Peter Smyth is an Irish Artist based in Kilcock, Co. Kildare. He graduated with a degree in Painting from the National College of Art & Design in 2017 before completing his postgraduate studies in Cultural Policy & Arts Management at UCD in 2019. As part of his process, he uses computer generated renders as creative stimulus, translating them into painted works.

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"In creating this artwork, the keywords which resonated with me within the brief were, reverberations, echoes, ripples, fruition and collaboration. My work sits at the intersection of Technology, Science + Art, focusing on their convergence, particularly the analogues between fungal networks & computers. Naturally, in terms of fruition or growth I thought of hypha, or collectively a mycelium.

I used diagrams/ models of hyphal networks as a point of departure to draw shapes which informed the shard like objects within the final piece, coincidentally looking like hard-edge leaf shapes.

Much like the decision-making processes of those hypha, the initial concepts bi-furcate and develop in different ways within the design programme. In the final artwork, the background is a rippled reverberation or an echo of an early rendition of the rendered foreground. It recalls a point in its own conception, bringing to focus the process involved.

Fungi embody natures collaborative proficiency, connecting the ecosystem, allowing it to thrive. Always growing, iterating and informing one another much like the process of making this artwork, and much like the creative ecosystem present within Scene & Heard. If mycology has the wood-wide web (trees, fungi, plants), then Scene & Heard has its audiences, artists and venue, bouncing off one another, intermingling & reflecting each other, like the shards within my piece."



We are two girls with BIG dreams to inspire, encourage and assist in the birthing of new work across all artforms, without elitism or prejudice. We give all our energy, sweat and christmases to mentoring, training, workshopping, advising, providing industry supports, funding and networking opportunities to more than 3000 writers, directors, designers, dancers, comedians, performers, poets, producers, puppeteers, musicians and makers who come to us, and who have trusted us with their work for the last 6 festivals.

NOTE

This year was a rollercoaster, one where we said our goodbye, and then through the sheer power of love (alright Frankie!), and the brilliance and good energy of a great many people, and the support of The Arts Council, we have risen from the ashes to produce this beautiful programme you now hold in vour hands.

There aren't enough words to describe how we feel about our artists, makers and creators. And there isn't enough room to name you all. We cannot thank you enough. You have been brave to put yourselves and your ideas out there. You have been bold with your imaginations and ambitions. You have been open and collaborative with your fellow makers. You are the heart and soul of this festival.

You confront us with home truths, and reveal new perspectives. You shine a light in dark corners and through your creations, you allow conversation and feeling to flourish where it otherwise might not. You make us laugh at ourselves, you make us fall in love, again and again, with different or new art forms. You inspire and uplift us with the magnitude of your infinite imaginations. So, to the 108 new productions and over 600 artists who are contained in this programme we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The future is bright, and we cannot wait to see it. Caoimhe + Clíona

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SMOCK ALLEY THEATTE

DNI

#### DRAMATURGS NETWORK IRELAND

The Dramaturgs Network Ireland (D.N.I.) was founded in 2016 by Pamela McQueen & Hanna Slattne to pursue peer support and public engagement with the Irish theatre Industry, D.N.I is a volunteer-led membership organisation of affiliated professional dramaturgs. D.N.I is housed in the Irish Theatre Institute (I.T.I), with support from the Arts Council of Ireland.

SCENE + HEARD is delighted to continue our partnership with DNI offering our participants a Dramaturgy Clinic during the festival where our writers have the opportunity to meet and spend time with several different dramaturgs.

We have also expanded dramaturgy support to artists through Pamela McQueen's Arts Council & DCC Arts funded residency at Smock Alley this year. She will be supporting up to ten artists individually pre & post festival. We are also thrilled to offer a four part group workshop on principles of dramaturgy post festival. This will be a big benefit for SCENE +HEARD artists who want to keep growing their work for other stages.





VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

#### Reject. Connect.

Two creators: rejecting and connecting.

Two creators, 'swiping left' until they both hit upon that elusive creative seed. This is Tinder for artists where photography meets visual art.

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHER:

Tim Bingham

VISUAL ARTIST:

Karen Lee

Audrev Lawless

CURATOR:

THEATRE

All The Moments

Love spurned, lives lost, what now?

of an old friend. Through songs and

perspective and bitter resentment

story they try to disentangle memory,

Three ex-bandmates meet at the funeral

Your life hasn't turned out the way you expected, has it? You're lost, aren't you? You are. Would you like that to change?

PRESENTED BY: Fionntán Larnev

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BLOCK 02 · THUR 9 + FRI 10 FEB · 6.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE STAND-UP COMEDY

#### The Testament According to Adam Dopa-Mean Girl

Old systems need to be changed

When Adam and his brother are visited by an ever-present, all-powerful figure, things get a bit out of control

PRESENTED BY:

Capitol Theatre Company

Aleiandro Niklison, Sarah Niland, Terry Kenny

DIRECTED BY:

Cormac Fitzpatrick

Aleiandro Niklison

WRITTEN BY:

Bernadette McDermott ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Patrick O'Sullivan SONGS BY: Patrick O'Sullivan

from truth.

PRESENTED BY:

WRITTEN BY:

Mental Magpie Productions

DIRECTED BY:

Andy Crook

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Richard Lombard-Vance

ART WORK

Thúy Vinh

Wes Doyle, Emily Healy, Lewis Magee, Eric O'Brien

A musical comedy about ADHD brains

ADHD uirthi. Experience late diagnosis of a brain that must always do two things

Louisa Ní Éideáir

DIRECTED BY:

PRODUCED BY: Sarah Murphy

Fáilte go ceolseó grinn faoi bhean a bhfuil

simultaneously. Gaeilge & English.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Franziska Detrez

BLOCK 03 · THUR 9 + FRI 10 FEB · 8PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

## Angie's Easy

Pals, gals, pints, cans, Hozier.

Pub, gaff, good night, right? Would've been, if scraps and shit tunes were all Darren and Anna had to endure.

Trigger Warning: sexual assault

WRITTEN BY:

Biaina Ryan

DIRECTED BY:

Finbarr Doyle

PRODUCED BY

Hannah O'Brien

PERFORMED BY: Tadhg O'Rourke + Biaina Ryan THEATRE

## Work in Progress

Reality is overrated

As much as he tries, Wilson cannot finish his play. What exactly is preventing him from completing this work in his small, strange apartment?

PRESENTED BY:

Capitol Theatre Company

WRITTEN BY:

Alejandro Niklison

CAST:

Alejandro Niklison, Jane Tuohy, Terry Kenny

DIRECTED BY:

Bernadette Mc Dermott

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Cormac Fitzpatrick

## CON/VICT

Can You Do The Con. Con?

receive a talk from the two infamous convicted Con-men, Foster and Wood.

Club Valentine

WRITTEN BY:

Eoin Potts + Jimmy Kavanagh

PUBLICITY BY: less Fitzsimons Kane

THEATRE

Vera

BLOCK 04 · THUR 9 FEB + FRI 10 FEB · 8.15PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

Disgruntled youth. Your presence has been formally mandated at the Beaumont Prison to

PRESENTED BY:

PRESENTED BY: Soul Star Productions

> WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Colette Forde

When kooky meets delusional...watch out!

Everybody needs a 'Vera'. A witty, lively

Hollywood's magnificent Rita Hayworth.

vintage, strawberry-pop. Devotee of

However...she's a little too lonely.

Oh Lawdy! Dangerously Ionely...

DIRECTED BY: Patrick Talbot

ONE 09 - 12 P

A comedy about a group of Incels who slowly implode when a woman sleeps with one of their members and crashes their zoom meeting.

