



**BRIEF:**

***Film Mayo Creative Ireland Award in partnership with Áras Inis Gluaise***

**Award- €8,000**

**Aim:**

Film Mayo, a Mayo Arts Service, Mayo County Council, initiative, invite submissions for the ***Film Mayo Creative Ireland Award 2020***. This Award is for an emerging Mayo **born or based** filmmaker, working in Ireland.

The aim of the *Film Mayo Creative Ireland Award* is to benefit the successful filmmaker in their own practice. The award will allow the emerging filmmaker the time to develop new work, dedicate time to research, develop new ideas and to work with the local community. A key component of the award is that it has a **Mentoring** aspect to it, which will support the filmmaker.

The award may suit for example, an emerging screenwriter, director, producer, actor, animator, a person working as technical crew, those involved in pre-production or post-production or a film artist. This list is not exhaustive, but does indicate some of the possible areas that applicants could be working in.

**Synopsis of Award:**

- Timescale of the award is December 2020 – July 2021
- €8,000 Award to successful filmmaker
- €1,000 budget for Mentoring. (The successful recipient determines suitable mentors)
- Use of Áras Inis Gluaise Facilities by filmmaker
- Community Engagement by filmmaker
- Could culminate in publicly accessible work
- Two weeks in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Co. Monaghan (2021) (funded separately)

<b>Timeline of Award:</b>	
Award closing date for application	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> of November 2020 by 5pm
Panel to go through applications and decide on successful candidate	November 2020
Successful resident announced	December
Award to start	Mid – December / Early January
Award to be completed	End of July 2021
Film Mayo/Tyrone Guthrie 2 weeks	Agreed time between Filmmaker and Tyrone Guthrie Centre in 2021.

**There is an application form to accompany this Award.**

#### **Budget:**

The total budget for the filmmaker is €8,000. There are no restrictions on how the budget will be spent. (The mentoring will be funded separately by Film Mayo up to a maximum budget of €1,000).

**Please outline in the application how you envisage using the budget of €8,000. The outline must include filmmakers fee and all other costs.**

#### **Mentors:**

Please outline what mentors you would like to work with and why. Provide a brief description of each mentor's work. Film Mayo can assist with making introductions to proposed mentors or the filmmaker may already have an established relationship with proposed mentors. There is a limited budget for mentoring. The allocation of time is flexible to match the filmmaker's needs. The mentoring could include one face to face meeting and video/e-mail/phone can be other ways of communicating.

**Please outline in your proposal how you would envisage the best use of your time with your proposed mentors and what you would wish to achieve from these mentoring sessions.**

#### **Áras Inis Gluaire Facilities:**

This Award is in partnership with Áras Inis Gluaire. Use of the centre's facilities could include use of art gallery space; auditorium; drama rehearsal space; a workshop space, a radio broadcasting space or office space. The use of the facilities could take the form of workshop space, casting space, auditions, performance, screenings, an area to research or work in, or office space. This is open to the filmmaker's interpretation of the best use of the facilities and is subject to the facilities availability.

**Please outline in your proposal how you would envisage the best use of Áras Inis Gluaire facilities during the Award.**

#### **Community Engagement:**

Film Mayo encourages community engagement as part of this Award. How this may take place is up to the Filmmaker. There is a strong Amateur Drama presence in Mayo. There are very active Writers Groups in Mayo. The filmmaker might engage with local schools/community groups. Film Mayo and Áras Inis Gluaire can support the filmmaker in identifying, contacting and working with suitable local groups/ communities. This community engagement does not necessarily have to be through traditional workshop methods: creative consultation, interviews, collaboration on research etc., will all be considered suitable forms of engagement.

**Please outline in your proposal how you would envisage community engagement.**

**Award Outcomes:**

The Award process and new work created during the seven-month period could culminate in publicly accessible work. The format of this outcome is flexible, and all filmmaking forms will be considered.

**Please outline in your proposal projected possible outcomes from the Award to the best of your ability.**

**Film Mayo/Tyrone Guthrie:**

Part of this Award entitles the successful applicant to two weeks at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Co Monaghan. This part of the award can take place at agreed dates between the Tyrone Guthrie Centre and the filmmaker any time in 2021. This part of the Award is separate to the €8,000 budget. [www.tyroneguthrie.ie](http://www.tyroneguthrie.ie)

**Please outline in your proposal what you would work on during your time in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre and how this would benefit your practice.**

**Management:**

Film Mayo, Mayo County Council Arts Service, will manage this Award in partnership with Áras Inis Gluaire.

