

**Internship for Damer House Gallery
Roscrea
Co Tipperary**

Aims and Objectives for Internship in Damer House Gallery a non-profitmaking Centre for Contemporary Art.

The successful candidate will gain experience in the delivery and management of a new contemporary art space, through a programme of art events and exhibitions.

Desired experience: we are looking for someone who would like to join us to in our day to day tasks of delivering a vibrant programme of art based events in a beautiful gallery in Roscrea. A background in art or applied arts will be an advantage.

Advantages for Damer House Gallery:

Damer House Gallery will benefit from the fresh perspective and input of a newly graduated, enthusiastic intern with experience and knowledge of current contemporary art. This Post may suits a local person as we believe that a local candidate will bring to the gallery an understanding and awareness of Roscrea Town and its community.

With this connection we hope to attract members of the local community to form an easy relationship with Damer House Gallery and to maximize the potential for the most advantageous outcomes as possible for the town.

Having a third person on board to assist in installation, administration, and other areas of work will be extremely helpful.

Damer House Castle and Heritage Centre sits at the centre of an historic old town with a history going back to the 6th Century..

What Damer House Gallery can offer:

The successful intern will gain experience in the following areas:

1. Liaising with visual artists who are exhibiting or interacting in Damer House Gallery programming, and assisting them with all aspects of their professional practice such as funding opportunities and entitlements and grant applications. The job will also entail connecting artists with professionals in other disciplines, relevant to their work, for the purpose of collaboration and/ or assistance and advice. They will also get guidance in documenting their work.

2. The Damer House Gallery is committed to showcasing the work of Emerging Artists each year. As well as getting the opportunity to exhibit their work, the successful graduate will, be offered career advice and information for creative and financial opportunities.

3. We are also committed to provide a forum to educate / inform the public and/or visitors to the gallery on Contemporary Art and to make sure that the Gallery is as inclusive as possible. This involves an outreach programme whereby we offer community groups and schools informative talks to explain and illuminate current art practice, in the context of our current programme.

4. We will require the chosen candidate to help us keep the Damer House Gallery's online website constantly updated and maintained, while contributing to the P.R. each event taking place - through newspapers, radio and online social networking.

Apply by email; damerhousegallery@gmail.com