



12<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

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

**To approve Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Awards**

**A Chomhairleoir, a chara,**

Limerick Arts Office have issued 24 letters of support under the Limerick City and County Council Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Scheme 2023, to applicants applying to national and international awards.

For review at May's meeting:

External Award	Applicant	External Award Amount	LCCC Strategic Award
Culture Ireland Award – SUPERMARKET 2023 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair	Ormston House	€5,500	€550
Culture Ireland Award - exhibition in Zurich in April 2023	Sian Costello	€4,000	€400
Music Generation Limerick County – Arts Council Traditional Arts Project Award	Music Generation Limerick County	€33,880	€2,000
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>€2,950</b>

**The Council is requested to approve the allocations outlined, amounting to €2,950.**

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Dr. Pippa Little  
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Limerick City and County Council



### **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 €5,000 in 2023.

#### **PROJECT DETAILS:**

##### **Ormston House - Culture Ireland Award – SUPERMARKET 2023 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair**

This award will allow Ormston House to participate at Supermarket Independent Art Fair in Stockholm in May 2023. This will be Ormston House's 8th time exhibiting at the fair. The fair is an excellent opportunity for artists to exhibit their work to an international audience, for professional development and to promote Limerick as an exciting destination for the arts.

##### **Sian Costello - Culture Ireland Award - exhibition in Zurich in April 2023**

This award would enable Sian to present an upcoming solo show "The Black Velvet Gland" at Modern Animals gallery, Zurich, Switzerland. 'The Black Velvet Gland' is a new series of paintings re-evaluating the effect of the portrayal of women in the western history of art on the lived-experience of the artist as an Irish woman. The show presents a unique opportunity to the emerging artist to introduce her work to an audience and to collectors within the culturally-rich art scene of Switzerland.

##### **Music Generation Limerick County – Arts Council Traditional Arts Project Award**

This award would enable Limerick Generation Limerick County to engage young people countywide. The newly established Music Generation Limerick County will enable the engagement of young people from rural and harder to reach locations. Music Generation Limerick County and Lime Tree Theatre will present The Máirtín O'Connor Band in a mentoring weekend for young traditional musicians. The programme aims to offer a new approach to knowledge sharing based on an intergenerational exchange between master musicians and young emerging musicians; aged 14-18 years. The programme will involve a 3 day residency for Máirtín O'Connor, Seamie O'Dowd, Cathal Hayden, comprising 2 days of music masterclasses, followed by a rehearsal and concert in the Lime Tree Theatre, that will feature the 15 participants joining the band on stage.