

15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

**Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Allocation Recommendation**

**A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,**

The Strategic fund for Culture and Arts was developed by Limerick City and County Council to facilitate culture and arts organisations and practitioners, in leveraging funds from national and international sources.

The percentage available from the Limerick City and County Council Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts is 10% of the successful national or international award, to a maximum of €5,000, to fund elements of the projects specific to Limerick.

The following applicants have been successful in leveraging funding from the Arts Council and the approval of Limerick City and County Council is requested for the award of 10% of the Limerick elements of their projects totalling €8,089.

External Award	Applicant	External Award Amount	LCCC Strategic Award
Arts Council: Touring of Work Scheme	Bangers and Crash	€76,000  of which €31,523 relates to Limerick activities	€3,152.30  10% of €31,523
Arts Council Co-funding Award	Irish Aerial Creation Centre	€49,397	€4936.70

**Bangers and Crash: Arts Council: Touring of Work Scheme**

**Project summary:** Percussion sextet Bangers and Crash will offer a unique opportunity for 50 young musicians (10 – 18 years old) who are resident in Limerick City and County to take part in a 3 day residency with some of the country's most highly acclaimed contemporary & classical percussionists: Alex Petcu, Emma King, Catriona Frost, Brian Dungan, Patrick Lynch and John Rousseau Parlane. The Limerick element of this project will take place in the Lime

Tree Theatre, Limerick 14 – 16 September 2024. The Limerick elements of the project amount to €31,523 and the 10% allocation from the strategic fund is €3,152.30.

### **The Irish Aerial Creation Centre: Arts Council Co-funding Award**

Project Summary: Island Connect II project will offer three types of residency opportunities for Irish-based and international artists, including residency exchange between Ireland and one of the other six partner countries. Selected artists, over the three-year project will attend a SpringLab for professional development, coaching, and networking for artists to support the development of essential business skills for artists. The final output of the artistic residencies would involve a public showing of work, where the project will fund the final productions of work. The allocation from the strategic fund requested is €4,936.70.

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