

Nenagh Arts Centre – Open Call for Artists (2026)



Submission Guidelines

We welcome submissions from artists working in all visual arts disciplines for our 2026 exhibition programme. Please read the following guidelines carefully before submitting your application.

Who Can Apply

- Artists at any stage of their career (emerging, mid-career, or established)
- Individuals or collectives
- All visual art disciplines considered (painting, sculpture, photography, installation, video, mixed media, etc.)

What to Submit

Please include the following in your application:

1. **Artist Statement** (max 500 words)
A brief description of your artistic practice and the themes you explore.
2. **Proposal for Exhibition** (max 1000 words)
 - Outline the concept or body of work you wish to exhibit.
 - Include information on scale, medium, and installation needs.
 - If submitting a group show, describe how the artists are connected and the curatorial vision.
3. **Artist CV**
Include relevant exhibitions, residencies, education, and any other professional experience.
4. **Visual Documentation**
 - Up to 10 images of recent or relevant work
 - Include title, medium, dimensions, and year for each piece of work
 - You may also submit video or audio work as links (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo)
5. **Contact Information**
Include your full name, email address, phone number, and website or portfolio (if applicable).

How to Submit

- Email your application in **PDF format** to: director@nenagharts.com
 - Subject line: **2026 Open Call – Your Name**
 - File size must not exceed 15MB
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Deadline for Submissions – Friday 29th August, 5pm

Late applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process

Submissions will be reviewed by Nenagh Arts Centre's Artistic Director. Artists will be selected based on the strength of their proposal, the quality of work, and how it aligns with the Centre's vision for the 2026 programme.

Additional Information

- Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday 26th Sept. 2025