



Backwater Moving Image Bursary Application Form

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In collaboration with Cork Film Centre

Backwater Artists Group award one 6 month Moving Image Bursary to the graduating 4th year class of MTU Crawford College of Art & Design (CCAD).

What we provide:

- full use of a studio from Dec 2024
- access to a in-studio Desktop Mac with Adobe Creative Suite
- use of Backwater's new video equipment (incl. 4K Sony HXR-NX80 camcorder)
- Post-graduate mentorship from Pdraig Trehy (MTU CCAD)
- a solo exhibition opportunity in the Studio 12 exhibition/project space. This element will include technical support, artists fee and PR support. Please note: new work must be produced for this element.

How to apply:

Please fill out the application form and return it by email to elaine@backwaterartists.ie by Monday 20 May 2024. Please fill in all the fields in the form and pay attention to the guidelines provided. The application form is available through our office. Please email elaine@backwaterartists.ie for the application form.

Assessment Criteria:

The recipient of the Backwater Moving Image Bursary will be selected by Backwater staff in consultation with lecturing and technical staff of MTU CCAD.

The selection process will be based on the written application but also the artist's degree show work.

It is important that the candidate demonstrates adequate levels of competency and ambition in moving image artwork and indicates a clear intention to continue and develop their engagement with the medium after graduating.

In summary the criteria are as follows:

- The artist displays talent and ambition in their practice
- Quality of work as indicated by portfolio and degree show work
- Overall quality of application

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Contact name:

Contact address:

Contact email address:

Contact phone number:

Website (if any):

Social media/blog links (if any):

Please submit an up to date CV and portfolio with your application. Further details in section 5.

2. ART PRACTICE

Artist Statement (max 300 words): Clear, well written communication of what your art practice is about.

3. BURSARY/STUDIO USE

How would you benefit by being awarded the Backwater Moving Image Bursary? (max 100 words)

Please outline how you would use the studio and bursary? (max 200 words). What aspects of your practice require the use of a studio, video equipment and editing suite, how many hours can you realistically spend in the studio per week and how do you think you would organise your time? e.g. mornings, evenings, 2 full days per week etc

This year we will award an additional 4 graduates with one year membership of Backwater Artists Network, which creates opportunities for artists to share resources, develop their practice through peer-to-peer critique sessions, exclusive events, exhibitions, mentoring, access to curators and workshops. **Are you interested in having your application put forward for this award, should your application for the Bursary be unsuccessful? Please answer Yes or No.**

5. SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Required fields in bold and marked with a *

Completed Application form in .doc or .pdf format *

Up to date CV in .doc or .pdf format *

Portfolio: Up to 10 good quality images clearly captioned

to include Title, Medium, Dimensions, Year *. These can be included on additional pages in this word document (and/or converted to pdf), sent as attachments in an email or sent via online file transfer (Wetransfer)

Videos where applicable can be included as video links (e.g. Vimeo/Youtube) or sent via online file transfer (Wetransfer) – provide details/titles below:

Catalogues & Book: Scans of pages you are featured in or post/deliver a harcopy to the office (address below)

Reviews: Scanned copies of reviews or links to reviews online

Additional material/information (Please specify below)

Details of additional material/information submitted:

6. GOVERNANCE

Please note your information will be stored in compliance with GDPR requirements and will only be used to assess your eligibility for the Moving Image Bursary at Backwater Artists Group in 2024. By submitting your application you are authorising Backwater Artists Group to contact you about the open call.

Signed:

Date:

Please submit application form and supporting material by email to **elaine@backwaterartists.ie** by **Monday 20th May 2024**

If you have any further queries please contact:



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