



Culture Ireland
Cultúr Éireann

2020 SHOWCASE AND SEE HERE PROGRAMME

Culture Ireland provides support for the promotion of Irish artists and arts worldwide and develops new and diverse international markets for Irish arts.

GRANT PROGRAMME

Culture Ireland's Grant Programme operates three times annually and offers support for travel related costs for Irish professional artists presenting their work internationally. Applications are accepted from the Irish artists/arts organisation or the international host festival or venue. All events being supported by Culture Ireland must be open to a public audience and artists must be remunerated for their work. Touring activity rather than one-off events are prioritised. Applications are accepted through the Culture Ireland website and the timelines for 2020 are included overleaf.

SHOWCASE PROGRAMME

Culture Ireland's Showcase Programme creates and develops international opportunities through selected market oriented events which attract international presenters. The detailed schedule of the 2020 Culture Ireland Showcase Programme is overleaf. Calls for applications for Culture Ireland support to participate are made well in advance of the showcase events through the Culture Ireland website and are based on artists having confirmation of a showcase opportunity from the event organisers.

SEE HERE PROGRAMME

Through the See Here Programme, Culture Ireland supports incoming programmers and festival directors to visit Ireland to see the work of Irish artists. The support is focussed around festivals in Ireland to ensure there is a concentrated programme of Irish work to be experienced and artists and companies available to meet. Applications to Culture Ireland are coordinated through the host festival/event.

National Showcase Programme / See Here

EVENT	DATES	LOCATION	ARTFORM	DESCRIPTION	EVENT WEBSITE
TRADFEST	22 - 26 January	Dublin	MUSIC	Festival Directors travel to Dublin to attend festival	http://tradfest.ie
DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	26 February - 8 March	Dublin	FILM	Funding for international delegates to attend festival	www.diff.ie
NEW MUSIC DUBLIN	27 February - 1 March	Dublin	MUSIC	Delegates' Programme delivered in partnership with the Contemporary Music Centre	
CHOICE MUSIC PRIZE	5 March	Dublin	MUSIC	International industry including publishers and managers attend industry award event	http://choicemusicprize.ie
DUBLIN DANCE FESTIVAL	19 - 31 May	Dublin	DANCE	Funding for international delegates to attend festival	www.dublindancefestival.ie
GALWAY FILM FLEADH	7 - 12 July	Galway	FILM	Programmers and presenters attend film fleadh	www.galwayfilmfleadh.com
SPRAOI	31 July - 2 August	Waterford	STREET ART & SPECTACLE	Attendance by programmers in partnership with ISACS	www.spraoi.com
INFORMATION TOOLBOX AT THE DUBLIN FRINGE FESTIVAL	11 September	Dublin	THEATRE	Culture Ireland in partnership with the Irish Theatre Institute	www.irishtheatreinstitute.ie
IRELAND MUSIC WEEK	6 - 10 October	Dublin	MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	www.irelandmusicweek.com
INTERNATIONAL THEATRE EXCHANGE AT DUBLIN THEATRE FESTIVAL	2 - 3 October	Dublin	THEATRE	Culture Ireland in partnership with the Irish Theatre Institute	www.irishtheatreinstitute.ie
BABORÓ INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN	4 - 18 October	Galway	THEATRE/ YPCE	Attendance by international programmers and presenters at annual festival in Galway	www.baboro.ie
CORK FILM FESTIVAL	November	Cork	FILM	Attendance by film festival directors and programmers	www.corkfilmfest.org

