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## PRESS RELEASE

**Thursday 5 March 2020**

**ANNOUNCING THE RECIPIENTS OF  
33 Artist Residencies  
10 Language Bursaries  
2 Old Library and Archives Fellowships  
1 Paris Writer's Residency  
at the Centre Culturel Irlandais for 2020-2021**

Nora Hickey M'Sichili, director of Centre Culturel Irlandais, is delighted to announce the recipients of residencies and bursaries for the Centre's 2020-2021 programme.

### **Artist residencies**

33 artists across the spectrum of artistic backgrounds will spend from one to three months in Paris to develop their proposed projects, which range from the development of a play about French political activist and thinker Simon Weil to the development of a new musical theatre piece exploring Dublin's Jewish Quarter at the turn of the 20th century, and from historic research into utopian collective living at The Familistère in Northern France to the study of the Musée D'Orsay's alpine collection.

### **This year sees CCI partnering some 15 organisations for its artist residencies:**

Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Contemporary Music Centre, Design & Crafts Council Ireland, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Draóicht, Ealaín na Gaeltachta, Galway City Arts Office, Galway County Arts Office, Graphic Print Studio, Literature Ireland, Meath Arts Office, Music Network, RDS/Mason Hayes & Curran, Visual Artists Ireland, The Well Review.

## LITERATURE

Tara Bergin

Kimberly Campanello

Susannah Dickey

in association with the Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Adrian Duncan

in association with Literature Ireland

Cormac James

Christopher Kissane

in association with The Well Review

Dairena Ni Chinneide

in association with Ealaín na Gaeltachta

Annemarie Ni Churreain

## MUSIC

Cormac Begley

Brenda Castles

in association with Meath Arts Office

David Coonan

in association with Contemporary Music Centre

Kate Ellis

Izumi Kimura

in association with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Sid Peacock

Macdara Yeates

in association with Music Network

## VISUAL ARTS

Tinka Bechert

in association with Visual Artists Ireland

Joe Hanly

Michael Hanna

Selma Makela

in association with Galway County Arts Office

Nuala O'Donovan

in association with Design & Crafts Council Ireland

Vaida Varnegiene

in association with Graphic Print Studio

Louise Wallace

in association with RDS/Mason Hayes & Curran

Ruby Wallis

in association with Galway City Arts Office

## PERFORMING ARTS

Cathal Cleary

Colin Dunne

Deirdre Dwyer

in association with Draiocht

Deirdre Kinahan

Siobhán McSweeney

Conall Morrison

in association with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Fearghus O Conchuir

## FILM

Paul Duane

Tomm Moore

## CREATIVE PRODUCER

Trish Deseine Stevens

## Language bursaries

10 bursaries for the month of August 2020 have been awarded to cultural and media professionals who wish to improve their French language skills for professional purposes.

<b>Sarah Baxter</b>	Opera and theatre director
<b>David Blake Knox</b>	Producer
<b>Aisling McCoy</b>	Photographer
<b>Jennie Moran</b>	Visual Artist
<b>Joan Parsons</b>	Queen's Film Theatre Belfast
<b>Larry Ryan</b>	Journalist
<b>Ciarán Walsh</b>	Culture Ireland
<b>Emer McGowan</b>	Draíocht
<b>Catherine Ryan</b>	National Gallery of Ireland
<b>Susan Boyle</b>	Playwright and performer

## Old Library and Historical Archives Research Fellowships

A Fellowship Bursary for 4 weeks in the summer of 2020 has been awarded to **Suzanne Lyle** (Arts Council of Northern Ireland) to undertake phase 2 of an art-historical study of the patronage and production of CCI's illuminated Flemish Psalter.

A Fellowship Bursary for 4 weeks in September 2020 has been awarded to **Matteo Binasco** (University of Siena, Italy) who will make a new assessment of the Irish Colleges of Bordeaux and Nantes in relation to that of Paris.

## The Paris Writer's Residency 2020

In partnership with the University of Kent Paris School of Arts and Culture and the American University of Paris, **Sophie Mackintosh** has been awarded the Paris Writer's Residency 2020 in CCI (April) where she will hold a public reading.

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