PRESENTED BY

Man Overboard DIRECTED BY

Jamie Sykes WRITTEN BY:

Jamie Sykes + Niall Johnson

STAND-UP COMEDY

### Imagine If You Will...

A white man doing stand up

Imagine, if you will, an alt comedy man, in white paint and an inexpensive jumpsuit doing stand-up. Contains big ideas. For lovers of the absurd.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Francis Breen

PRODUCED BY lo Heffernan

BLOCK 06 · THUR 9 + FRI 10 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



STAND-UP COMEDY

#### MANIC PIXIE DREAM REN

Sentimental: A New Gig Musical

MUSICAL THEATRE

A Film School Dissertation-Induced Meltdown

Where academia, sex and pop culture fail to intersect, Ren writes her thesis about a misogynistic character trope- and almost becomes one herself.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Ren Forsythe

PRODUCED BY: Becky Cheatle

VOICE OVER BY: Michael Sable

Speaking of break-ups, the world's ending.

On the eve of a global catastrophe, two ex-bandmates receive a message inviting them to the club where they first met. Chaos and kazoos ensue.

PRESENTED BY:

Jaxbanded Theatre

WRITTEN BY:

Ois O'Donoghue + Ruairi Nicholl

DIRECTED BY: Ois O'Donoghue

PRODUCED BY:

Daniel Culleton

PRODUCTION DESIGN BY:

Jodie Doyle

LIGHTING DESIGN BY:

Amy Dunne

VISUAL + POSTER DESIGN BY:

Roisin Sheridan Bryson

CAST:

Morgan Buckley, Ruairi Nicholl, Sarah Moran-Nolan



THEATRE

#### MAD

a verbal movement story of healing

A theatrical performance, a spoken word show, a physical exorcism. A story of grief, chaos and healing.

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Dagogo Hart PERFORMED BY:

Christopher Ranaldi PRODUCED BY:

Faith Dagogo Hart

PHOTOGRAPHY BY: Tobi Manuwa

#### Oreste

The nausea of life

A journey through sound and music exploring the myth of Orestes in a new perspective. What makes us take part in life?

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Makrià Midèn CAST:

Myles Feerick, Emily Healy, Makrià Midèn + Leah Williamson

MUSIC COMPOSED BY: Elia Bressanello

MUSICIANS:

Agostino Luisetti + Maria Sandu

MUSIC + POETRY

## Lifting the Gate

People, places and lives that mattered

Ben MacCaoilte brings beautifully formed poetry to the stage. Impossibly detailed worlds are revealed in tight verses, all wrapped in original music by She Bows

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Ben MacCaoilte

Crannóg Media

MUSIC COMPOSED AND PERFORMED BY: She Bows

PRODUCED BY:

THEATRE

BLOCK 08 · SAT 11 + SUN 12 FEB · 2PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

## The CRISPR Show!

Three enthusiastic scientists explain genetic editing.

This interactive and educational show for all ages explains the science and ethics of genetic editing.

It's fun, we promise.

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY: Marissa Wyll

PRODUCED BY: Helen Hennessy

Bronagh McMullan + Rachel O'Sullivan



We know. We don't know!

Inspired by the Book of Questions of Pablo Neruda, Skin & Blisters ponder and react to each other's idiosyncrasies in a profound and hilarious way.

PRESENTED BY:

Skin and Blisters

DIRECTED + PRODUCED BY:

PERFORMED BY:

Caitríona Ní Threasaigh + Angelica Santander

THEATRE + STAND-UP COMEDY

#### Elementaller

Fight your demons. Punch your mind.

Troubled but charismatic martial arts influencer Tony Fallon teaches a seminar on five elemental fighting styles, bringing the fight to his secret mental illness.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Jonathan Victory

DIRECTED BY: Saoirse Siné

PRODUCED BY: MJ Stokes

BLOCK 10 · SAT 11 + SUN 12 FEB · 4PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



STAND-UP COMEDY

#### The Coil's Lament

Is this it?

A musical comedy for everyone who has ever downloaded Hinge and then immediately googled 'I think I am asexual?'

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Síomha Hennessy

#### COMEDY

#### Dad Chat

Like the Late Late but Rad!

A chat show hosted by a curious Gen-X dad trying to make sense of the current fast paced and bewildering lifestyle of Millennials and Gen-Z.

CREATED BY:

Sean Flaherty

DIRECTED BY: Mikey Fleming

PRODUCED BY: Paul Hoey

STARRING:

Sean Flaherty, Paul Hoey, Síomha McQuinn, Marlon Simeon, Quinton O'Reilly & Kate Moylan BLOCK 11 · SAT 11 + SUN 12 FEB · 6.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



STAND-UP COMEDY + IMPROV

#### One of You Has to Die

A post-apocalyptic interactive comedy show

If you're not chosen to be sacrificed, you'll hopefully die laughing anyway in this postapocalyptic, interactive comedy show set in the distant future - 2024.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Michael Sable

PRODUCED BY: Allie O'Rourke

# HR final.pptx

A PowerPoint about a PowerPoint

A 20-minute presentation about how Brian Garvan lost his mind when he was asked to make a 45-minute presentation for a job interview.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Brian Garvan

> PRODUCED BY Jim Dawson

# Feathered

Everything again.

the fluidity of grief and the beauty of being untethered.

WRITTEN BY:

DIRECTED BY:

MUSIC BY: Chez McDonald

PERFORMED BY:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

THEATRE

BLOCK 12 · SAT 11 + SUN 12 FEB · 6:45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

Again, I beg.

THEATRE + MUSIC + POETRY

Feathering is a form of public torture. Feathered explores the fabric of the self,

Shannon O'Reilly

Aoibhín Murphy

Gráinne Christmas

Rvan Hoban

Pleasure, Man!

Coded for your pleasure.

Pleasure, Man! explores the broken queer identity in a pre Hays code Hollywood through the eyes of the town's wise cracker, Billy Haines.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Denny Redmond DIRECTED BY:

Síomha McQuinn

PHOTOGRAPHY BY: Luke Faulkner





4 Seconds to Midnight

A rollercoaster of theatrical songs from

Ireland's least-best known satirical

Dan shares his witty, poignant and

probably confused view of the world.

Music that makes you go, 'heh'

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

songwriter.

Dan Cosgrove

PRODUCED BY:

Marcus Ó Faoláin

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

#### Misdirect

Everything is fine, enjoy the show.

A theatre company try to perform their show, while falling apart backstage. A play about finances, creativity, and the pressure to look the other way.

PRESENTED BY

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY: Cian Ó Náraigh

PRODUCED BY

Colin Smyth

CAST: Darragh Gilhooly, Fionnuala Maher, Gwenaelle Gillet, + Peter McHale

STAGE MANAGED BY: Martha Cosgrove

LIGHTING DESIGN BY: Conor Bustos

STAGE DESIGN BY: David Hannafin

SOUND DESIGN BY: Cormac Dowdall

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Doug Morrison

ARTWORK BY: Hollie Murphy

BLOCK 14 · SAT 11 + SUN 12 FEB · 8.15PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### Prawn Cocktail

An ode to the singular crisp.

The midnight ghost of Allen Ginsberg.

Harriet Tubman in a tub of spam.

Walt Whitman's unseen bunda?

3000-year-old Bolivian cocaine.

COME JOIN THE PARTY!

PRESENTED BY: Colour and Ducks

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Rosa Thomas

STARRING:

Ava Hahessy Madigan

PRODUCED BY **Emily Thomas** 

THEATRE

#### Ya Never Know

Could you die happy?

A dark comedy about a considerate killer. Murder is indiscriminate. Unless it isn't.

PRESENTED BY:

The Collective Productions

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Christopher Kelly

PRODUCED BY:

Luke Collins STARRING:

Ian Anthony, Jennifer Costello, Christopher Kelly

GRAPHIC DESIGNER:

Mark Corry





#### if all the times i cared had names. (i'd name you all the time) Wayfare

"i really shouldn't say this but-"

a crying sky a swallowed sun moonlight fills the rain... drowned in love and soaked in grief.

four people, one city. 11:11pm \*downpour

PRESENTED BY: acushla theatre

DIRECTED BY: Brian Briggs & Seán Loughrey

DEVISED + PERFORMED BY: Brian Briggs, Sarah Moran, Seán Loughrey & Seán McDermott

PRODUCED BY: Luke Kavanagh

STAGE MANAGED BY: Gillian Weston

PRODUCTION MANAGED BY: lain Synott

COSTUME DESIGN BY: Aisling Finegan

SET DESIGN BY: Seán McDermott

LIGHTING DESIGN BY: Matthew Moran

**GRAPHIC DESIGN BY:** Nate James

ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS + ARRANGEMENTS BY: Darragh Groome & Brian Briggs

BLOCK 16 · SAT 11 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



MUSIC PERFORMANCE + ALBUM LAUNCH

"Ethereal indie-folk melodies"

Through song, "Golden-throated" Irish/Dutch singer-songwriter Patrick stefan channels seafaring ancestors, global music sounds and Moby Dick in this full-band, official album launch.