**Time Commitment:**

A minimum of 20 days should be spent on the Award that will take place over the 7-month period from end December/January to July 2021. It could be considered as one block of work or over a period of weeks. How the filmmaker wants to manage this time is their choice and should be outlined in their submission.

**Competition Process:**

**This is an open competition. Filmmakers working in all areas of filmmaking and who or born or based in Mayo and working in Ireland, are welcome to apply and will be selected based on their submission.**

## Application must include:

- Application form which should contain:
- Detail on filmmaker's approach to the Award and concepts/scripts/ideas you may work on during this time period.
- Outline of filmmaker's timescale, which must take place between December 2020 and April 2021.
- Outline of how the €8,000 budget would be allocated.
- Detail on how the filmmaker envisage the best use of time with Mentors and what filmmaker wishes to gain from these mentoring sessions.
- Detail on how the filmmaker envisages use of Áras Inis Gluaise facilities.
- Detail on how the filmmaker proposes to engage with the local community.
- Detail on possible outcome.
- Detail on how the filmmaker would use their time at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre
- CV and relevant examples of previous work. (If submitting scripts please only submit a maximum of 10 script pages and/or 10-page treatment)

## Selection criteria:

Benefit of Award to filmmaker's own practice	20 marks
Previous experience / demonstrate ability to carry out the Award and realise quality outcome/s	20 marks
Approach to Award	10 marks
Approach to mentoring aspect of Award	10 marks
Approach to use of Áras Inis Gluaise facilities	10 marks
Approach to community engagement	10marks
Clarity and practicality of the proposal	20 marks
<b>Total marks</b>	<b>100 marks</b>

## Selection Panel:

Expert Filmmakers and Áras Inis Gluaise representation.

## Application Procedure:

Please note that applications are accepted **via email only**. Postal submissions will not be accepted.

## Important Notes for Applicants:

Garda Vetting and Child Protection: It is a legal requirement that all persons working with children, young people and vulnerable people are subject to Garda Vetting. In accordance with national child protection policy, Children First National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, awarded recipients working with children must have a child protection policy, proper procedures and a children's safeguarding statement in place. See [Tusla.ie](https://www.tusla.ie) for more information.

The selected applicant may be required to provide an up-to-date tax clearance certification and their own public liability insurance.

**For further information:**

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**Selection:** Mayo County Council retains the right not to commission if a selection is not recommended by the judging panel.

**Deadline for submissions is: 5pm, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

**Information on Partners.**

**Film Mayo:** A Mayo Arts Service initiative, Mayo County Council. Film Mayo is dedicated to the development of film in Mayo. The website is a one stop shop for those wishing to find information on filming in Mayo and includes areas such as a locations database, cast and crew database, filmography and a testimonial section. Since its inception, Film Mayo has assisted film makers with practical arrangements and local knowledge, featured opportunities for the sector and kept up to date with all Mayo- related film news locally, nationally and internationally. Film Mayo helps to publicise relevant film news through the news section of the website, regular newsletters, as well as having a very active presence on social media. It has hosted networking and training opportunities and bursaries for filmmakers.

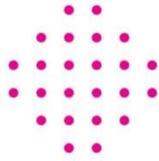
[www.filmmayo.ie](http://www.filmmayo.ie)

**Creative Ireland:** The Creative Ireland Programme is the Government's Legacy Programme for Ireland 2016 – a five-year initiative, from 2017 to 2022, which places creativity at the centre of public policy. It is a high-level, high-ambition, all-of-government initiative to mainstream creativity in the life of the nation so that individually and collectively, in our personal lives and in our institutions, we can realise our full creative potential. The Creative Ireland Programme is a culture-based programme designed to promote individual, community and national wellbeing. The core proposition is that participation in cultural activity drives personal and collective creativity, with significant implications for individual and societal well being and achievement. <https://creative.ireland.ie/>

**Áras Inis Gluaire Arts Centre:** is based in Belmullet, Co. Mayo. The venue comprises of a visual art gallery space; an auditorium; drama rehearsal space; and an art workshop space. The venue delivers a varied programme for twelve months of the year – covering visual art, music, theatre, dance and film, as well as literary and educational projects.

<https://arasinisgluaire.ie/main/>

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