



## **TULLA STABLES STUDIOS**

**APPLICATION FOR USE OF WORKSHOP UNIT 1A &  
APPLICATION TO BE PLACED ON PANEL FOR UPCOMING VACANCIES TO THE END OF 2019**

The Tulla Stables Studios is an award winning studio resource for artists of all disciplines developed by Clare County Council with the support of the Department of Arts. It comprises of six studios each with power and water, 4 with a mezzanine for storage, an exhibition/ workshop space, toilets and showers. There is broadband in each of the studios. The facility has private parking and all units have independent access.

### **APPLICATIONS - Use of Unit IA**

Applications are now being accepted for use of the workshop space as an artist's studio for immediate use.

Artists should note that there is no running water in this studio, although there is water available at other points in the building.

Artists should also note that other artists have occasional pre-arranged access to this studio for use of the kiln.

These restrictions are reflected in the reduced licence fee of €100 per month (normally €150).

The selected artist will be automatically offered the opportunity to move to another of the units, at the rental rate of €150, if and when a vacancy arises.

The studio will be let initially for a one year period.

The Arts Office can offer a further term of 3 years and 9 months at its discretion once the initial twelve month period has expired.

### **APPLICATIONS - Panel for Use of Future Vacated Units to December 31st, 2019.**

Applications are now being accepted to be placed on a panel from which these artist's studio will be allocated between now and the end of December 2019.

The cost of these units are €150 per month - all inclusive.

The studios will be let initially for a one year period.

The Arts Office can offer a further term of 3 years and 9 months at its discretion once the initial twelve month period has expired.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Artists are asked to submit the following by **June 2nd, 2017**.

- A current CV
- A stamped self addressed envelope for the return of documentation
- A typed cover letter which should include
  1. the proposed use of the studio
  2. proposed use of the gallery / workshop space - if relevant
  3. proposed community involvement / projects – if relevant
  4. any specific requirements you may have in terms of equipment / fit out of studio etc.
  5. the length of time the studio is sought for.
  
- Documentation of your work can include
  1. Up to 8 still images – slides, photographs, laser prints - clearly labeled
  2. Web links
  3. Catalogues, books, publications, reviews
  4. CD Rom / DVD
  5. Other documentation – please check with the Arts Office first

**N.B. On no account should original work / master copies be submitted.**

## **SELECTION OF ARTISTS**

All applications will be placed before an independent selection committee who will make recommendations on the allocation of studios to artists. Final approval of allocations rests with Clare County Council.

The committee relies solely on the information supplied in the applications received.

The committee reserves the right to shortlist artists on the basis of applications received and to call artists for interview where necessary.

The committee reserves the right to have a panel of artists in place if studios become available at short notice.

**Canvassing will disqualify.**

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**

Each artist will be issued with a legal license agreement for the studio at the complex.

Each artist will be required to pay €150 per month by direct debit / standing order for the studio inclusive of heat, light, etc. (€100 for Unit 1A)

A deposit of €150 (€100 for Unit 1A) will be required once the studio is awarded and this will be repaid to the artist once the studio has been vacated and is deemed to be left in good working order by the County Council.

All artists agree to be bound by the operational rules and terms and conditions of the Tulla Stables, which shall be provided to them when an offer of a studio is made.

**Applications should be sent in the first instance to:**

**\*Tulla Stables Application\***

**The Arts Office, The County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co.Clare**

**Tel: 065 6846267. Fax: 065 6842462 Email: [arts@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:arts@clarelibrary.ie)**

**The closing date for applications is June 2nd, 2017.**

Clare Arts Office will be at The Tulla Stables Studios from 11am - 12 noon on Monday, May 29th, 2017 to show interested artists the unit and to answer any questions in advance of the application process.