PRESENTED BY: Patrick stefan

PERFORMED BY:

Patrick stefan (vocals & guitar)

Jason MacNamara (drums) Niall Hughes (upright bass)

Louis Younge (violin & keys) Alessandra Azevedo (dance)

PRODUCED BY:

Alex Borwick



THEATRE

DIRECTED BY:

PERFORMED BY:

less Fitzsimons Kane

WRITTEN + DESIGNED BY:

Mae Leahy & Jess Fitzsimons Kane

Mae Leahy

Happy Birthday! Your Dad is hot.

your party and I'll cry if I want to.

This costume smells like vomit, my tiara

broke, and my agent just dropped me. It's

Swelter

THEATRE

THIS IS NOT ABOUT STUART CHRISTIE

A dictator. A rebel. His granny. A bomb.

...but when is a bomb not a bomb?

#### (THIS IS NOT A PLAY ABOUT STUART CHRISTIE)

**DIRECTED BY:** Tristan Spellman Molphy WRITTEN BY: Michael Lucey

PRODUCED BY: Alice Hennessey

STAGE MANAGER: Matthew Moran

PRODUCTION MANAGER: Deirbhile Mylod

LIGHTING DESIGN: Samuel Ferrie

COSTUME DESIGN: Leigha Plunkett

SOUND DESIGN: Ben Schönfeld

PROP DESIGN: Peter Crighton

GENERAL CREW: Tim Kenny

CAST: Daire Ó Muirí, Gracie Shearer, Tadgh Snodgrass



THEATRE

#### Amy's Princess Party (it's a surprise) Uncle Adolf

How could we be so blind?

What should you do when evil stares you in the face? William Patrick Hitler presents his warning to the world for present and future generations.

WRITTEN BY: Dave Edward Keenan

DIRECTED BY:

Franziska Detrez

STARRING: Felix Brown

LIGHTING DESIGN BY: Kevin Murphy



#### A Quiz Too Far

Some people take quizzing too far...

Jordan and his team have their eyes on first place at Frank's pub quiz and are prepared to go to extreme lengths to achieve it.

PRESENTED BY: Ryots Productions

WRITTEN BY: Eoin Redmond

DIRECTED BY: Ciarán Gallaghei

DRAMATURGS: Emily Gillmor Murphy + Jason Flynn THEATRE

BLOCK 19 · TUES 14 + WED 15 FEB · 8PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

### Pigeon

PHYSICAL THEATRE

Three friends, three lives, one story.

When friends are as close as Pigeon's, it's hard to keep your stories straight. But Pigeon's got to tell the truth

- Especially to herself.

PRESENTED BY: GráMORE Productions

WRITTEN BY: Kate Conboy-Fischer

CAST: Cara Jade Chapman Laura Whelan Kate Conboy-Fischer The same old new stuff.

New Era, New Éire

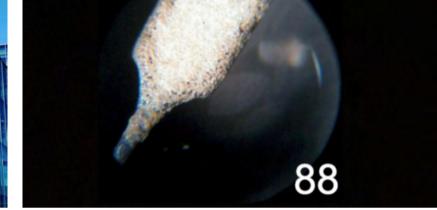
John-Thomas reflects on a night out in Dublin amidst the ever changing landscape of Dublin, surrounded by forced change he cannot control.

PRESENTED BY: BoyFace

WRITTEN BY: Luke De Brún

PERFORMED BY: Jason Corbett

BLOCK 20 · TUES 14 FEB · 8.15PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

## Factory 88

The catastrophe of the liquid sunshine.

Radium: liquid sunshine, silent killer.

How many more women's healthcare scandals will it take? This is for anyone who isn't believed at the doctor's office.

CREATED + PERFORMED BY:

Hannah Power, Judith Robinson, Luka Wilcockson, Rua Barron + Sally Hennessy

COSTUME DESIGN

Luka Wilcockson

SOUND + LIGHTING ASSISTANT:

Fionn Barron

#### SOUND DESIGN + DIS: Judith Robinson + Sally Hennessy LIGHTING DESIGN Owen Clarke SET DESIGN: Natasha Duffy

BLOCK 21 · TUES 14 + WED 15 FEB · 9.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

### The Case of Gaffy Pooey!

The Argument!

Who dunna poo in the kettle?

A crime of passion, or desperation? A night of merriment, or malfeasance? Two detectives face their hardest case yet: who dunna poo in the kettle?

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Matt McGowan + Tim Leech-Cleary

Two people fight through the genres

What does an argument look like? We're taking one fight and filtering it through multiple tropes, genres, and staging to see how things change!

PRESENTED BY: Charisma Check

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Jessica Danner, Tom Duffy

DIRECTED BY:

Jae M. O'Connor

CHOREOGRAPHED BY:

Gemma Trimble

BLOCK 22 · TUES 14 + WED 15 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### The Greatest Story Ever Cast You Who!

The Devil is in the detail

Mary is auditioning for the role of a lifetime, but she must impress BB, a formidable casting director who has been around a long time.

PRESENTED BY: Frank Notions

WRITTEN BY:

Paul Elliot + Edel Murphy

PERFORMED BY:

Jennifer Laverty + Edel Murphy

Knock knock: who's really there?

You Who! is for lovers of comedy and existential crises. Kate shares how she untangled her identity by talking to strangers: dates, therapists, and audiences.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Kate Feeney

STAND-UP COMEDY

PRODUCED BY: Felix O'Connor

BLOCK 23 · WED 15 FEB · 8.15PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €10 DOOR / €8 EARLY BIRD



REHEARSED READING

#### If I Die It's Your Fault

Theatre interns collect severed horse heads.

A play about the inadequacy of plays. Two interns collect severed horse heads for the inexplicably still alive, Brecht. You might both laugh and cry.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED + DIRECTED BY: **Emily Featherman** 

PRODUCED BY: Simon Pepper

BLOCK 24 · THUR 16 + FRI 17 FEB · 6.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### Wo/Mi

Show Time!

You don't even look sick.

Told from an American perspective, Wo/ Mi explores the perils and, often comedic, pitfalls of getting sick in a broken healthcare system.

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY:

Keelin Sanz

PRODUCED BY:

Emma Thornton

PERFORMED BY:

Freya Blendell, Darragh Scannell + Olivia Walsh

Isabella's biopic. How does it end?

Isabella: theatre director, colleague, patient, friend, mother, lover, ex is making her film debut, a biopic about her own life. But how does it end?

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Ciarán Treanor

PRODUCED BY: Malcolm Bolton

Andrei Callanan, Carl Fitzpatrick, Carla Foley, Grace Moore, Jane Tuohy, Liam Murphy, Kate Cosgrave, Sarah Niland, Sorcha Herlihy



#### And so it ends

We meet. We fall. We end.

"We broke us down into little pieces, trying to understand.

We met, we fell, we ended.

That simple. That complicated."

PRESENTED BY: After Midnight Theatre

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Shane Robinson + Siobhán Hickey



What if Little Red Riding Hood was a Social Media Influencer? And was framed for a murder?

PRESENTED BY: AD Theatrical

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Andrew Dawson DIRECTED BY: Emma Jones

New Twist on An Old Tale

A new musical comedy about navigating life, love, and wanting a dog. Almost thirty, Shauna attempts to become the main This is a true crime Dramedy musical. character in her own life.

