

ARTIST IN YOUTH WORK RESIDENCY AWARD 2011/2012

Residencies involve a professional artist working with a youth group within a particular youth work setting. The aim of the award is to encourage artistic collaboration between professional artists and young people. Young people will have the opportunity to work with and learn from practitioners of excellence in their field. Equally, artists will have the opportunity to enrich their own professional practice through the contextual experience of working with young people.

CLANN RESOURCE CENTRE OUGHTERARD LTD

Station Rd, Oughterard, Co. Galway

091-557633

Contact person: Barry Dillon

Awarded: €5,000.00

Project:

Clann Resource Centre will host a four month drama performance and theatre programme for young people in Oughterard and its surrounding areas. The programme will introduce, educate and allow young participants to experience all aspects of this exciting art form. The content of the program will include everything from script writing, directing and performance to production, lighting, costume and design and offer something for everyone in the group. The project will run outside schools hours in the evening or occasionally at weekends. The group will meet weekly to discover and learn about all different elements of drama, in particular drama that has been devised and produced by them and their peers, to comment artistically on the way they feel about their community, their lives and their world. The project will take place in conjunction with a professional, experienced practitioner and finish with a performance piece in the final week.

CORK GAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

8, South Main St, Cork, Co. Cork

021-4278470

Contact person: Gillian Barrett

Awarded: €5,000.00

Description:

Cork Gay Community Development Project will record and produce an album with original work written by group members supported by the Artist in Residence. The objective is for the group to bond as a group, learn how to express themselves creatively and build the confidence to perform. The project will be youth-led and facilitated using non formal learning principles. There will also be a process of on-going reflection throughout the project. Themes of identity, acceptance and inclusion will be explored. The process will involve developing skills in creative writing, singing, rapping, technical and performance skills. Mentoring and reflection will be an important aspect of the project. We hope for the outcome to be a showcase of their work and an album launch.

THE DONEGAL TEEN PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Foroige Office, 3A the Shopping Centre, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal

074-9190141

Contact person: Tara Rowan

Awarded: €5,000.00

Description:

The group from the Donegal Teen Parents Support Programme will undertake a project with artist in residence Mark Fearon that will include gaining new skills in photography, digital publishing and writing. The group will meet regularly to plan the direction for the project and work as a team to discuss their ideas and make decisions throughout the development of the project. The teen parents want to learn more about creative photography and creative writing and use these skills to produce a number of individual picture books. The group themselves will lead on all the decision making for the project, with Mark supporting the development of creative skills and expression and helping the group to plan and execute an exhibition of their work at the end of the project.

ATHENRY ADOLESCENT SUPPORT PROJECT

Burke's Lane, Athenry, Co. Galway

091-877314

Contact person: Erika King

Awarded: €5,000.00

Description:

The group from Athenry Adolescent Support Group have expressed an interest in a music project, but most have never had the opportunity to learn the skills to play music and as a result feel they could never make music of their own. Through the artist in youth work project, the group will work with a professional artist, Kevin Brett, to compose and create their own songs using a range of methods and instruments, including homemade instruments, computer equipment and experimental techniques. In undertaking a project like this the participants will experience new, creative forms of self expression, learn new skills and develop confidence and increased self esteem. It will also offer the group the chance to work together as a team to achieve high quality artistic outcomes that reflect their creativity and show them how to produce music in imaginative and inventive ways

MAYFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Old youghal Road, Mayfield, Co. Cork

021-4530434

Contact person: Nora Furlong

Awarded: €4,250.00

Description:

The young people from Mayfield Community Arts are interested in the themes of local participation and citizenship. Through the creation of visual art pieces that will be on display in the local community, they will work together to consolidate the theme and what they want to achieve. With the support of the artist in residence they will explore design and composition and work on developing a coherent design for the series of work. Mayfield Arts has an arrangement with 10 local residents to showcase work by young people from the local community on the gable ends of their homes. The space allocated on each home is 2metres x 4 metres. The scale of the work and the close proximity of the locations will create the potential for a strong visual impact. The project will culminate in a launch and a community tour of the murals.

CARLINE LEARNING CENTRE

Lynch's Lane, Balgaddy, Lucan, Co. Dublin

01-6249965

Contact person: Olivia Keaveney

Awarded: €4,250.00

Description:

The group at the Carline Centre will work over the summer months with visual artist Annie Holland to explore themes of multiculturalism. Using photo-montage combined with interviews with people from around the Clondalkin and surrounding areas the group hope to create a body of work that creates awareness of and celebrates multiculturalism in their area. The group will work with Annie Holland to create a series of four large posters that will hang together as one piece within a community space in the Clondalkin area. The group will develop technical and artistic skills, explore new ways of looking at their environment and will design and produce a catalogue of their work following the project.

