

FACILITY HIRE FOR SPACE AND EQUIPMENT AT LSC

1) Artists' Workspaces & Studios.

i. Workspace bays (space only) in the following areas:

Metal, patination, wax room, glass, stone, large fabrication, mouldmaking, woodwork, ceramic, polishing, darkroom, studios (when shared). Includes basic energy:

€10 per day, up to: 7 days €60, 14 days €100, 21 days €140, month €180.

Use of own power tools to cover energy used = €10 per day or priced as above for longer periods.

ii. Private studio - with use of space & basic energy in the above workspace bays:

€15 per day, up to: 7 days €90, 14 days €150, 21 days €200, month €280.

iii. Project and Residency Space:

€20 per day, up to: 7 days €110, 14 days €190, 21 days €250, month €340.

iv. Dark Room (Chemicals, enlargers, trays, exposure unit, drying etc) = €20 per day.

v. Traditional Printmaking (etching, lithography & silk screen): Incl. basic materials eg black inks, acids and etching tools. Paper, other inks, special cleaners, plates & substrates are additional.

€10 for half day; €15 per day, €60 for 5 days.

vi. Woodwork Studio - incl. lathe, circular saw etc inc. space: €20 per day.

vii. Digital Studio with Mac inc. Creative Suite - €10 per half day; €15 full day.

viii. Technical Residency Studio - Includes a Private Studio with access to the technical area of your choice including equipment, for approx. €400 per month. For example:

Print Studio incl. all Traditional and Digital print facilities, excl. materials.

Ceramic Studio - incl full access to various kilns(x4), excl energy & materials.

Metalwork Studio inc. use of metalwork shop & equipment excl. materials.

Mouldmaking Studio inc. Wax. Resin, Latex and Plaster room excl. materials.

Accommodation - If required self contained apartment is 125 per week up to two weeks. 100 per week after this. OR 80 per week & 300 per month for a room in shared house.

ix. LSC Archive and Research Centre (LARC) with broadband and use of Kitchen, washroom and garden etc.

Archive = €2 half day; €4 full day

Archive + PC = €3 half day; €5 full day

Archive + Mac = €10 half day; €15 per full day.

Comm Groups up to 6 – Archive + Mac & PC - €30 a day.

2) Artists' Equipment and Plant.

i. Foundry

Metal Furnace Hire: €100 per day excl. energy (approx €30 to €50), incl. powerwasher and sand blaster. Kiln hire €30 per burn out excl. energy (approx. €100 to €130).

Bronze at cost, currently at €12 to €20 a kilo, if available.

- ii. **Blacksmith Forge** with fuel: €30 per day.
- iii. **Kilns:** €30 per firing, excl energy (a 24 hour firing will cost you €30 to €60 in total energy, depending on which kiln and temperature).
- iv. **Glass Furnace:** One day blowing or casting - €2500 plus €250 per day. Incl blowing glass and energy. Casting annealing kiln charged extra at electricity cost. Assistant €150 per day.
- vi. **Assorted Equipment** - per day including energy and space.
Stone equipment incl. banker, waterwall, use of LSC or own compressor (hand tools and grinders not provided) €20;
Welder (Arc and Tig) including space: €30 per day (excl. rods).
Overhead Projector - €10; **AV Projector** €20; **Gas space heater** €10.
Lazer Printer - A4 B&W in Factory Office: 20c each (max 50 A4 sheets)
Sand Boxes - for sand casting €10 per day or part of.
Barrel Furnace - €40 per day incl gas.
Portable Furnace - €60 per day incl gas.
No LSC equipment may be taken off site.

Commissions and Funded Projects

The above rates are subsidised for individual artists using the facilities to develop their own creative, artistic and professional practice and who are working without funding. Artists and creative practitioners undertaking public or private commissions, funded projects including Research and Development work, are charged up to double all the subsidised artist rates above. Such projects are assessed on an individual basis and through detailed discussion with the staff at the centre before a price is agreed.

3) Gallery Hire

Guide prices:

Private use or for Workshops - 1 day €80, 7 days €350

Public Exhibitions and Events – 1 day €100; 7 days €350

Hire time to include setting up and uninstalling work. Reception and internet access and non invigilated.

4) Space for Workshops & Meetings (Funded projects or where tutor is being paid):

i. Up to 4 people - 1 hr €10, up to 4 hrs €25, 1 day €35

From 5-8 people - 1 hr €15, up to 4 hrs €40, 1 day €80

From 9-16 people 1 hr €25, up to 4 hrs €60, 1 day €120

Four or more consecutive days receives a 25% discount on day rate.

Additional Charges for Equipment and Tools

ii. Tool and Equipment Hire – €30 per day per group + €50 refundable tutors deposit on all tools. Does not include materials, consumables or large energy use in all facilities. etc

iii. Glass Furnace Workshop (four people max):

One day blowing or casting - €2500, plus €350 per day thereafter. Incl energy & glass.
Tutor extra at €250 per day. Casting annealing kiln charged at electricity cost.

iv. Foundry Workshop (eight people max for five day project):

Hire of bays, tools and plant - €700; Tutor (three days) - €750; Materials - €80 per person (estimate); Energy - €250 (estimate); Welder use is €20 per day excl rods. Extra bronze at cost, if available.

Storage - *We generally do not store work due to lack of space.*

Prices include VAT and are subject to availability, pre-booking and payment in advance.

Current Energy rates for Metered Equipment, (Foundry, Kilns, Glass Furnace): Gas at €4 per meter unit. Electricity at 12c off-peak, 25c peak, per meter unit.

Prices may be subject to change from time to time.