MUSICAL THEATRE

WRITTEN BY:

Shauna Carrick + Conor O'Rourke

Girl Wants Doa. Has Anxiety Instead.

PERFORMED BY: Shauna Carrick

PRODUCED BY:

Kate McBrearty

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Aidan Byrne

recognisable scenarios and stereotypes

PRESENTED BY:

CO-WRITTEN BY:

Caoimhe de Brún and Emma Louise

Caoimhe de Brún

PERFORMED BY:

PRODUCED BY:

Megan Flynn

LIGHTING DESIGN BY:



PHYSICAL THEATRE

#### Shauna Carrick Wants A Dog Bubblegum

Don't think too hard, it's unattractive.

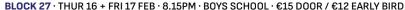
A chaotic microcosm of society, with we are all guilty of falling into. Humorous, quick and simply fun!

de Brún and Lane

DIRECTED BY:

Emma Louise

T Kokalj





THEATRE

### Happy Capital

Don't bet on the wrong horse

Mark believes he's found his golden goose, Cryptocurrency - and he won't let not knowing what it is or how it works affect his dream.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Tommy Harris

DIRECTED BY: Alan Dalton

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

## **HEAR + NOW**

An improvised, synthesized garden of

Psychedelic pop wizard Dr. Mindflip makes an ambient brew just for you. Bathe your brain in a synthy soup of dense drones and warm tones.

> WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Dr. Mindflip

BLOCK 28 · THUR 16 FEB · 9.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



MUSICAL THEATRE

The Wholly Divided Trinity Conspiracy of Queen Elizabeth (Near Dublin) - Act 1 of 2

We Wrote This Before She Died

A story of two friends, two timelines, one all-powerful wizard, one magical trolley, six Anne Hathaways, and as much popcorn as you can eat!

PRESENTED BY: Disco Trollev Productions

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY: Cathal Crowley + Alex Durac

PRODUCED BY: Molly Donnery

SONGS & LYRICS BY: Cathal Crowley, Johnny Mason and Alex Durac

STAGE MANAGER: Abby Fry

**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Grace Doyle Flaherty

**CONDUCTOR:** Medb Brereton Hurley

VOCAL DIRECTOR: Nuala Whittle

SOUND DESIGN: Naoise Cunningham

LIGHTING DESIGN: Pedro Pacheco

SET DESIGN: Anika Kidd

COSTUME DESIGN: Iuliana Schmidt Tomazini

**COSTUME ASSISTANT:** Gráinne Earley

ARRANGERS: Cathal Crowley, Johnny Mason, Cathal O'Riordan, Lucy Rice, Mark Deering

PHOTOGRAPHY: Megan Ní Mhathúna

BLOCK 29 · THUR 16 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €10 DOOR / €8 EARLY BIRD



REHEARSED READING

## Moving On

Relationships shatter and people move on

A darkly comic look at how 5 people [and a cat] struggle with broken relationships, try to rebuild their lives, perhaps heal, and 'move on'.

PRESENTED BY:

Beaver Row Heritage Players

DIRECTED BY: Glenda Cimino

CO-PRODUCED:

with Deirdre Iones

Ciaran Daly, Lorna Fox, Mary Pat Moloney, Nicholas Lane, Rebecca Blomfield

BLOCK 30 · FRI 17 + SAT 18 FEB · 8PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE + COMEDY

The Final Episode of The Magic Tower Heaven shakes a little

Crime, lies and googly eyes

Join the studio audience for a classic afternoon of Irish kid's TV! Today we're learning about friendship, family and facing demons from your past. 16+

DIRECTED BY:

Mikey Fleming

WRITTEN BY:

Steve Bennett, Victor Bible, Fionn Cleary

Drenched in honey, covered in sunlight.

A knock on the door, It's life. It wants a word. "You will fall in love." "Alright - I can handle that!"

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Sonia Dinkelaker

MUSICAL THEATRE

BLOCK 31 · FRI 17 + SAT 18 FEB · 9.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

## FEET PICS AREN'T FREE! The Bag of Cats 9 Lives Show The Buried

For sale: feet pics, freshly painted.

Come with me, foot model extraordinaire, and learn the importance of why feet pics are NEVER free!

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Gráinne Holmes Blumenthal

DIRECTED BY: lov Nesbitt

LIGHTS + SOUND BY:

Colin Doran PRODUCED BY:

Orla Devlin

РНОТО ВУ: Clara Cronin 3 people, 3 places, 9 lives!

An improvised comedy show exploring the masks we all wear in our lives, and how those masks can slip when things get hectic.

PERFORMED BY:

Aidan O'Sullivan, Connor McGrath, Dan Binchy, Eoin Wickham, Michael Sullivan, Sharon Conneely

DIRECTED BY: Richard Zimmerman

PRODUCER: Sharon Conneely

ARTWORK: Aidan O'Sullivan

Fear What Lies Beneath

A successful horror writer returns to his home town to find his missing childhood friend. A dark force from their past reawakens.

PRESENTED BY: No Drama Theatre

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Dave Curran

PRODUCED BY: Andrei Callanan

PERFORMED BY:

Dave McGowan, Cathal O'Donovan, Lisa Gallagher, Lana Camilli, Liam Murphy

BLOCK 32 · FRI 17 + SAT 18 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



Yes, Uncertainly

A show for the perpetually uncertain

Richard is positive he has a chronic case of uncertainty. He worries it might be terminal. If only he knew which problem to solve first.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

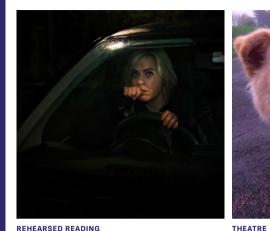
Richard Zimmermann

DIRECTED BY: Ross Curran

PRODUCED BY: Andrew Hanley

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BLOCK 33 · SAT 18 FEB · 1PM BOYS SCHOOL · €10 DOOR / €8 EARLY BIRD



REHEARSED READING

#### In Loco Parentis

They grow up so fast.

A perfectly good mother-son relationship is turned on its head when the son becomes a daughter. A family drama with a gothic twist.

DIRECTED BY: Nessa Matthews

PRODUCED BY:

CAST INCLUDES:

Charlene Gleeson Barry Donncha O'Dea

BLOCK 34 · SAT 18 FEB · 2PM MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

It's a doggie-dog world out there

It takes us longer to figure it out.

Especially the difficult ones.

PRESENTED BY:

Emma O'Grady

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Up Up Up

A show for dogs\*, and their humans.





Dogs Already Know How To Love

## The Cassandra of Ulster

(Don't) Vote for Pedro

STAND-UP COMEDY

She who prophesies will be silenced.

Extraordinary scenes in Parliament: Bernadette Devlin MP, the only witness to the events of Bloody Sunday in the House, stages "a simple proletarian protest".

\*sorry no doggies other than our stage PRESENTED BY: doggies allowed for this showing Up The Lagan

> WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY: Laura Morgan

PRODUCED BY: Maeve O'Lynn

Yes he's incompetent but also funny.

Pedro is a terrible person and definitely not fit for office and he is going to tell you exactly why... hilariously.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Pedro Guerra

DIRECTED + PRODUCED BY: Gillian Fitzgerald

BLOCK 36 · SAT 18 + SUN 19 FEB · 6.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### The Scratcher

A dramedy about scratch card addiction

All Nicole can think about is scratching but she's about to meet her girlfriend's best mates for the first time. Can she resist the itch?

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Kelly Shatter

COLLABORATOR Camille Lucy Ross

DEVELOPED AT AXIS ASSEMBLE

#### THEATRE

#### Loves Me, Loves Me Not

Elaine Bedford is rich, beautiful, and about

to marry her lifelong crush. That is, unless

her father reads the DNA test results.

DNA test destroys bride's dream wedding.

PRESENTED BY: Through The Looking Glass Theatre Company WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY:

Letizia Delmastro

#### Propitiation - Come. Join. Follow.

You're accepted. But you're still annoying.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions. The road to heaven is maintained by a complex chorewheel and sticky notes on the fridge.

