



Call Out for The Literary Atlas of Omagh

Following the very successful creative writing programme with Nancy Cook, through the Artsland project, Fermanagh & Omagh District Council is supporting the publication of a creative arts anthology. The anthology will be a “literary atlas” which focuses primarily on the region covered by the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council, but will encompass, more broadly, any part of Northern Ireland. Anticipated publication is late 2019.

Artsland is a programme involving artists from across the globe living, working and creating in the Fermanagh and Omagh district. Each artist delivers a programme of social engagement activities with a variety of local community, youth and other groups, across all three themes of *Artsland* (Arts for All, Multiple Identities and Loughs, Bogs & Mountains). This project is funded by Arts Council NI and Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

Submissions sought

Original works of poetry and short prose by local writers on themes related to the publication’s goals of reflecting on, promoting, and manifesting life in the region. The subject matter might include, for example:

- natural wonders and beauty
- historical events, historical figures
- daily work, workers, labor
- community values, faith, religion
- recreation, entertainment, food, music
- family life, traditions
- language
- colorful characters
- politics, social issues
- stories and myths

We are particularly interested in work that identifies hidden gems or is site-specific.

This is not an exhaustive list. Although themes can be broadly interpreted, the work must be specifically related to Northern Ireland.

If you are interested in having work considered for inclusion, please download the attached guidelines. Work not adhering to guidelines will not be read.

Work must be emailed to culture@fermanaghomagh.com by midnight on Friday 17 May 2019.