



Eirian Llwyd Memorial Award

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Accessibility

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If you have any access needs and are thinking about making an application, we can help to make sure that you're supported during the application process. Please contact us at post@oriel.org.uk to discuss how we can help.

Plas Glyn-y-Weddw operates an equal opportunities policy.

Eirian Llwyd Memorial Award

1. What is the aim of this Award?

Eirian Llwyd was a distinguished printmaker and founder of Y Lle Print Gwreiddiol. She inaugurated a Memorial Trust, established in her name to provide financial awards for new and upcoming Wales-based artists who specialise in the medium of printmaking.

With this support, we are delighted to offer the award to one artist on an annual basis. To mark the 10 year anniversary of the Memorial Prize, the winner will win up to £5,000.

Gallery Curators and Print Centres in Wales have the opportunity to nominate an artist whom they feel would benefit the most from this unique opportunity and who has shown outstanding dedication and creative talent in their field of printmaking.

And this year for the first time, a printmaker can nominate themselves for the award, through the submission of a digital portfolio of their work and securing a reference from a curator or other arts professional.

We particularly welcome nominations to support printmakers from under-represented backgrounds. Under-represented could mean people who face barriers to opportunities due to their sexuality, ethnicity, language, social and economic background or disability.

2. What will the Award pay for?

The award money is intended to enable the artist to develop and continue their printmaking practice, for example: purchasing printmaking equipment, fund a solo show, a residency in printmaking or mentoring by a Master Printmaker or other Arts Professional.

3. Who is able to submit a nomination?

A curator of a Gallery in Wales or a Print Centre in Wales which offers memberships and provides printmaking facilities for artists in Wales.

A Gallery or Print Centre can nominate up to two artists for consideration for the award.

And this year for the first time, a printmaker can nominate themselves for the award.

4. What are the eligibility criteria?

The nominated artist must:

- be a Wales-based artist
- be establishing their practice in printmaking or an artist who has begun experimenting within the field of printmaking

- demonstrate their commitment to continuing their practice in Wales.

5. What are the assessment criteria?

The assessment criteria are:

- evidence that the artist shows outstanding creative talent in their related field of arts practice
- understand how the artist has shown dedication towards the medium of printmaking within their practice
- see how the artist has demonstrated their commitment to continuing their practice in Wales.

6. How will decisions be made?

The decision will be made by a selection panel consisting of Plas Glyn-y-Weddw Curator and Engagement Officers, Arts Council of Wales Officers and an Associate with expertise in Visual Arts, which includes printmaking.

We will notify all nominees and the successful artist.

7. Nomination material

You will be required to provide evidence of the artist's work which includes the following:

- name and email address of the nominated artist
- provide a statement (of no more than 500 words) on why you feel the nominated Artist should receive the Award.
- curriculum Vitae (CV) and Artist Statement
- 6 - 8 images of recent work. If film and performance related, evidence should be no more than 5 minutes in duration. Please remember to include security information if any links are password protected.
- If applying yourself, include a reference from a curator or similar, or include their contact information to contact for a reference.

This submission should be contained in a single file (Word or pdf) and text should be no smaller than 12pt and files should not exceed 250MB.

8. How to apply

Application will be by email. Please attach the information requested under Nomination Material (section 7).

The email address to send your nomination to us and further information can be found on our website: <https://www.oriel.org.uk/en/whats-on> and click on 'Other' and then 'Eirian Llwyd Memorial Award 2025'.

9. Important Dates

Deadline for receiving applications: **13 November 2024**

Notified of selectors outcome for shortlist: **End of November 2024**

Announcement of Eirian Llwyd Memorial Award winner & opening of the print exhibition at Plas Glyn-y-Weddw: **02 February 2025**

Eirian Llwyd Memorial Prize & printing exhibition period at Plas Glyn-y-Weddw:

02 February - 16 March 2025

Date of Print Symposium at Plas Glyn-y-Weddw: **Sunday 09 March 2025**

10. Need to get in touch?

For advice regarding your nomination or if you have any technical issues, please contact the team on: post@oriel.org.uk

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