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National Sculpture Factory

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presentation of the host organisation

- **name of the residency** National Sculpture Factory
- **juridical status** /

- **address** Tramway House
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- **artistic director** Tara BYRNE
- **administrative director** Elma O'DONOVAN

- **number of artist(s) welcomed** 3 artists
- **length of the stay** 4 months
- **proposed dates of the stay** February - May 2006

artistic project of the host organisation

- **fields of expression proposed for the residency:**

The National Sculpture Factory is interested in visual arts (sculpture) field.

- **description the general artistic project of your structure:**

The general project is a programme of residency in Cork City.

- **particular frame offered for this residency:**

There is no special frame, except in so far as the artists may produce (but do not have to) work that the National Sculpture Factory can help place in the public domain and that they will take part in a social programme and thereby meet others.

- **the means of encouraging exchanges among different forms of expression:**

The National Sculpture Factory would endeavour to place the artists in contact with a wide range of other artists (not just visual artists) and to introduce them to the arts sector in all its expression in Cork.

- **the means of fostering interactions with the human, social and economic contexts:**

The National Sculpture Factory would introduce artists to social groupings as well as plan a full social programme. Contacts with local businesses and other economic contexts in Cork will also be facilitated when relevant to the selected artists' projects.

- **human resources which will enable the artist to develop his project:**

The National Sculpture Factory will offer administrative assistance to the artists in relation to securing of materials or planning of other parts of the work, as well as technical support and a wide range of equipment.

- **material resources which will be available for the artist:**

In addition to workshop spaces, the artists will have access to a computer at designated times, library services (catalogues, books, videos and DVD), a TV, DVD and video player, a meeting room and training provision (technical and professional)

- **ways of promoting the artistic work:**

The artist will be introduced to gallery owners and arts personnel, liaise with civic personnel where necessary.

description of the residency

- **description of the professional and artistic environment of the structure:**

The National Sculpture Factory provides large-scale, flexible, workshop spaces for artists working in 3D. Artists working in the National Sculpture Factory retain control over their work, but have access to the skills of a technician should they need help with technical processes and fabrication. National Sculpture Factory also provides a range of equipment not normally available in the average studio. In addition to providing supports for artists making work, National Sculpture Factory provides professional and technical skills through a comprehensive training programme. Critical skills and support are provided through a diverse lecture, symposia and discursive programme, which is complemented by an Irish and international commissioning and residencies programme.

- **description of the local environment and the standard of living:**

The local environment is Cork City.

- **description of the means of accommodation and the distance from the working place:**

The National Sculpture Factory would endeavour to find accommodation that would be close to our own facility, in a safe environment. It would look for a three bedroom apartment that would be of a high standard.

- **amount of the grant (monthly):**

888 euros per month will be given to the artist.

- **financer of the grant:**

Arts Council of Ireland is financing this grant.