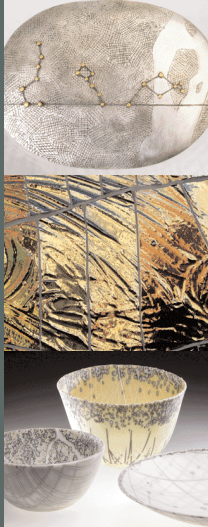


# CRITICAL WRITING IN IRISH CRAFT AWARD 2009



The Critical Writing in Irish Craft Award 2009 is a Crafts Council of Ireland and Irish Arts Review initiative to advance, expand and support excellence in critical writing about Irish craft and to provide a platform for new critical voices in Irish craft.

We invite submissions from writers, craftspeople and those with an interest in Irish craft, based in Ireland or Northern Ireland and aged 18 and over.

Essays are invited on the following topics:

- Craft as visual culture
- The missing link – craft, cultural heritage and identity
- 21st century craft - the shape of things to come
- Critical essay on the work of an Irish craftsperson

The winner of the Critical Writing in Irish Craft Award 2009 will receive a cash award of €500 and the winning essay will be published in Irish Craft 2009, the annual craft edition of the Irish Arts Review.

## How to enter

- Entries should not exceed 1200 words, submitted as a Word attachment via email to [awards@ccoi.ie](mailto:awards@ccoi.ie)
- The cover page must include the writer's name, address, email, and phone number. Hard copy entries will not be accepted.
- The closing date for submissions is 30 June 2009.

## Terms and conditions

- Entries must be unpublished and the entrants' original work.
- All submissions must reflect a critical understanding of Irish craft and, where appropriate, reference international comparisons.
- Entrants must be aged 18 and over.
- Late entries and/or those in breach of the entry conditions will be excluded.
- By submitting an article to be considered for the Critical Writing in Irish Craft Award 2009, each author grants permission to Irish Arts Review to publish the article in Irish Craft.
- The Crafts Council of Ireland and Irish Arts Review reserve the right to publish all or part of the work for promotional purposes where they see fit, both online and in print.
- No correspondence will be entered into and the judges' decision is final.
- Information on the Critical Writing in Irish Craft Award is available on [www.ccoi.ie](http://www.ccoi.ie) and on [www.irishartsreview.com](http://www.irishartsreview.com)  
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