BLOCK 37 · SAT 18 FEB · 6.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

PRESENTED BY:

Cloven

DEVELOPED + PERFORMED BY:

Debbie Cheevers, Hannah Lemass, Denny MacDermott, Ashly Stewart, Elaine Quinn



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#### Ba Dum Tsh

Sex. lies and cancel culture.

A cheating comedian and his fan-turnedaccomplice walk into a hotel room, in this rehearsed reading of a darkly funny and confronting new play.

Aaron Hickland + Caitlin Magnall-Kearns

DIRECTED BY: Caitlin Magnall-Kearns

PERFORMED BY:

Méabh Quinn + Aaron Hickland

PRODUCED BY: Caoimhe McGee



Begins with F. Followed by A.

Join us at Failure Party! to celebrate life, rejection and failure through famous examples, personal experiences and audience interaction.

HOSTED BY:

Claire Millane + Fergus Keane



THEATRE

#### **NORMAL TURMOIL**

I'm fine. Don't I seem fine?

Concussion, chlamydia, emotional incontinence... won't stop her being a great date. A metatheatrical ramble through group therapy, neanderthal funerals and Barack O'bama Plaza.

WRITTEN + PRESENTED BY: Ella Skolimowski

CAST:

Aneta Dina Keder Susannah Conroy Daniel Mahony



THEATRE

#### **THROWN**

An established artist swaps her lonely studio for the classroom and rediscovers her passion for clay.

Artist gives her first ceramics class.

PRESENTED BY:

InHouse Theatre Dublin

WRITTEN+ PRODUCED BY:

Olivia Morahan

DIRECTED BY: Paul Nugent

DRAMATUGY BY:

Siobhán Mannion

PHOTOGRAPHY BY: Martin Dunne

CAST:

Anna Nugent



PHYSICAL THEATRE

#### **AIRPORT JOURNEY**

An everyday random chance of love

Karim Nehran Messeri died in Charles de Gaulle airport. Our story of arrivals and departures, is for those of you who yearn for inspiration.

PRESENTED BY:

Lumiere Theatre

DEVISED BY: the ensemble

DIRECTED BY: Michael McCabe

Leanne Bickerdike, Maeve Bradley, Killian Filan, Claire Gleeson, Katarina Kaniamou, Agostino Lisetti, Sean McManus, Niamh McPhillips, Brian Ó Suilleabháin, Evan Sunderland, Sarah Wiley

PRODUCER:

Saili Áine NÍ Mhurcú

STAGE MANAGER:

LIGHTING DESIGNER:

Matt McGeown



THEATRE

## A Difficult Decision

Gogglebox Live!

WRITTEN BY

DIRECTED BY:

A good old-fashioned argument over what to watch on the telly. Tempers are high in this intimate one act comedy.

PRESENTED BY:

Blood in the Alley Productions

Oisín Flores Sweeney

Geoff Gould

Seamus O'Rourke + Joan Sheehy



COMEDY PANEL SHOW

## Immigrants ruin this Country LIVE

Ireland's last hope: Five immigrant comedians.

A satirical comedy panel show about Ireland. The Irish government has tasked five immigrants with saving a country in ruins, this show is the result.

CREATED, HOSTED + DIRECTED BY

Daniel Lukas PRODUCED BY:

James Surgeoner

**FEATURED COMEDIANS:** 

Shrini Kalwad, Jim Elliot, Nghia Mai + Lesly Martinez



THEATRE

### **UPSTAIRS?**

"So can vou still not see?"

The Cave is all they knew until one amongst them discovers a world upstairs. Will this new curious revelation shed light or bring chaos?

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

DIRECTED BY: Daragh Fitzgerald

ARTWORK BY:

Anna Frizelle CAST:

Andy Hourihan

**Emily Healy** Myles Feerick Sean McAuliffe A tale of hardship and survival.

In Her Shoes

Hear 86-year-old Ona's voice echoing through her granddaughter as we walk through the shades and shadows of memory back to her Soviet Lithuanian village.

WRITTEN BY:

Dovile Kraske + Padraic McGinley DIRECTED BY:

Dovile Kraske & Sarah Noll PRODUCED BY:

Dovile Kraske & Greg Wallace

COSTUME BY: Agne Varpukeviciute BLOCK 45 · TUES 21 + WED 22 FEB · 6.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

MUSIC + POETRY

## A Bard is a Failed Poet

The Lead Pipe Pigeon Brigade

Stories about poems without rhyme

From our ancient mythic past, through the A coming of age story about a 32-yearsterile bullied classroom, to the expanse of inter-cosmic space - Let's take some lines for a walk.

WRITTEN+PERFORMED BY:

Kevin C. Olohan

PRODUCED BY: Thomas Emmet Pigeon. Pigeon. Pigeon. Pigeon. Pigeon.

old artist's struggles with perfectionism, paying rent, and an army of sentient pigeon drawings.

WRITTEN BY: Michael Sullivan

DIRECTED BY: Stephen Bradley

PRODUCED BY:

Fionn Cleary

ART BY: Sharon Conneely



THEATRE

#### Flinch

A play about everyday pain

Through playful vignettes, three performers examine how we feel and forget night? And who can tell whose story? An pain. An exploration of things that poke and interactive introduction to Irish-Japanese pinch – the propensity to flinch.

PRESENTED BY: Rare Antics

WRITTEN BY: Emer Tyrrell

**DIRECTED BY:** Em Ormonde

SOUND DESIGN: Dan O'Brien

LIGHTING DESIGN: Lucy Bracken

COSTUME DESIGN: Seirce Mhac Conghail SET AND PROPS: Ciara Farrell

IMAGE DESIGN: Emma Scully

**GENERAL CREW:** Eimear Conroy

CAST: Anna Winifred, Ellen Reidy + Patrick O'Leary STAGE, PRODUCTION MANAGER + PRODUCER:

Rachel Coote

BLOCK 46 · TUES 21 + WED 22 FEB · 8PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### One Hundred Ghost Stories

Based on a supernatural samurai aame

Can we tell 100 ghost stories over one folklorist Lafcadio Hearn.

> ADAPTED + DIRECTED BY: Chris Moran

MOVEMENT DIRECTION BY: Luca Villa

## Oh my GAD!

Living with Generalised Anxiety Disorder

Comedian Foul Mouth Jo is an over thinker. She takes up knitting to relax but somehow the repetition just makes the bad thoughts get bigger.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Foul Mouth Jo

PRODUCED BY: Jonathan Hughes

BLOCK 47 · TUES 21 + WED 22 FEB · 8.15PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



#### What a P\*ssy

Does your body feel like home?

Marie isn't sure. She is more independent and sex-positive than ever, but her new housemate, The Pussy Pillow is here to show her the way.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Eibhleann Caffrey

PRODUCED BY: Niamh Ní Fhlatharta

**PUPPETRY + PUPPET CREATION:** Adrienne Walsh

### The Improv Diaries

Teenage dreams: Almost fun, never cute.

And we will 'perform it all back to you' - S CLUB 7. RIP DIGNITY/ RIP GROOVY CHICK.

#### PRESENTED BY:

No Desserts Theatre Company

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY:

Gemma Kane, Aoife Martyn, Sadhbh Mc Loughlin, Eoghan Collins, Niall O Brien

Our terrible life choices.

#### Usual Programming

Bring on the summer of love!

You pick the hilarious, tragic diary entry: This is not a drill! Love Island is back with an all new cast ready to find the love of their lives, 9pm every night!

#### PRESENTED BY:

NAF Dance

#### CHOREOGRAPHED BY:

Nóra Ní Anluain Fav

#### CAST:

Yaniy Dagan + Sorcha Murphy

#### MUSICIAN:

Oscar Robinson

#### CREW:

Dean O'Sullivan

#### IMAGE BY:

Sorcha Murphy

BLOCK 49 · TUES 21 + WED 22 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



SKETCH COMEDY

#### Is It Just Us?!

It's all a bit serious lads!

