



Meath County Council Cultural Services

Kathleen McKenna Award 2021, award funding to €6000

As part of the Decade of Centenaries Programme 2012-2023, Solstice Arts Centre is delighted to announce an artist award to commemorate Irish republican activist and journalist Kathleen Napoli McKenna, born in Oldcastle, County Meath.

Artists of all disciplines are invited to submit a proposal for a work, or research for a work, that reflects on Kathleen McKenna, and/or, in relation to related feminist themes within the Decades of Centenaries. Work can be in any form, including essay/written format. An external panel will assess applications. Artists can submit proposals to the amount of €6,000, however, the panel may award more than one amount, dependant on application merit and demand. Please note to ensure that you pay yourself/others a responsible and adequate fee; we advise you to measure your time, and proposal, in relation to amount of funding requested.

Useful links for further information:

<https://www.rte.ie/history/2020/0727/1155853-kathleen-mckenna-dail-girl-who-spread-the-word-about-the-war/>
<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/heritage/women-of-the-treaty-on-hand-to-record-the-making-of-history-1.4556056>

Deadline for submission: 13th September 2021. Applications can be emailed to info@solsticeartscentre.ie under the heading “Kathleen McKenna Award”.

Artists should include

- Description of proposal, no more than 500 words.
- Timeframe of proposal
- Budget (how you propose to use the funding)
- Biography and information/images/link about your work.

Other

- The successful applicant will be asked to prepare documentation of completed research/work for public dissemination by Solstice (website, e-shot etc.)
- The proposal can include artwork outcomes, but this is not essential
- The proposal should not include Solstice exhibition, or Solstice performance proposals
- Proposals should be in digital format only: Applicants are reminded not to send large image/sound/film files. Any applications exceeding 3MB will be deleted. We advise instead to send us links to material.

Criteria for assessment

- The artistic quality and vision of the proposal
- Meets the description of the award
- Feasibility of the proposal

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