

Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon

dlr Open Exhibition 2017 — Call for Entries



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is delighted to invite entries from artists who have studied in, are living in, working in or are originally from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County for the biennial Open Exhibition. It will take place in the Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon, Dún Laoghaire from Friday 8 December 2017 to Sunday 21 January 2018. The 2017 exhibition will be selected by Gemma Tipton, journalist, writer and critic of contemporary art and architecture; the theme is **Arrival**.

Arrival always implies a journey, but it doesn't have to be physical. It can be arrival at an idea, or an insight, something finished, something understood. It's about that moment when you suddenly just know you've got there—wherever "there" may be. Making art can be an arrival. So too can looking at it.

Gemma Tipton

A launch will take place on Thursday 7 December for selected artists and invited guests. dlr County Council will present an award of €1,000 to the overall winner of the Open Exhibition and two runner up prizes of €250 each. The decision of the Selector shall be final. The exhibition will be accompanied by a Learning Programme including talks, tours and workshops.

Please complete entry form below.

Name Address	The dlr Open Exhibition is being administered by Artscope. I give permission for Artscope to have access to my details for this purpose. Details will not be used by Artscope for any other purpose.
	Signed:
Contact No	I am happy for dlr Arts Office to pass on my details to those interested in purchasing my work.
Email	Yes No (Please tick)
dlr connection	Would you like to receive updates on the Arts Office via the dlr Arts E: Bulletin and Arts Office social media?
Entry 1 Title	Yes No (Please tick)
Medium	
Entry 2 Title	I agree to accept the conditions stated in the guidelines.
Medium	Work will not be accepted without a form signed by the artist.
Entry 3 Title	Signature:
Medium	Date:



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Guidelines

- Submission of entries: Original artworks must be submitted to dlr LexIcon (Municipal Gallery, level 3) on Monday 13 November between 10am and 7pm or on Tuesday 14 November between 10am and 4pm. Entries will not be accepted outside of these days/ times.
- All work must be submitted with a completed official dlr application form. Artworks must be clearly labelled with name, title of work, contact details for artist on back of the artwork. All applications must be accompanied by a cheque or postal order made payable to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for €5.00.
- All artworks must be original and have been created in the last 3 years.
- All applications must be accompanied by a 1 page CV detailing relevant experience and connection to dlr county.
- There is a limit of three artworks per artist (one application form and one fee per artist).
- All applicants must be 18 years old or over.
- All artworks must be exhibition ready, otherwise they will not be accepted.

- 2D works can be no larger than 230cm high, including any frame (no width restriction); 3D works can be no larger than 100cm wide and 200cm high. Video pieces must be viewable on a standard TV and sound will be via headphones. For application purposes the files must be pc compatible.
- dlr County Council is not in a position to handle sales of work from the exhibition; however contact details for exhibitors may be passed on to interested parties.
- Unselected artworks must be collected on Wednesday 29 November between 4pm and 7pm or on Thursday 30 November between 10am and 5pm. Please note that dlr County Council is not in a position to hold work in storage beyond this time. Artists will be responsible for transportation of artworks to and from dlr Lexlcon and for insurance of their work during selection and for the duration of the exhibition.
- dlr County Council will not be responsible for the insurance of any exhibited works. Please note that the Gallery is monitored by CCTV and is an un-invigilated space. The submission of fragile or delicate artworks is not recommended.

