

The Linenhall Gallery Open Call 2026

Introduction

The Linenhall is delighted to announce its bi-annual Open Call which will take place in the Linenhall Gallery between January 2027 and January 2029. The Linenhall accepts submissions via an open call every two years when the selection panel convenes. The panel meets biennially and confirms the schedule two years in advance. The panel will meet in summer 2026 for selection for 2027 and 2028.

Exhibitions typically run for a 5-week period.

Each exhibiting artist will receive a fee of €850 for 2027 and 2028. Exhibitions by two artists will share the same fee.

The Linenhall Visual Art Gallery Selection Policy is available to view on the Linenhall's website.

The Selection Panel

The Linenhall Gallery selection committee consists of a peer review panel of independent artists who select/curate the visual art gallery programme in conversation with the Executive Director:

Alice Maher
Joanna Hopkins
Bryan Gerard Duffy
Nuala Clarke
Conor O'Grady.

The panel will be chaired by Bernadette Greenan (Linenhall Executive Director).

1) **Timeline:** The Open Call will run from Mon 4 May to Fri 26 June at 5pm. Submissions received after 5pm on Fri 26 June will not be considered in the current round. The panel will select works for exhibition during the last week of July and successful artists contacted in early August.

2) The Linenhall provides support for exhibiting artists as follows:

- an artists fee of €850 per exhibition
- 1 technician and/or 1 installer for 1 day to assist with installation (additional support may be provided on a case-by-case basis)
- insurance cover
- marketing and publicity throughout the exhibition
- opening reception
- optional artist talk on the closing day of the exhibition (additional fee provided)

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3) Exhibition proposals should include:

- Artist statement (maximum 300 words);
- Exhibition proposal (maximum one A4 page, font size 11-12pt);
- Contact details (name, address, phone number, email address);
- A current curriculum vitae (maximum 2 A4 pages);
- A maximum of 8 images of the artists work (incl. image details - title, medium, size, year etc);
- A maximum of up to two video/media links (Vimeo or YouTube), including passwords where required and accessible for viewing;
- Submissions must have the email subject heading: 'Linenhall Gallery Open Call 2026';
- All work must be submitted as one pdf (no larger than 25MB).

4) Please note:

- submissions that do not include all of the above in one pdf will not be considered by the panel;
- submissions must not include AI-generated visual artworks; however, projects that critically engage with the concept, impact, or discourse of AI are welcome;
- original works or submissions by post will not be accepted;
- if you encounter any accessibility barriers during the submission process, please contact the gallery to arrange an alternative method of submission;
- feedback cannot be provided due to the high volume of submissions;
- exhibitions are limited to a maximum of two artists; submissions involving three or more artists will not be considered.

5) Exhibition proposals should be submitted by email to Bernadette Greenan at director@thelinenhall.com.

Queries can be sent directly to Bernadette at the email address provided.