# Arts Council of Northern Ireland

# Declaration of Interests

# Staff 2025/2026 Register

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| Lorraine | Calderwood | None |
| Gilly | Campbell | Occasional Drama Facilitator at Brassneck Youth  Daughter is a member of Brassneck Youth |
| Sarah | Coburn | None |
| Naomi | Conway | None |
| Beverly | Coomber | None |
| Vincent | Crossey | None |
| Patricia | Curran | None |
| Caoileann | Curry-Thompson | Husband is writer Sam Thompson; works as Senior Lecturer at Seamus Heaney Centre at QUB.  Brother-in-law is actor James Carney.  Daughter is member of Young At Art Collective.  Son and daughter attend Circusful.  Co-organising Front & Centre Symposium at QUB (23rd – 25th May 2025), entailing panel discussions around women and non-binary playwrights working in NI, exploring alternative models of making and funding new work, and featuring rehearsed readings and scratch performances. |
| Lizzie | Devlin | Friend of Liz Kelly, Director of Poetry Ireland  Friend of Sally Young, Arts Co-ordinator @ Spectrum Centre  Friend of Debbie Young, Arts Co-ordinator @ Duncairn Arts Centre  Friend of Cormac O’Kane , Red Box Recording/Scotts Jazz Club |
| Diane | Dillon | None |
| Julie | Dlamini | None |
| Shannon | Dougan | Cousin of Adam Cooper, IERP recipient  Member of People Before Profit |
| Shanon | Downey | None |
| Christine | Ferris | None |
| Nicola | Fisher | None |
| Joanne | Forsyth | None |
| Linda | Gallagher | None |
| Olivia | Gamble | Friends with several artists as a result of completing a degree in Fine Art (Printmaking) at University of Ulster, including Yasmine Robinson, Kathryn Graham, Cameron Stewart, Karl Hagan, Charlie Scott, Conor Ellison, Carl Eccles, Sophia Campbell and Gavin Peden.  Cousin of actor Adam Dougal & his wife Colette Lennon Dougal.  Daughter of musician Peter Gamble |
| Anne | Goodwin | None |
| Barbara | Growcott | None |
| Shirley | Hanna | None |
| Matthew | Hendry | Brother-in-law is a Director at Sureskills Dublin |
| Bridgeen | Hughes | None |
| Joanna | Johnston | Trustee of The Exhibitions Group TEG – commenced 13 December 2024 |
| Patricia | Lavery | Arts Facilitator for Arts Care predominantly working with young people in Care homes on the Twilight project  Sticky Fingers – knows Caoilfionn O’Hanlon Murphy in both a personal and professional capacity |
| Ashleigh | Lilley | None |
| Matthew | Lindsey | None |
| Suzanne | Lyle | Ongoing research on a manuscript at the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris.  Member of the AHRC Peer Review College  Member of the Museums Association and mentor for their CPD programme/scheme |
| Maria | Lynch | None |
| Matthew | Malcolm | None |
| Julie | McBride | None |
| Grainne | McCann | None |
| Clare | McComish | Arts Care – employed as freelance project artist and artist in residence - ongoing  Community Arts Partnership, employed occasionally as a freelance facilitation- ongoing  R-Space Gallery. Friend of office manager Francesca Biondi  Noelle Mc Alinden (related) - board member CCA Derry & Chair of NI Mental Health Arts Festival |
| Roisin | McDonough | Trustee of the British/Irish Association |
| Siobhan | McDowell | None |
| Nóirín | McKinney | Husband is editor of Irish Pages, a writer and poet.  Audio description of shows at various funded venues in Belfast. A service provided through NISightlines for the visually impaired – commenced November 2023 |
| Andrea | McKittrick | Youngest daughter:   * is a member of Fusion Theatre Group from July 2023 * Lisnagarvey Youth Operatic Society – rehearsing for and performing in Shrek the Musical – 16 June 2025 to 30 August 2025   Eldest daughter:   * is a member of Lisnagarvey Operatic Society from November 2023 * Ulster Operatic Company – rehearsing for and performing in 9 to 5 – 9 May 2025 to 11 October 2025   Brother is owner/editor of arts related blog Culture Crush NI |
| Siobhán | Molloy | Member of Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann from 2016  Branch Coordinator for CCÉ Baile na g Cailleach from 2016  Employed freelance as facilitator/coordinator for Greater Shantallow Community Arts |
| Roisin | Murray | Member of Andersonstown Community Theatre  Féile An Phobail – contributer as an artist |
| Fióna | Ní Mhearáin | Partner of Kevin McCullagh, a self-employed musician who has been supported by ACNI funding. Kevin is a board member and a fiddle tutor at BelfastTrad and also a member of Córas Trio, Middle Aisle (Moving On Music) are the band’s UK/Ire bookers.  Is a whistle tutor at BelfastTrad.  Is a self-employed musician and often performs as a freelance musician at events at Cultúrlann Mac Adam Ó Fiaich,  Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain and Féile an Phobail.  Board Member Belfast Trad – March to June 2024  Beat Carnival – musician at performance on 28 February 2025  Beat Carnival – freelance musician on project – August to October 2024  Live music Now - musician - February 2022 to May 2024 |
| Gavin | O’Connor | None |
| Ciaran | Scullion | None |
| Anne | Shipton | Friend of Debbie Young, 174 Trust |
| Damian | Smyth | None |
| Javier | Stanziola | None |
| Robert | Stephenson | None |
| Graeme | Stevenson | None |
| Jaimie | Thompson | Associate artist with Dumbworld  On Middle Aisle Booking Agency with Moving on Music |
| Geoffrey | Troughton | None |
| Angela | Warren | None |
| Witney | Williamson | Part-time acting roles for the agents for NI Screen |