A platter of unapologetic sketches dipped in a satirical sauce. A taste of the freedom we had before perfectionism stole the world's appetite for fun!

#### PRESENTED BY: MEELAGOOLA

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Amy Kellett + Sorcha Dawson

#### **HYPER**

Voice. Gender. Hyperpop. Let's Get F\*cked.

An unabashedly Queer deep dive into Transness and Music.

What it means to speak and for the audience, (yes, you babe) to listen.

PRESENTED BY: laxbanded Theatre

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY: Ois O'Donoghue

PRODUCED BY: Daniel Culleton

PRODUCTION DESIGN BY: Jodie Doyle

LIGHTING DESIGN BY: Amy Dunne

Ois O'Donoghue

SOUND DESIGN BY: Ruairi Nicholl

VISUAL + POSTER DESIGN BY: Kilian Harrison

CAST: Christopher O'Shaughnessy, Fiona Larmon,

BLOCK 50 · THURS 23 FEB · 6.30PM + SAT 25 FEB · 4PM MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



PHYSICAL THEATRE

#### **RESONANCE**

Oscillating in between

An autobiographical piece which is inspired by growing up CODA (Child of Deaf Adult). A journey through circus, physical

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

#### CLOWN + BUTOH

#### Giddybits

theatre and ISL (Irish Sign Language).

Chloe Commins

PRODUCED BY: Micheál Fleming A new thing to exist during.

Shaking my bum beag bídeach for God.

CREATED + PERFORMED BY: Joseph Ryan Warner

PRODUCED BY Aphra Lee Hill

BLOCK 51 · THUR 23 + FRI 24 FEB · 6.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



AERIAL PERFORMANCE

#### **Red Lines**

#### this started as a letter to my ex...

Female relationships explored through contemporary circus.

A contemporary circus duo performance on themes of female experiences and relationships, explored through aerial rope, hair hanging, dance and acrobatics.

**CREATED + PERFORMED BY:** 

Monika Palova + Sean McIlraith

DRAMATURGY:

Megan Kennedy IMAGE BY:

Olga Kuzmenko Photography

Warning: This tagline contains no spoilers

Like one of those conversations you have with yourself in the shower years after you lost an argument with someone you kinda loved

Trigger Warning: Suicide

PRESENTED BY:

Humble Hedgehog WRITTEN BY:

Danny O'Leary

DIRECTED BY:

Ferelith Kingston

STARRING:

Danny O'Leary & Kaitlin Cullen-Verhauz

PRODUCED BY:

Edel Doran

PHOTOGRAPHY BY

Bried Collins



#### BLOCK 52 · THUR 23 FEB · 8PM + SAT 25 FEB · 6:30PM MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



#### The Company Ink

Now Hiring: Your Raunchy Office Scandal

Don't tell HR about this. Join us on stage and we will turn your workplace gossip into divisive, and incredibly embarrassing. improvised scandal.

PRESENTED BY:

Time Card

PERFORMED + CREATED BY: Neil Curran + Jenna O'Brien

PRODUCED BY

Megan Byrne

MUSICIAN: Sean Currar

STAND-UP COMEDY **FAUX PA** 

In The Shame of The Father

Life's interactions can be awkward. 'Faux Pa' is about embracing inadequacy, learning from one's errors and ultimately being a better person.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Seán Begley

PRODUCED BY:

Pádraig Ormsby

BLOCK 53 THUR 23 FEB · 8.15PM + SAT 25 FEB · 6.15PM BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### harvest

love is cruel: nature is crueller.

a love story between laura and jeanie. and laura and lizzie. and jeanie and some goblins. an ecological fairytale with music. after rossetti's 'goblin market.'

PRESENTED BY: Gift Horse Theatre

**DIRECTOR + WRITER:** Signe Lury

PERFORMERS: Ciara Berkeley, Elishka Lane, Iilly McGrath

COMPOSER + MUSICIAN: Sam Killian

PRODUCTION + STAGE MANAGER: Jess Fitzsimons Kane

COSTUME: Mae Leahy

SET: Eimear Hussey

LIGHTING: Jess Fitzsimons Kane

IMAGE BY: Jilly McGrath

GRAPHICS BY: Elishka Lane

WITH THANKS TO:

Emma Finegan, Martha Knight + Cian Malin

Mosaic

THEATRE

Shit just got really fucking real.

Yeah yeah we get it, you're broken hearted, but granny's broken her leg and you gotta help her get on the toilet chair ok?

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Louis Deslis

DIRECTED BY: Lee Coffey

BLOCK 54 · THUR 23 + FRI 24 FEB · 9.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

## **Big Top**

Ioin the circus! Or don't. Prick.

Life's a circus, we're clowns and you're a joke pal. Wanna clown around together? Get that red nose on baby and let's have fun.

CAST: Cal Cunningham, Daire Ó'Muirí, Michael Lucev + Sarah Moran

LIGHTING DESIGN: Cameron Brady and Cillian O'Donnell

STAGE MANAGER: Chloe Callaghan Redmond

WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY: Clodagh O'Farrell

PRODUCER: Em Ormonde **PUBLICITY:** Erica Smith

PRODUCTION MANAGER: Karen Megannety

SET DESIGN: Marcel Matys

COSTUME DESIGN: Molly Donnery

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGN: Lara Coady

SOUND DESIGN: Tadgh Snodgrass

COMEDY THEATRE

## Stars

Something old, something new, something... hopefully.

We're all in the gutter. We've been waiting for you. It's horrible here. Comedy, characters and trying to find your way back to the end.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: Hannah Mamalis

BLOCK 55 · THURS 23 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### Echo

Live and Dangerous

You're early to the gig. The opener is playing. You listen. A new play about music, memory and finding meaning in other people's pain.

PERFORMERS:

Dominic O'Brien + Isaac Jones

WRITER & DIRECTOR

Dominic O'Brien

MUSIC:

Isaac Jones

COSTUME DESIGN: Iseult Deane

SOUND CONSULTANT:

Daniel Montague O'Brien

# BLOCK 59 · FRI 24 FEB · 9.45PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

# BLOCK 56 FRI 24 FEB · 6.30PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



#### **SLOW NEWS DAY**

A COMEDY SHOW ABOUT THE NEWS

Can a small writersroom with limited resources put out a quality product in less than 24 hours? Of course they can. Come along + see!

PRESENTED BY:

GANGBUSTERS

Giles Brody (Irish Pictorial Weekly/Trial Of The Centurys)

PRODUCER/ANNOUNCER:

Ronan Carey (Dreamaun)

DIRECTOR: Alex Gill (Diet Of Worms)

TEAM OF TALENTED WRITERS: including Colin Chadwick (The Mess Around), Aidan Fitzmaurice (The Now Show), Ciara Knight (The Michael Fry Show), Cian McGarrigle (Callan's Kicks) and Diarmuid O'Brien (Clear History)

CAST: features MOB Theatre founders Erin McGathy + Stephen Bradley alongside Síomha McQuinn (writer/star of Dublin Fringe Fest hit Coffee Kid) and Niall Keane a.k.a. Goblins Goblins Goblins Fringe Festival 2022's Spirit Of Wit)

SPECIAL VIDEO APPEARANCES BY:

Owen Colgan, Seán Burke + more!

BLOCK 57 · FRI 24 + SAT 25 FEB · 8PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



THEATRE

#### Scaredy Fat

We're gonna need a bigger shirt...

A solo performance poking fun at fat representation in the horror genre, asking what it means to love a genre that doesn't love you back.

PRESENTED BY:

SkelpieLimmer

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Colm McCready

DIRECTED BY:

Seón Simpson

PRODUCED BY: Gina Donnelly

COSTUME DESIGN BY:

Níamh Kearney

ANIMATION + SET DESIGN BY:

Fergus Wachala-Kelly

STAND-UP COMEDY

#### Changeling

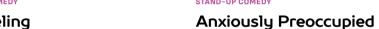
Seeking self-care in a fairy fort

Ian Lynam's newest show chats about imposter syndrome and anxiety using Irish folklore. A cathartic must-see for fantasy fans

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

lan Lvnam

PRODUCED BY: Ben Morgan



Over relationships, family, even his audience. Discover why he's mental. A hilarious new show from award-winning comedian John O'Keeffe.

