

MANIFESTO PLEDGE N°1

The Writers' Guild of Ireland is the **voice of writers** in Ireland, across film, television, theatre, radio, animation and games, fighting for writers, supporting writers, advising them and lobbying on their behalf.

MANIFESTO PLEDGE N°2

We advocate for **better recognition** of the creative voice of the writer within the industry - without writers and their ideas and scripts, the industry would have nothing.

MANIFESTO PLEDGE N°3

We support **writers by ensuring that they and their work are valued** both artistically and economically.

MANIFESTO PLEDGE N°4

We **lobby on behalf of writers** to arts organisations, government and semi-state organisations to ensure that they are **fairly remunerated** and that they retain a say in the **commercial exploitation** of their work.

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We **advise writers on contracts and** fight for their rights.

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We **collect and distribute fees** owing to our members through the transmission of their work.

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We **advocate for equality and diversity in our profession – and lead the charge to drive structural change.**

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We provide a **network and community** of writers who can share information, opportunities and **support.**

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We **promote best practice in the crafts of playwriting and screenwriting through** seminars and events.

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We **celebrate the craft** of writing particularly through the **WGI Zebbie Awards**, which recognise the best of Irish writing annually.

