



## Call for Artists from Ireland

**Application deadline: 30 January 2022**

Building on the strength of the 2019 inaugural event, Straight Out of Ireland is now accepting applications from artists and designers to exhibit in the Philadelphia area. The purpose of this event is to collaborate as a fundraiser for the Irish Diaspora Center while showcasing and promoting some of the abundance of Irish talent. The theme of Straight Out of Ireland is to exhibit art that reflects the contemporary, the stylish, and the soul that reflects current day Ireland.

The event will be held in **Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania from the 11th through the 13th of November 2022.**

**Invitation to Apply:** Seeking artists/designers /collaborators of all disciplines.

In 2019, we welcomed over 700 people through the exhibit over three days. Friday night welcomes guests to a ticketed preview party/gala while Saturday and Sunday are open to the public. Artists are invited to participate in panel discussions throughout the event. The expectation is that artists are present for all three days of the exhibit.

*Please note:*

- No fee to apply.
- The Irish Diaspora Center encourages artists to apply for funding to cover shipping.
- All logistics for shipping the work is the responsibility of the exhibitor including taxes and courier fees. Details of shipping dates and address will be supplied in the acceptance letter.
- For those traveling from Ireland, group airfare will be covered for selected artists from Dublin to Philadelphia (departing Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and returning on Monday, November 16, 2022). Changes to the flight dates will not be covered.
- Visa fees will be covered and application will be organized by the Irish Diaspora Center
- Accommodation is provided for artists in local host homes.
- Each selected exhibitor is given an exhibit space of 8 feet by 8 feet for display. Artists are responsible for the design of their exhibit space (all hanging material is provided). You may bring as many pieces as you desire to fill your space.

*In order to be considered, all artists must meet the following criteria:*

- They must be professional artists
- They must have exhibited in Ireland, preferably on a solo basis
- Their peers need to view them as practicing artists
- Artists will be evaluated on merit and strength of work
- Be able to be present during the entire exhibit

*To apply, email [artists@straightoutofireland.com](mailto:artists@straightoutofireland.com) with the following information:*

- Name & Contact details (email and phone)
- County in which you were born
- County in which you reside
- Brief Statement & Bio
- Description of work (medium/scale/details)
- Images of work (up to 5)
- If your work requires equipment hire of any kind, please provide specific detail of your needs. Equipment hires are not guaranteed.