

Arts Council

Funding Opportunities*

2021

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AWARD/PROGRAMME	SECTOR	YEAR	OPENS	CLOSES
Liam O'Flynn Award		2021	8 December	14 January
Bursary Award — Round 1		2021	15 December	28 January
Markievicz Award 2021		2021	5 January	4 February
Touring 2021		2021	12 January	11 February
Deis Recording & Publication 2021		2021	2 March	1 April
Dance Artist Residency and Theatre Schemes		2021	9 March	8 April
Agility Award — Round 1		2021	9 March	8 April
Young Ensembles Scheme 2021		2021	16 March	15 April
Project Award 2021 — Round 2		2021	16 March	15 April
In the Open		2021	23 March	22 April
Creative Places		2022	23 March	22 April
Commissions 2021		2021	30 March	29 April
Opera Projects & Production 2022		2022	30 March	29 April
Open Call — Phase One		2022	30 March	29 April
Touring 2022 — Round 1	All	2022	6 April	6 May
Creative Schools 2021	Schools	2021	6 April	6 May
Amateur Voluntary Arts Pilot Scheme	Music, Theatre	2021	13 April	6 May
Capacity Building Support Scheme — Round 1	All	2021	13 April	13 May
Next Generation	All	2021	20 April	20 May
Arts Grant Funding 2022	All	2022	13 April	27 May
Reel Art	Film	2022	27 April	27 May
Creative Production Supports	Dance, Theatre, YPCE	2022	4 May	3 June
Bursary Award — Round 2	All except Film and Opera	2021	4 May	24 June
Visual Arts Workspace Scheme 2022	Visual Arts	2021	8 June	8 July
Agility Award — Round 2	All	2021	8 June	8 July
Festivals Investment Scheme 2022 — Round 1	All	2022	22 June	22 July
Capacity Building Support Scheme — Round 2	All	2021	12 July	11 August
Engaging with Architecture	Architecture	2022	20 July	19 August
Project Award 2022 — Round 1	TBC	2022	20 July	19 August
Agility Award — Round 3	All	2021	10 August	09 September

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Strategic Funding 2022	All	2022	20 July	16 September
Arts Centre Funding 2022	Arts Centres	2022	27 July	23 September
Open Call — Phase 2	All	2022	29 June	23 September
Authored Works	Film	2022	31 August	30 September
Partnership Funding 2022	Local Authorities	2022	27 July	07 October
Invitation to Collaboration	Local Authorities	2022	12 October	11 November
Festival Investment Scheme 2022 - Round 2	All	2022	19 October	18 November