



The David Manley Emerging Entrepreneur Awards are in their seventh year and nurture the enterprising spirit in Business, the Arts and in the Social community. Business to Arts, Social Entrepreneurs Ireland, Business Innovation Centres, Incubation Centres and Enterprise Support Agencies work with the David Manley Award Committee in implementing the Award scheme.

The Arts Category Nominations are:

[arcana](#)

arcana are Events Managers and Entertainment Producers who offer a full range of production, management and creative services to the private and public sectors and are a dynamic force in diverse and unique events, entertainment and spectacle. www.arcana.ie

[Dublin City Soul Festival](#)

Dublin City Soul Festival is a celebration of peace unity and love. Running in May, the festival embraces traditional Irish values and promotes a strong sense of community spirit and good will. www.dublincitysoulfestival.ie

[Mill Street Studios](#)

Mill Street Studios is a multi-disciplinary studio and gallery space located in the centre of Dublin which provides artists with access to workspace and other resources to progress their careers. www.dublinartmill.com

[Nail2Nail](#)

Nail2Nail fine art services is a professionally accredited art handling company providing a range of services including transportation, installation, storage and soft packing. www.nail2nail.ie

[Serendipity Theatre Group](#)

Serendipity Theatre Group is a group of professional actors and musicians providing quality entertainment for older people, especially those in residential care settings. www.theatregroup.ie

[Sticks & Stones](#)

Sticks & Stones anti-bullying workshops use a combination of in-depth discussion, communication exercises, role-play and Forum Theatre to encourage young people to explore and articulate their feelings and attitudes towards bullying. www.sticksandstonesireland.com

[THISISPOPBABY](#)

THISISPOPBABY is a theatre and events production company ripping apart the creative space between popular culture, counter culture and high art, providing both an electrifying entry point to the

arts for the audience and a vehicle for its associate artists' dreams. www.thisispopbaby.com

The Prize

For the first time in the history of the Awards, the three short-listed entrants in the Arts category will receive mentoring courtesy of Enterprise Ireland's Mentor Network and will receive payroll and account software from Thesaurus Software.

From the short-listed entries one winner will be chosen in the Arts, Business and Social categories by the jury to present their enterprise to the David Manley Award Committee. The overall winner of the David Manley Emerging Entrepreneur Award will be chosen from the three category winners and will win a total prize fund worth €100,000, made up of €10,000 in cash and the balance in business mentoring and support.

The two remaining category winners will also win a €1,000 cash prize.

Further Information

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