

# Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon: Gallery Space and Equipment Guide for Artists

# **About the Gallery**

- The dlr LexIcon Municipal Gallery is a public art space in Dún Laoghaire, opened in December 2014.
- It hosts 5–6 exhibitions per year, including commissioned, touring, and open-call shows.
- Each exhibition includes a learning programme with events like talks, workshops, films, and tours.
- Around 7000 people visit each exhibition.







# **Gallery Layout**

- Located on the third floor of dlr LexIcon building.
- Two exhibition areas:
  - Gallery 1: 22m long × 5.9m wide × 3.335m high.
  - Gallery 2:  $4.65m \times 5.75m$  (not square)  $\times 3.5m$  high.





- Walls are plasterboard-covered wood, easy to fix artworks to.
- Items cannot be secured to the ceiling.
- Four movable walls available:
  - Two double (220 × 211 cm)
  - $\circ$  Two single (220  $\times$  105 cm)





# Lighting

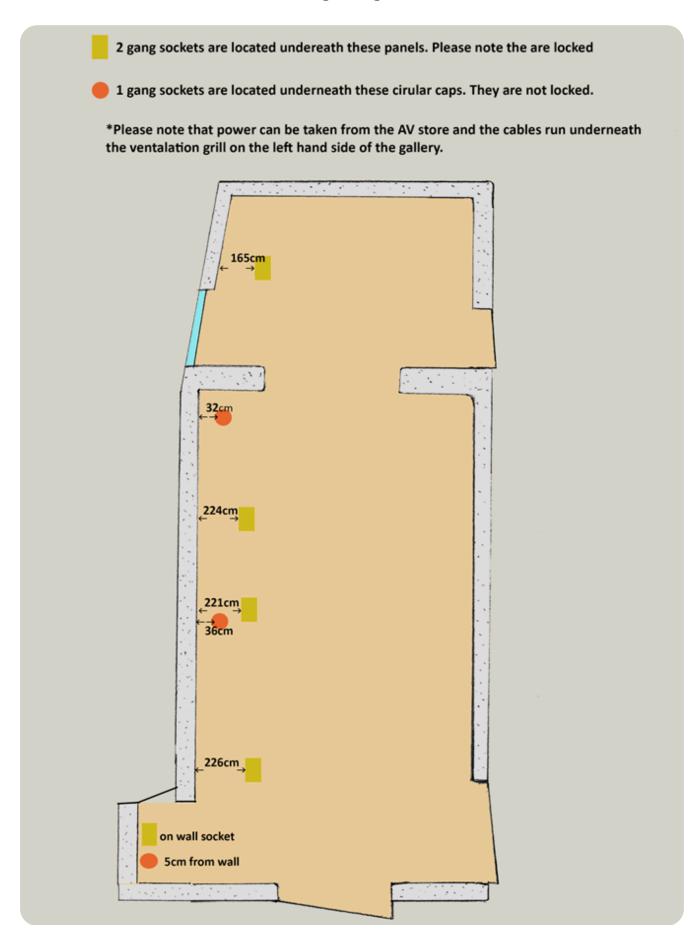
- Dali Lighting system.
- Gallery 1: Lights cannot be dimmed more than two levels.
- Gallery 2: lights can be turned off for projections.
  - Window in gallery 2 can be shuttered to dim room for projections.





#### **Power**

- Floor power points with floor panel covers.
- Use safety covers for cables.
- Power points are on the left side.
- Cables can be hidden under floor grating on the left side.



# **Furniture and Display**

- Two bench-style seats (each seats three). Seating in gallery is mandatory.
- Various plinths available, including:
  - o 6 lockable hooded plinths for delicate items. Cannot be painted.
  - o 6 unlockable hooded plinths for delicate items. Cannot be painted.
  - o plinths with no hood. Cannot be painted.
  - 10 unlockable hooded plinth that can be painted.
  - 3 large low plinths for 3D works. Cannot be painted.









# **Available Equipment**

- TVs: 55" Samsung, 32" Sony, plus older models (32", 24", 16").
- DVD/BluRay players.
- Wall brackets for TVs.
- · Headphones: Bluetooth and wired.
- Samsung tablet.
- 10 MP3 players.
- Ceiling-mounted projector in Gallery 2 with speakers.

#### **Installation**

- Installations are handled by Maurice Ward Art Handling (2 technicians).
- Install takes 2 working days (9am-5:30pm, 1 hour break).
- Artists must provide artwork ready to install.
- Technical needs should be discussed in advance.
- Artists can help with installation if they have:
  - Public Liability Insurance (€6.5 million indemnity to Dún Laoghaire County Council).
- Artists get a half-day before installation to plan layout with the Gallery Producer.



#### **Tools**

- Gallery has a tool store.
- Artists needing special tools should inform the Gallery Producer early and may need to bring their own.

### **Storage**

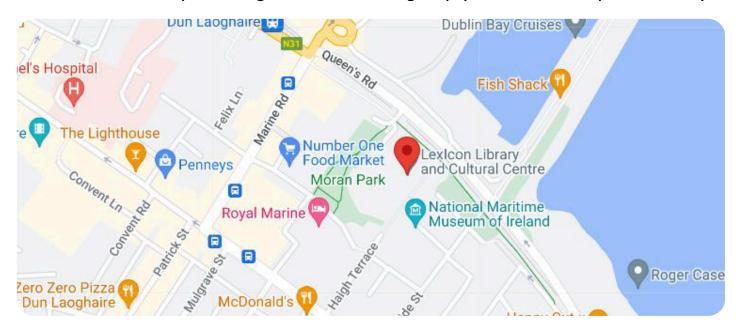
- No storage for artworks.
- Artists can store wrapping materials during their exhibition.
- Unused artworks must be taken away.

#### **Rules and Guidelines**

- No staff supervision in the Gallery—choose artworks accordingly.
- Uses Rymans to securly hanging system for flat works.
- Art must be installation-ready on arrival.
- Artists can assemble large works on-site.
- No hanging from the ceiling.
- No wall markers.
- Main walls cannot be painted (movable walls can).
- No drilling into the floor.
- Video/audio works should be easy for staff to operate—include clear instructions.

### Access

- Entry via Haigh Terrace or Queens Road. Eircode A96 H283.
- Car park is on Queens Road.
- Artwork delivery via Haigh Terrace loading bay (contact security for access).





Haigh Terrace carpark and public entrance







Haigh Terrace public entrance



Carpark accessible parking



# Carpark rates



Carpark



Public entrance from Haigh Terrance





Level 3, door to Queens road

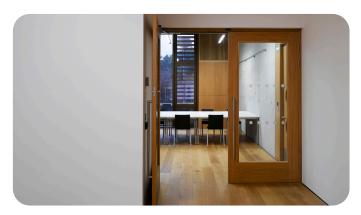


Queens Road public entrance



Gallery Level 3

• The Project room is accessed through the Gallery





- Largest doorway: 2200mm × 1900mm.
- 3D artworks must not exceed 730kg per square metre.
- Art transporter recommendations available from the Arts Office.

Please contact us with any further questions.

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