



June 24th 2022

To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

To approve Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Awards

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The following notes the available results from the Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture 2022 to date.

Limerick Arts Office have issued 31 letters of support under the Limerick City and County Council Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Scheme 2022, to applicants applying to national and international awards. To date, we are aware that three of these applications have been successful. Consequently, to date, the total grant allocation for the Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture in 2022 is currently €4,500.

External Award	Applicant	External Award Amount	LCCC Strategic Award
Arts Council - Agility	Cian Manning	€5,000	€500
Arts Council - Music Bursary	Fiona Linnane	€20,000	€2,000
Arts Council - Young Ensembles Scheme	Limerick Youth Theatre (LYT)	€25,000	€2,000
TOTALS		€50,000	€4,500

The Council is requested to approve the allocations outlined, amounting to €4,500.

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Dr. Pippa Little
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Purpose of the Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Award

The Strategic fund for Arts and Culture was developed by Limerick City and County Council to allow culture and arts organisations and practitioners to bid for funding, with an aim to leverage funding from other national and international sources.

The percentage available from the Limerick City and County Council Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture is 10% of the successful national or international amount awarded, to a maximum of €2,000.

Project Details

Cian Manning – Agility

This award will allow Cian to provide the conditions and develop an agenda to create new work that is informed by a period of research and development.

Fiona Linnane – Music Bursary

This award will allow Fiona to reflect on, consider and develop collaborative practice projects. To explore ways to share her work outside of concert music contexts. To work on collaborations, mentorship and engagement with practitioners in the fields of music engraving, literature, poetry, theatre, museum curation, documentary and choir.

Limerick Youth Theatre – Young Ensembles Scheme

This award will enable Limerick Youth Theatre to create & perform an original piece of theatre based on universal concerns relevant to youth theatre members. Collaborate & innovate with two established production & street art & spectacle companies. Present a new piece of theatre in an alternative (open air) venue for the general public.