Colman Haves

THEATRE + SPOKEN WORD

## Exit > Pursued by a Pint

How not to be an adult

This man has a talent: obsessing.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY: John O'Keeffe

PRODUCED BY

Office chair. Cliff edge. Same difference.

BLOCK 58 · FRI 24 + SAT 25 FEB · 8.15PM · BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD

An Exit Interview: A meeting to discuss an employee's departure from a company. A Pint: Some sweet relief thereafter Our Hero: Gasping to leave

WRITTEN + PRODUCED BY: Kat Ennis

PERFORMED BY: Daniel Mahon

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

## Psychegaelic

A bilingual live electronic journey

Rud éigin difriúil. This cross-genre exploration taps into our folklore, from Fionn MacCumhaill to Paddy Losty. For lovers of tunes, psychedelia and the cúpla focal.

PRESENTED BY:

Fluid Druid

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Darragh O'Connor

PRODUCED BY:

Hannah Matthews

ADDITIONAL VOCALS BY:

Molly Thiesenhusen

PHOTOGRAPHY BY:

Darius Ivan



BLOCK 60 · SAT 25 FEB · 12PM MAIN SPACE · €10 DOOR / €8 EARLY BIRD



REHEARSED READING

#### Gammy

A gothic chronicle of smalltown misery

Gammy never grew up. All puppy fat, pimples and missing teeth at 35. Stuck working at petrol pumps. Today is Something's finally gonna happen...

Kate Finegan

DRAMATURG: Wayne Jordan BLOCK 61 · SAT 25 FEB · 1PM + 1.30PM BOYS SCHOOL · €10 DOOR / €8 EARLY BIRD

BLOCK 62 · SAT 25 FEB · 2PM · MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



PHYSICAL + MUSIC + THEATRE

## What is Fusion Murga?

Who is the Mother of Abominations?

Enter the realm of the roses. The Holy Mother of Harlots shall receive all who dare seek, none shall be refused.

She beckons you inside...

WRITTEN BY: Sorcha O'Shea

PHYSICAL THEATRE

WANTON

PHOTO CREDIT: FaraLim

Is together really un poquito better?

Rather Gather presents a transcultural collaborative multilingual creation: Fusion Murga on the stage in a flamboyant, satirical, musical comedy about Ireland's housing crisis.

IDEATED + DEVISED BY:

Ro Cruañas + Romina Beiroa Rey

#### CREATED COLLABORATIVELY BY THE FUSION MURGA TEAM:

Xiaoting Yang, Shoshi Chong, Celia de León, Juliana Schmidt Tomazini, Veronica Salazar, Jim Kitson, Marina Schiuma, Claudia Grandez, Clara Quintana Silva, Susan Scally, Marcello Fidelis, Nazarena Usandivaras, Ahmed Ellayeh Cristina San Miguel, Paula Estrade, lacqueline Carrol, Anna Gabriela Brose, Anais Martinez, luanfra Ros, Gus Ecclesia, Cormac McCoy, Matias Carbón, Emiliano Beiroa Rey, Raluca Turcanasu, Arlet Iña, Sofia Steiner, Lenisa Massanet, Hernan González, Maria Angélica Mantilla

BLOCK 63 · SAT 25 FEB · 3PM

BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



Faobhar, Gaoth agus Grá (Three Things That Are Never Seen)

Myths, mystical music and a magpie.

A young woman is visited by an ancient being. This half-bird half-man initiates her to the stories that are the fabric of past and present.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

Charlotte O'Reilly

MUSIC COMPOSED + PERFORMED BY:

Richard Durning DRAMATURG:

Nicholas Johnson

LIGHTING DESIGN:

Matt McGowan

PRODUCED BY: Pénélope Hervouet

BLOCK 64 · SAT 25 FEB · 9.30PM MAIN SPACE · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



MUSIC PERFORMANCE + POETRY

#### THE ALMANAC

A tale of souls and seasons

The Almanac is a conceptual work, merging live music and theatre, conveying the symbolic phases of the seasons within one relationship.

WRITTEN + PERFORMED BY:

NIYL

Caitríona Williams + Clodagh Mooney Duggan

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Karen Cowley PRODUCED BY:

Connor Dudley Fergus

PRODUCTION + LIGHTING DESIGNER: Fiach O'Neill

**BLOCK 65 · SAT 25 FEB · 9.45PM** BOYS SCHOOL · €15 DOOR / €12 EARLY BIRD



#### Partners in Time

Back-stabbing, betrayal and improv comedy.

A significant heirloom is discovered, whisking us to that fateful night it all went wrong. Back-stabbing, betrayal and improv comedy, what else do you need?

DEVISED BY:

Luke Benson

PERFORMED BY:

Mark Cantan, Pearl O'Rourke, Kelly Shatter + Luke Benson

At SCENE + HEARD We believe that Art is supposed to reach its audience. We believe that it is the prerogative of the work to sometimes not work. We also believe the audience should be instrumental to the development of Art. It is for that reason Scene + Heard was born. In its inaugural year (2016) Scene + Heard saw 85 pieces of new work being showcased to an audience of 4,800 people. By 2020 the festival had grown to 109 new works spanning all genres and attracting an audience of 11,270.

We support new practice by artists at all stages of their careers. Applications for the Scene + Heard Festival come from a range of artists — those emerging from training and wishing to put on their first show, those more established artists who want to trial new ideas for audiences to input & feedback on, and artists established mid-career who would like to move from one art-form or one role to another (actor to director, director-writer, trial of new or multi-disciplinary art forms). We accept submissions across all genres – music, comedy, theatre, dance, poetry, puppetry, children's theatre, drag, circus, visual art etc provided the work is an original and adventurous idea never before staged.

Audience feedback is invited for all performances, either via in-person secret ballots, Q&A, digital forms, or on social media. The feedback is given directly to the artists, providing a vital insight into audience perceptions and helping them develop their work. This means that you, the audience, get to shape, and help create, the future creative landscape.

We also offer a series of events to support & help the companies who will present work such as Producer workshops, Design workshops, Networking opportunities, Resource sharing, Casting Information, Technical Support, Dramaturgy, Development & Mentoring.

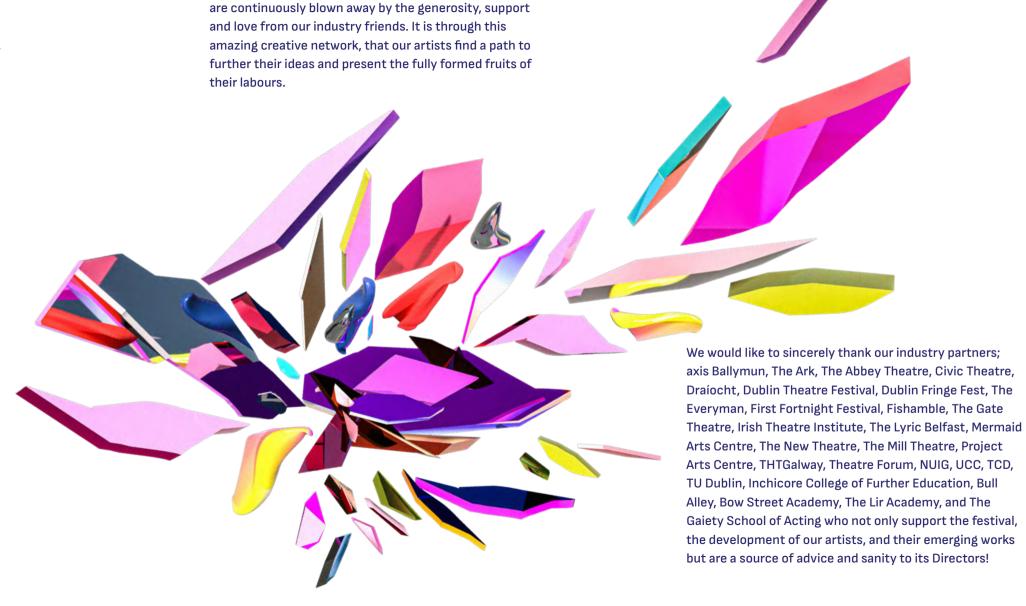
SCENE + HEARD began to give much needed support to artists and to engage the audience in the creation of work. Since 2016, we have presented over 650 shows, many of which have toured nationally and internationally, appearing on TV and Radio, showcased at festivals far and wide and winning many prestigious awards.

