 

Open Submission Members Exhibition

Clay/works at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin,

# 5th – 27TH July 2025

**in partnership with the Office of Public Works**

We are looking for **TWO** works from each entrant (Sets of pieces are limited to 1 set with max 8 pieces) but please note the wall space is limited to hanging from the very top of the wall from a rail which can cause exaggerated leaning forward of heavier works / frames, please adjust your fixings accordingly. Depending on space and scale, not all works from each entrant may be shown but we will exhibit at least one piece of work.

The winners of the Ceramics Ireland Professional Practice Awards will be announced at the opening on Saturday 5th July at 2.30pm.

**AWARDS:**

* **Three Ceramics Ireland Professional Practice Awards - €500 each, are open for applications - details on the website or see application form attached - Deadline 10th June 2025**

The mounting fee is €20 for all paid up 2025 Members and this amount, which is non-returnable, must be sent with the entry **Form A** below.

**Please note the commission rate, which will be deducted from all sales is 30% (Example: how to calculate exhibition price that includes the commission: €250 Artist price - €250 x 1.3 = €325 this is the exhibition price and Includes 30% commission)**

While all reasonable precautions will be taken, exhibitors are advised to insure their pieces for the period of the exhibition and transport to and from the exhibition.

**Ceramics Ireland is not arranging insurance, and it should be noted that neither Ceramics Ireland nor the proprietors of the Botanic Gardens, are responsible for losses or breakages etc.**

**Please note:** It is very important to **ensure that the ceramics submitted are of high standard; i.e.,** **no surface defects, including bases**. Also, if submitting wall pieces, **please note** they should be ready for hanging off the fixings at the top of the boards or wall and hang from cat gut.

**DEADLINE FOR FORM A: No later than Friday 27th June, 2025**

**Ceramics may be delivered to the Botanic Gardens Gallery, on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 between 10.30am – 1pm** **Please do not deliver before that date, as they do not have storage facilities.**

**Please mark the boxes clearly for the exhibition with the Artist Name. The ceramics must be carefully packed in a closed cardboard box or plastic crate with a lid** - the **Price** and the **Name** of the ceramicist on **each** item. The **attached Form B** must be completed and **included with your boxed work.**

**DELIVERY:** Ceramics may also be delivered **by prior arrangement** to:

* Helen Costello, Cloughjordan 087 6482395
* Grainne Watts, Bennettsbridge 087 977 5335

**PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE - before Wednesday 25th June for delivery before Monday 30th June**

CERAMICS IRELAND OPEN SUBMISSION MEMBERS EXHIBITION – ROTA

Volunteers needed

**Clay/works at the Botanic Gardens** – **5th – 27th July**

Given the size of the exhibition, it is imperative that we have 2 members invigilating the show Saturday and Sunday, and 1 person Monday to Friday, we would ask that you please sign up to help at least one full day over the 3-week run of the Exhibition.

Rota time slot: full day: 9.45 – 5pm

A rota will also be drawn up and circulated asap for the exhibition

OPENING TIMES: **Monday to Sunday 10am - 5 pm - 7 Days a week for 3 weeks this equates to 29 rota slots to fill so please sign up to help where possible.**

Please contact [info@ceramicsireland.ie](mailto:info@ceramicsireland.ie)

# Also, we need help, for a few hours for set up or takedown on the following dates to assist the curators

# Plinth assembly – Monday 30th June

# Delivery of work - Wednesday 2nd July

# Set up - Thursday 3rd July

# Set up - Friday 4Th July

# Take down Sunday 27th June after the close of the exhibition and Monday 28th removal of the plinths.

**Please let us know by email to** [**info@ceramicsireland.ie**](mailto:info@ceramicsireland.ie) **or by signing below**

**VOLUNTEER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please indicate 2 dates** which you are available to invigilate, and Mahima will confirm, when she has all the information collated on the rota.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**FORM A**

DEADLINE FOR FORM A: No later than Friday 27th June 2025

I WISH TO EXHIBIT AT the **Ceramics Ireland Open Submission Members Show – *Clay/Works* at the Botanic Gardens** **5th – 27th July 2025**

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

**Delivery** **details**: To the Botanic Gardens, on Wednesday 2nd July between 10 – 1pm

**Any entry arriving after Wednesday 2nd July cannot be** **accepted**.

##### Please complete this **Form A** in full and return by email to [info@ceramicsireland.ie](mailto:info@ceramicsireland.ie).

##### **The fee can be paid via PayPal on** the website

##### **Alternatively, post the form with the** fee (€20) to: **Ceramics Ireland, Samphy House, Ballyreddin, Bennettsbridge, R95 F67C** Cheque/postal order/bank draft should be made payable to: **CERAMICS IRELAND**

FORM B



OPEN SUBMISSION MEMBERS EXHIBITION

**Clay/Works at the Botanic Gardens Gallery, Glasnevin**

**5th - 27th July 2025**

#### MEMBERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**N.B. PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR BOX OF CERAMICS.**

PLEASE PUT THE PRICE AND NAME OF THE CERAMICIST ON THE BASE OF ***EACH*** ITEM SUBMITTED, INCLUDING EACH ITEM IN A SET ALSO WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR BOX/CRATE

**Wednesday 2nd July**

Between 10.30am and 1pm – for delivery of work for the show

**Any entry arriving after Wednesday 2nd July cannot be** **accepted**.

**Application Checklist:**

* Fill in and submit **Form A with fee** by Friday 27th June
* Sign up to help with **rota** and/or setup and take down
* **Label all work** with your Name, title (if applicable) and price.
* Fill in **Form B and pack with your work**
* **Pack works well** in a strong closed box/ crate with a lid and label clearly with your name
* Arrange delivery for **Wednesday 2nd July** between 10.30am – 1pm

**Directions and Parking**:

There is parking at the Botanic Gardens and it is a short wall to the main building with the coffee shop and reception and the gallery is on the 1st floor.