IMMA FAQ'S
PHOTOGRAPHY RESIDENCY AWARD 2019 – 2020
OPEN CALL
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A. Can applications be made by post?
IMMA encourages all potential applicants to use the online system proposed for this open call. Applications made by post without seeking prior agreement through the residency.resources@imma.ie email will be returned unopened.

B. Do you accept applications outside of this open call?
Yes there are other open calls however each opportunity varies and involves a separate application process.

C. Can artists re-apply?
Yes, artists can re-apply to future open calls.

D. Can applicants request a preference for the scheduling of their residency?
Timelines for this opportunity will be finalised between the artist and the IMMA residency curator upon selection, for this award there is a preference that all residency opportunities are completed by the end of May 2020.
E. Can I submit works-in-progress or proposal ideas as part of my application?
Yes, however IMMA encourages applicants to prioritise examples of completed works alongside other works in progress and proposal ideas which you may wish to submit.

F. Are there opportunities to engage with the public?
Artists have the option of engaging in dialogue with arts professionals and the general public through facilitating access to their studio practice.

G. Can I share a studio with another artist to collaborate on a project?
Yes if you make your application for the residency opportunities jointly and distribute the allocated budget accordingly.

H. Can my partner/family stay on the residency programme?
Suitable arrangements can often be made for participants who may have a partner or a small family staying with them – however some degree of flexibility and shared resources should be expected. The allocation of accommodation is dependent on the programming schedule.

I. Can I apply as an artist with a disability?
Yes.

J. Does IMMA provide assistance with Visa and travel for internationally based artists?
Paperwork can be provided to support required travel documents and travel will be booked via IMMA.

K. Will I be exhibiting at IMMA or Light Work?
No, there is no conditional offer of an exhibition with this open call opportunity.

L. What insurances am I expected to have?
Travel insurance will be required and should be factored in to the budget outline.

M. How will the bursary be allocated?
The bursary will be dispensed in the following manner:
Stage 1: 45% at the beginning and another 45% half way through the agreed residency timeframe. A deposit of 10% is withheld until the end of stage 1.
Stage 2: Allocation will be discussed depending on requirements of the self-initiated residency. A deposit of 10% is withheld until the end of stage 2.
Stage 3: Flights will be booked via IMMA and the remainder will be paid in advance of the 1 month residency. A deposit of 10% is withheld until the end of stage 1.

N. How does IMMA and this application process comply with GDPR?
All information submitted to IMMA will be held in the strictest confidence in line with GDPR guidelines and data will only be used in the context of evaluating IMMA / light Work Photography Residency Award 2019 – 2020. By submitting your application you are authorising IMMA to contact you directly in relation to the open call.