LEIXLIP YOUTH PREMISES GROUP

Newtown House, Captains Hill, Leixlip, Co. Kildare

01-6247434

Contact person: Karen Somers

Awarded: €3,500.00

Description:

Leixlip Youth Premises Group will collaborate with professional artist Amelia Peart to create a number of visual art works. This particular group from the Premises have seen Amelia in the centre this year as she has been working with the older group, and have expressed a strong interest in working with her. The Youth Premises Group is currently in the process of developing an outdoor walled garden space that has been a youth-led project with many members of the group having inputted, we hope that the visual art works made with Amelia will feature in this space. The project will be hugely beneficial for the group, it will give the young people ownership of their space and allow for individual efforts, team building, self esteem development and positive accomplishment. The group have investigated a number of techniques and art forms and

while working with Amelia would like to use a variety of techniques such as print media, oil and acrylic paint, collage, and look at pop art techniques.

BUI BOLG LTD

Whitemill Industrial Estate, Wexford, Co. Wexford

053-9123183

Contact person: Lucy Medlycott

Awarded: €3,500.00

Description:

The Youth group at Bui Bolg themselves have identified what they want this artist in youth work residency scheme project to be. *'Bui Bolg Youth Group wants to create a performance piece based on the theme of tribal differences relatable to present and past cultures. We decided on "tribal" because it is an antithesis to modern day culture, but can also relate to many aspects of present day. We see this taking the form of a night time show which includes circus, fire, music, puppetry and performance skills. We feel this theme can be adapted in multiple ways and can develop into a highly original performance.'* Jamie Keane (age 17), Shannon Smythe (age 15), Alison White (age 16), Conor Byrne (age 15). The chosen art form is circus and street arts and the group will work with a professional circus performer and facilitator to devise and develop the piece, extending the young people's circus skill base and exploring the tribal theme.

TUBBERCURRY YOUTH THEATRE

St Bridgets Hall, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo

071-9138489

Contact person: Marie De La Gueronniere

Awarded: €3,500.00

Description:

Youth members from the Tubbercurry Youth Theatre will develop, create and perform a devised theatre show 'Terrible Tales of Tubber' based around myths and ghost stories from the

Tubbercurry area, in collaboration with professional practitioner, Kellie Hughes. The youth theatre's leaders, alongside the artist in residence will create a space for personal expression and creativity by facilitating the youth group members to produced a show of high artistic merit whilst simultaneously developing the skills, confidence and self esteem of the individual members, thus ensuring Tubbercurry Youth Theatre's continuous artistic development.

KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE

Fairhill, Killarney, Co.Kerry

064-6631748

Contact person: John Buggy

Awarded: €3,500.00

Description:

The young people of Kerry Diocesan Youth Service, in collaboration with the artist in residency will plan, develop and undertake series of workshops designed to them to write, record and produce their own hip hop music as a way to increase their confidence, knowledge of music and technology and to engage them in something that is highly creative, expressive and fun. They will get hands on experience of working with a professional musician, using digital recording equipment, producing music and writing lyrics and will have aim to have fully finished tracks on CD or MP3. The workshops will be designed for young people who have voiced a need to explore their creativity through this genre.

YOUTH ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARD 2011/2012

The Youth Arts Development Award is offered to further sustainable development of youth arts practice at a local level. The aim of the Youth Arts Development Award is to encourage the introduction of youth arts into an organisation's programme of work and to allow an organisation assess its sustainability.

The focus of the collaboration is the introduction of an art-form or way of working to a group and the project must be one in which the members of the youth group and the artist work together in order to realise their artistic aims.

BALLYBOUGH YOUTH PROJECT

Ballybough, Dublin 3

01-8561383

Contact person: Sandra Moore

Awarded: €1, 632.00

Description:

The Ballybough Youth Project is going to work with an artist to develop an on-going youth arts group with 12 young people who attend the centre. The group have been undertaking arts and crafts activities in their homework clubs and have expressed a strong desire to commit to a creative group session every week from September until December. The group will work on a weeklong project with the artist in residence to explore a number of visual arts activities and methods. Through the summer project the group will starting to explore methods and ideas for visual arts projects and are then aiming to make a finish piece to display in their community centre. Following the summer project, the youth arts group will then begin to lead and make the decision for the group's weekly sessions, based on their own interests and ideas with support from the artist and the youth leaders.