

## WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

### Application for Grant-aid under Section 6 of the Arts Act 2003 for the year 2011

#### General Criteria

Westmeath County Council offers grant aid to groups or organisations, which in the opinion of the authority, will stimulate public interest in the arts, promote the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts or assist in improving the standards of the arts. In this Act the arts are defined as painting, sculpture, architecture, music, film, drama, dance, literature, design in industry and the fine arts and applied arts generally. Decisions will be weighed in favour of those projects that address the objectives outlined in the Council's Arts Plan. As well as objectives pertaining to the furtherance of the development of artists, the arts and increasing access and participation in the arts, applicants should outline where their projects address broader areas such as equality of access, social inclusion, multiculturalism etc. in their structure.

Please fill in **ALL** sections of the application form and use **BLOCK CAPITALS** only.

Assistance will be given only in respect of specific future activities occurring in the year 2011 and not towards retrospective arts activity.

The Council reserves the right itself to promote such arts activity as it deems appropriate.

Recipients of grant aid must acknowledge the sponsorship role of Westmeath County Council in all publicity material including brochures, posters programmes and websites. Failure to do so may affect future funding to your organisation.

Please note that this Scheme is for individuals or organisations involved in contemporary creative activity. The scheme is competitive and will be assessed by an independent panel.

Grants will not exceed €600

**Return completed application to - County Arts Office,  
County Buildings, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath before  
4pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2011  
Tel 044-9332140 email: [arts@westmeathcoco.ie](mailto:arts@westmeathcoco.ie)**

**1. Name of Organisation or Individual (if successful payment of Arts Act Grant will be issued in this name)**

**Address**

**Phone**

**E-mail**

**Website**

**2. Name and address of Secretary /Chair and Board Members if Applicable**

**Aims & Objectives / Statement of Purpose / Mission Statement** *i.e. the aims of your organisation and the objectives you pursue to fulfil this aim*

**District covered by activities of the Organisation**

**Please describe the Project or Activity in 2011 for which grant-aid is sought.**

Please list ( if applicable ) the location of the project or projects, giving a description of each one and the dates.

Please list the Organisation's arts programme in 2011 if applicable with a breakdown of the projects , their dates, location.

Do your organisation's cultural actions increase levels of social inclusion among Westmeath's society? If so, how?\_\_

How will your planned use of the grant increase knowledge or appreciation of arts to people in Westmeath.

Have you ever received funding from Westmeath County Council in the past? If so please describe how this funding was used.

Indicate if grants have been sought from any other organisations within this year 2011, giving name and amount sought and / or obtained

Please indicated the total amount of funding sought from Westmeath County Council and provide a breakdown of how this funding will be used.

Signed

On behalf of applicant

Date

- Note that it is a condition for grant-aid that Westmeath County Council is acknowledged on all your promotional material: if your organisation has previously received Westmeath County Council grant-aid we request you to enclose examples of such acknowledgement.
- Please use additional paper if necessary.