International Showcase Programme

TITLE	2020 DATES	VENUE / CITY
NORTH AMERICAN SHOWCASE	13 January	New York City, USA
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (ISPA)	14 – 16 January	New York City, USA
EUROSONIC	15 – 18 January	Groningen, The Netherlands
INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS FOR YOUTH (IPAY)	21 – 25 January	Philadelphia, USA
FOLK ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL	22 – 26 January	New Orleans, USA
LONDON BOOK FAIR	10 – 12 March	London, GB
SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST	16 – 22 March	Austin, USA
BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR	30 March – 2 April	Bologna, Italy
JAZZAHEAD!	23 – 26 April	Bremen, Germany
THE GREAT ESCAPE	13 – 16 May	Brighton, GB
CLASSICAL: NEXT	18 – 21 May	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
VENICE ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE*	23 May – 29 November	Venice, Italy
PRIMAVERA	2 – 7 June	Barcelona, Spain
A2AIM INDIE WEEK	15 – 18 June	New York City, USA
CULTURE IRELAND EDINBURGH SHOWCASE	7 – 31 August	Edinburgh, Scotland
TANZMESSE	26 – 30 August	Dusseldorf, Germany
FIRATÀRREGA	10 – 13 September	Tàrrega, Spain
REEPERBAHN	16 – 19 September	Hamburg, Germany
12 POINTS	September	
FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR	14 – 18 October	Frankfurt, Germany
ENGLISH FOLK EXPO	15 – 18 October	Manchester, GB
WOMEX WORLD MUSIC EXPO	21 – 25 October	Budapest, Hungary
ICELAND AIRWAVES	November	Reykjavik, Iceland
IRELAND WEEK	November	Los Angeles, USA

Some Showcase events operate on a biennial basis and do not arise in 2020

ARTFORM	DELIVERED BY	SHOWCASE INFORMATION / WEBSITE
THEATRE	Culture Ireland	www.cultureireland.ie
MULTIDISCIPLINARY		http://ispa.org
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	https://esns.nl/
THEATRE	Culture Ireland	https://ipayweb.org
MUSIC	Culture Ireland	https://folkconference.org
LITERATURE	Literature Ireland	www.londonbookfair.co.uk
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	www.sxsw.com
LITERATURE	Children's Books Ireland	www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it
MUSIC	Improvised Music Company	https://jazahead.de
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	https://greatestescapefestival.com
MUSIC	Culture Ireland	www.classicalnext.com
VISUAL ARTS	Culture Ireland in partnership with the Arts Council	www.labienale.org
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	https://pro.primaverasound.com
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	
THEATRE/DANCE	Culture Ireland	www.cultureireland.ie
DANCE	Culture Ireland in partnership with Dance Ireland	www.tanzmesse.com
CIRCUS & SPECTACLE	Irish Circus, Street Arts and Spectacle Network	www.firatarrega.cat
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	www.reeperbahnfestival.com/en
MUSIC	Improvised Music Company	
LITERATURE	Literature Ireland	www.buchmesse.de/en
MUSIC	Culture Ireland	www.cultureireland.ie
MUSIC	Culture Ireland as part of the Horizons Partnership	www.womex.com
MUSIC	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	https://icelandairwaves.is
MULTIDISCIPLINARY	First Music Contact as part of the Music from Ireland Programme	www.irelandweek.com

*The Venice Biennale rotates between Visual Arts and Architecture on an annual basis

CULTURE IRELAND

Culture Ireland has been operating since 2005 in the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to create and support opportunities for Irish artists and companies from across the island of Ireland to present their work worldwide.

In addition to its regular programmes, Culture Ireland delivers special cultural initiatives in the international arena. These include *Culture Ireland GB18*, a year-long promotion of Irish arts and culture in Great Britain and *I am Ireland*, a culture initiative which formed part of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme.

In 2020, Culture Ireland will partner with Galway 2020 to showcase the work of Irish artists to visiting international presenters and programmers as Galway celebrates its designation as European Capital of Culture.

CULTURE IRELAND APPLICATIONS FUNDING DEADLINES

DEADLINE	TIMING OF PROJECT	DECISION ISSUED
13 February 2020	May 2020 onwards	April 2020
15 June 2020	September 2020 onwards	August 2020
15 October 2020	January 2021 onwards	December 2020

Application calls for Showcase and Delegate schemes throughout the year are promoted through our website and social media platforms.

Further Information & Online Application System: www.cultureireland.ie

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