally from or living in Louth.**
- **Up to three residencies will be considered for artists from elsewhere within Ireland.**
- **Up to two will be considered for artists from outside Ireland.**

Residencies fall into two types and these may also overlap

1. Residencies to support artists wishing to develop or extend the boundaries of their own professional and technical skills and/or practice. It is envisaged that two residencies would fall within this category.

2. Residencies to support artists to lead engagement with places / people / industry / groups / communities or landscapes in Louth (to be suggested or identified by the artist in their proposal). It is envisaged that three residencies would fall within this category.

Note: Artists are eligible to submit proposals for each type of residency or combination of both types. Within both categories, the artist is expected to develop new work.

Selection Criteria:

- **Quality of previous work and the capacity of the artist to deliver the proposed residency.**
- **Quality and relevance of project proposal to this residency scheme.**
- **Innovative approaches to the residency.**

- **The capacity of the proposed project to support the artist towards the creation of new work and/or in the development of their practice.**
- **Perceived benefit to local community or residents of Co. Louth generally.**