

## **Drogheda Combined Schools Artwork**

Fatima Girls & St Mary's Boys Schools are two primary schools in Drogheda, who will amalgamate and move to a new 36 classroom building in 2012. Under the Percent for Art Scheme they wish to engage a visual artist through a two stage process.

Funding has been provided by the Department of Education & Skills.

### **Competition**

**Stage 1** - submit a CV, expression of interest and up to 12 images along with an application form (see final page)

**Stage 2** - a selection panel will shortlist up to three artists to develop detailed proposals.

Stage 2 artists will be paid €500 each for making submissions.

### **Funding Available**

€33,000

### **Media & Brief**

Open media.

The commissioned artist will be required to have a significant engagement with the school community and work towards installing a permanent artwork in the new school building or school grounds.

### **Site Visits**

Will be available for Stage 2 artists.

### **Artist Contract & Contract Completion**

One artist will be contracted in December 2011.

The permanent artwork must be installed by October 2012.

**Closing Date Stage One Submissions: 4pm 25th October 2011**

## **Timeline**

25th October 2011 - submit CVs images and expression of interest.

27th November 2011 - Stage 2 Submissions

Mid December - Artist contract

January 2012 - commence commission

31st October 2012 - complete commission.

## **Send Commissions To :**

**Drogheda Combined Schools Artwork**

**Fatima School**

**Dublin Road**

**Drogheda**

**Hard copy only, we do not accept e-mailed submissions.**

## **Queries**

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**Monday to Friday 9.30 - 5.00**

Please do not contact the school.

## **General Conditions**

### **Time Scale**

It is envisaged that the successful artist will be contracted by mid December 2012 and complete their commission by the end of October 2012.

### **Nationality**

The competition is open to Irish, EU and non EU artists.

## **Selection Panel Members**

The panel will be comprised of at least two visual arts specialists – to include an artist/curator/ architect, and may include local authority Arts Officers. School staff and Board of Management will also be represented.

## **Panel Rules**

Panel members and numbers may vary.

Panel members must declare interests at the start of each selection process; this should include relatives, friends, professional colleagues etc.

The panel will endeavour to make a selection at each stage.

If the panel adjudicates that no submission is suitable at any stage, it may suggest a process for selecting a new artist and artwork.

Panel members will not entertain canvassers on any occasion be they direct or indirect.

Members are obliged to report canvassing attempts to the panel as these artists will be eliminated from the selection process.

## **Site Visits**

Stage 2 artists will be advised of site visits.

## **Site Plans**

Will be made available to Stage 2 artists.

## **Competition Rules**

- Those making submissions guarantee that it is for an original artwork(s).
- The work must be designed, delivered, sited, the ground works restored and finished for the contract price. The contract price shall be inclusive of Value Added Tax and all other taxes and insurances.
- The artist must satisfy school management that the work can be completed for the contract price. The artist will be required to provide documentary evidence of their capacity to complete the contract within the contract price and within the stated budget and a time frame that ensures that the work is installed and finished by the end of October 2012. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.
- All artists must comply with current Health and Safety legislation.

## **Proposal by More Than One Artist**

Collaborative proposals will be considered.

### **Artwork Lifespan**

School management would like artists to ensure that proposals for permanent artworks are durable and suitable for their location.

### **Pricing and Delivery of Contract**

If, in the opinion of the selection panel and school management, the successful artwork cannot be completed within the contract price, or timeframe the first placed candidate may be eliminated. The artist may ask for arbitration in this instance. The arbitration panel will consist of a Quantity Surveyor (or other suitably qualified estimator), an Engineer and an arts professional.

### **Siting and Safety**

- All art works submitted must be cognizant of safety requirements. If safety requirements cannot be met, school management can cancel the contract. While every effort will be made to work with the artist in meeting safety requirements the final responsibility lies with the artist in meeting the requirements of the local authority.

### **Power Water and Running Costs**

- Electrical supply and water can be made available to outdoor sites. The artist will be responsible for all costs involved. Please note that costs can vary depending on the type of supply, installation required, location etc.
- The panel is obliged to examine the ongoing running costs of an artwork. School management will be asked for their opinion on the likelihood of these costs been met in the long-term.

### **Public Safety**

- Public and personal safety is paramount at all times during the commission process. While every effort will be made to ensure the integrity of the artwork the safety requirements of Schools management must be met. If the artist cannot satisfy these requirements the contract will not be awarded.

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### **Child Protection**

In line with Government Guidelines the contracted artist will be required to undergo Child Protection induction, up to and including Garda vetting.

### **Insurance**

The successful artist will be required to have adequate employers and public liability insurance.

**Drogheda Combined Schools**

**Public Artwork Application Form**

**Closing Date: 4pm 25th October 2011**

**Please print clearly:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Nos \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose the following information

	Please tick
Curriculum Vitae	
Images - jpeg, pdf or hard copy only max 12 images	

I have read and understood the competition rules.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to:

**Drogheda Combined Schools,  
Public Art Commission,  
Fatima Girls School,  
Dublin Road,  
Drogheda Co Louth**