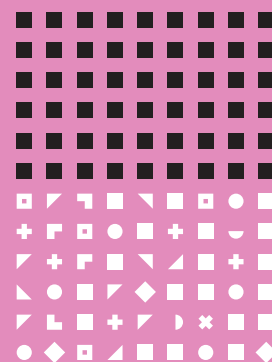


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Municipal Gallery, dlr Lexlcon

# utopia dystopia



## dlr open exhibition 2019

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Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is delighted to invite submissions from artists who have studied in, are living in, working in or originally from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County for the biennial Open Exhibition to be held in the Municipal Gallery, dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire from the 13th of December 2019 to the 26th of January 2020. The 2019 exhibition will be selected by Aoife Ruane, Director of Highlanes Gallery and the theme is Utopia/Dystopia.

*“A utopia is a perfect world. In utopias, there are not problems like war, disease, poverty, oppression, discrimination, inequality etc, while a dystopia, on the other hand, is a world in which nothing is perfect. The problems that plague our world are often even more extreme in dystopias. At this moment in the 21st century and in a complex world of extremes and oppositions what does this mean for artists now...”*

**Aoife Ruane**, Highlanes Gallery

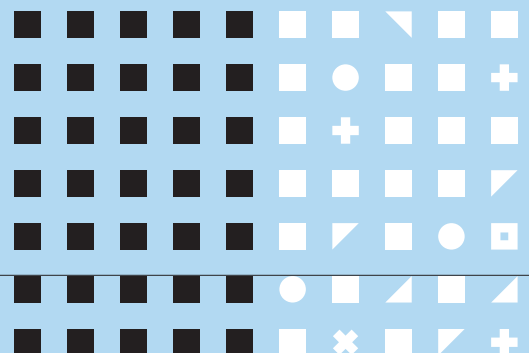
A launch will take place on Thursday 12th of December for selected artists and invited guests. dlr County Council will present an award of €1,000 to the overall winner of the Open Exhibition and two runner up prizes of €250 each. The decision of the Selector shall be final. The exhibition will be accompanied by a Learning Programme including talks, tours and workshops.

Call for Entries

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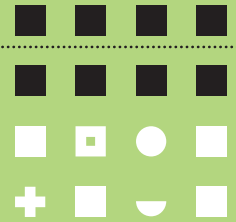
# Guidelines

- Submission of entries: Original artworks must be submitted to dlr Lexlcon (Municipal Gallery, level 3) on Thursday 21st of November between 10am and 7pm or on Friday 22nd of 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 out to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for €10.00.
- 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.
- 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 4th of December between 4pm and 7pm or on Thursday 5th of December between 10am and 5pm. Selected artworks must be collected on the 28th of January 2020. 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 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.
- This is the Municipal Gallery for the County and any exhibited work must be suitable for viewing by children as well as adults. All artworks must be suitable for a general public audience and must not be political in nature.



# Application Form

## dlr Open Exhibition 2019



NAME

ADDRESS

CONTACT NO  EMAIL

CONNECTION TO DLR  LIVE IN  WORK IN  STUDIED IN  ORIGINALLY FROM

ENTRY 1 — TITLE

MEDIUM

ENTRY 2 — TITLE

MEDIUM

ENTRY 3 — TITLE

MEDIUM

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.

SIGNATURE

I am happy for dlr to pass on my details to those interested in purchasing my work.

YES  NO (PLEASE TICK)

Would you like to receive the dlr Arts E:Bulletin?

YES  NO (PLEASE TICK)

I agree to accept the conditions stated in the guidelines

*Work will not be accepted without a form signed by the artist.*

SIGNATURE

DATE