

## OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

### EXCHANGES

#### OPEN CALL FOR TIPPERARY-BASED ARTIST

Artists of all disciplines\* are invited to apply for participation in a 5-day residency of exploration and experimentation with Poet, Playwright and Performer Dagogo Hart in STAC Chapel in response to the theme of 'Exchanges' as part of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival 2026.

#### What is EXCHANGES?

EXCHANGES will be a 5-day encounter with Dagogo Hart that will include collaborative, creative experimentation and cross-pollination in response to the theme 'Exchanges', supported by Clonmel Junction Arts Festival and South Tipperary Arts Centre.

EXCHANGES will culminate with a showcase performance in STAC Chapel during Clonmel Junction Arts Festival 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July).

#### Selection criteria and submission requirements

#### PLEASE READ carefully

- Applicants **MUST** be domiciled in Co Tipperary. Applicants **MUST** be available to be in Clonmel for the duration of the residency (18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May and a performance between 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July inclusive).
- **One artist** will be selected based on the above criteria by an assessment panel representing all project partners and Dagogo Hart
- Selected artist will receive an **artist fee of €1000** to support their participation for this 5-day residency and performance.
- The residency will take place in STAC Chapel in Clonmel from 18<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. EXCHANGES will culminate with a showcase performance in STAC Chapel as part of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026.
- \* Eligible artists/disciplines include: visual artists, multi-disciplinary artists, writers, poets, musicians, composers, theatre practitioners, dancers, film-makers.

**To apply:** please send an expression of interest under the subject '**Exchanges Residency**', along with your artist statement, artist CV and a PDF of no more than 10 images or media links to [info@junctionfestival.com](mailto:info@junctionfestival.com)

#### Closing date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm.

Late applications will not be accepted and the decision of the project partners is final. Selected artists will be notified in late March.

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