### +HELP US SURVIVE

This year was certainly a rollercoaster, one where we said our goodbye, and then through the sheer power of love, support and the brilliance and good energy of a great many people, we have risen from the ashes to once more produce a festival of new work for you.

We still are relying on the kindness of good folk to help us survive by donating to our fund, or by purchasing from our shop. Each small donation goes a huge way to sustaining our ever growing community. If you are in a position to help, please show your appreciation and support at:

www.sceneandheard.ie



Every year as we reach out for support for the festival, we

**ONGOING** 

**THUR 09** 

MANIC PIXIE DREAM REN + MANIC PIXIE DREAM REN + PLEASURE, MAN! SENTIMENTAL: A NEW GIG SENTIMENTAL: A NEW GIG MUSICAL

6.30PM ENDINGS +

FRI 10

ALL THE MOMENTS 6.45PM

THE TESTAMENT ACCORDING TO ADAM DOPA-MEAN GIRL

**SAT 11** 

MAD +

ORESTE

2PM

3PM

4PM

DAD CHAT

6.30PM

6.45PM

FEATHERED +

HR\_FINAL\_PPTX

LIFTING THE GATE

THE CRISPR SHOW

ELEMENTALLER

THE COIL'S LAMENT +

ONE OF YOU HAS TO DIE +

8PM ANGIE'S EASY + **WORK IN PROGRESS** 

8.15PM CON/VICT + VERA

9.30PM THE LAST INCEL + IMAGINE IF YOU WILL

9.45PM

8PM MISDIRECT +

2PM LIFTING THE GATE THE CRISPR SHOW

**SUN 12** 

1PM

MAD +

ORESTE

4PM

3PM QUESTIONS QUESTIONS!! + QUESTIONS QUESTIONS!! -ELEMENTALLER

> THE COIL'S LAMENT + DAD CHAT

6.30PM ONE OF YOU HAS TO DIE + HR\_FINAL\_PPTX

6.45PM FEATHERED + PLEASURE, MAN!

8PM MISDIRECT + 4 SECONDS TO MIDNIGHT 4 SECONDS TO MIDNIGHT

8.15PM 8.15PM PRAWN COCKTAIL PRAWN COCKTAIL YA NEVER KNOW YA NEVER KNOW

9.30PM IF ALL THE TIME I CARED HAD NAMES (I'D NAME YOU ALL THE TIME)

9.45PM WAYFARE **TUE 14** 

**SWELTER** +

CAST + YOU WHO!

**TWO** 9 FEB 2023

**AMY'S PRINCESS PARTY** (IT'S A SURPRISE)

UNCLE ADOLF 4 A QUIZ TOO FAR

PIGEON + PIGEON -NEW ERA, NEW ÉIRE NEW ERA, NEW ÉIRE

FACTORY 88 IF I DIE IT'S YOUR FAULT

THE CASE OF GAFFY POOEY! \* THE CASE OF GAFFY POOEY! \* THE ARGUMENT THE ARGUMENT

CAST + YOU WHO!



**THUR 16** 

AND SO IT ENDS •

THE RED TRIALS

SWELTER + WO/MI + AMY'S PRINCESS PARTY SHOW TIME! (IT'S A SURPRISE)

**WED 15** 

UNCLE ADOLF A QUIZ TOO FAR

> SHAUNA CARRICK WANTS THE FINAL EPISODE A DOG + BUBBLEGUM

HAPPY CAPITAL **HEAR + NOW** 

THE WHOLLY DIVIDED FEET PICS AREN'T FREE ★ LOVES ME, LOVES ME NOT A DIFFICULT DECISION TRINITY CONSPIRACY OF THE BAG OF CATS 9 LIVES QUEEN ELIZABETH (NEAR SHOW

FRI 17

WO/MI +

SHOW TIME!

AND SO IT ENDS -

THE RED TRIALS

**HAPPY CAPITAL** 

YES, UNCERTAINLY

HEAR + NOW

OF THE MAGIC TOWER -

HEAVEN SHAKES A LITTLE 4PM

**PROPITIATION** - COME. JOIN. FOLLOW. THE BURIED +

> THE FINAL EPISODE OF THE MAGIC TOWER + **HEAVEN SHAKES A LITTLE**

> > BA DUM TSH +

**FAILURE PARTY!** 

**SAT 18** 

**IN LOCO PARENTIS** 

DOGS ALREADY

**KNOW HOW TO LOVE** 

SHAUNA CARRICK

THE SCRATCHER

WANTS A DOG ·

BUBBLEGUM

FEET PICS AREN'T FREE THE BAG OF CATS 9 LIVES

SHOW

THE BURIED + YES, UNCERTAINLY

NORMAL TUMOIL

**SUN 19** 

THROWN

THE CASSANDRA OF ULSTER + (DON'T) VOTE FOR PEDRO (DON'T) VOTE FOR PEDRO

AIRPORT JOURNEY

THE SCRATCHER 4 LOVES ME, LOVES ME NOT

THE CASSANDRA OF ULSTER

IMMIGRANTS RUIN THIS

11 E

THE LEAD PIPE **PIGEON BRIGADE** 8PM FLINCH +

8.15PM

9.30PM

COUNTRY LIVE

BA DUM TSH + FAILURE PARTY! 6.30PM **UPSTAIRS?** + IN HER SHOES 6.45PM

**TUE 21** 

A BARD IS A FAILED POET + A BARD IS A FAILED POET +

FLINCH + ONE HUNDRED **GHOST STORIES** 

WED 22

6.30PM

6.45PM

8PM

8.15PM

9.30PM

9.45PM

HYPER

IS IT JUST US? +

OH MY GAD! +

WHAT A P\*SSY

THE IMPROV DIARIES +

USUAL PROGRAMMING

UPSTAIRS? +

IN HER SHOES

THE LEAD PIPE

OH MY GAD! WHAT A P\*SSY

**ONE HUNDRED** 

**GHOST STORIES** 

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IS IT JUST US?

THIS STARTED AS PIGEON BRIGADE A LETTER TO MY EX 8PM THE COMPANY INK +

> FAUX PA 8.15PM HARVEST +

> > 9.30PM BIG TOP +

MOSAIC

STARS

9.45PM

ECHO

**THUR 23** 

RESONANCE -

GIDDYBITS

6.30PM

6.45PM

RED LINES +

9.45PM PSYCHEGAELIC

FRI 24

6.30PM

6.45PM RED LINES +

8PM

CHANGELING

8.15PM

9.30PM

BIG TOP +

STARS

SLOW NEWS DAY GAMMY 1PM WANTON 2PM WHAT IS FUSION MURGA? 3PM FAOBHAR, GAOTH, GRÁ (THREE THINGS THAT ARE NEVER SEEN) RESONANCE + GIDDYBITS 6.30PM THE COMPANY INK + FAUX PA 6.45PM HARVEST + MOSAIC 8PM SCARDEY FAT + CHANGELING 8.15PM ANXIOUSLY PREOCCUPIED **EXIT>PURSUED BY A PINT** 9.30PM THE ALMANAC 9.45PM PARTNERS IN TIME

**SAT 25** 

NOON

THIS STARTED AS A LETTER TO MY EX SCARDEY FAT + ANXIOUSLY PREOCCUPIED + EXIT>PURSUED BY A PINT 4PM