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Baboró

International Arts
Festival for Children

Booking Information

FAMILIES

BOOK AT

www.baboro.ie

Phone **091 569777**

In person from 6 September at Town Hall Theatre, Galway

TICKET PRICES

Performances: €12 per adult / €8 per child

All other events: €6 per person unless otherwise stated

Please note all tickets subject to Town Hall Theatre €1 booking and development fee.

ACCOMPANYING ADULTS POLICY

All persons attending a show or workshop, including accompanying adults, must have a ticket.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR SEATING REQUIREMENTS

Please highlight any specific requirements at the time of booking and we will work to facilitate your needs.

AGE GUIDELINES are provided to ensure the best possible experience for your child and others attending. Please trust us and adhere to these guidelines. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian, unless otherwise stated.

RELAXED EVENTS are specifically for parents who may have concerns about bringing their children to the festival. We aim to provide a comfortable and relaxed space for children, and a stress-free environment for parents. Artists adapt their shows by altering the light and sound for example, and our Front of House Managers create a supportive atmosphere where audiences can move around or make noise.

ISL Irish Sign Language interpreted performances.

For more information about our relaxed and ISL events see www.baboro.ie

SCHOOLS

BOOK AT

All schools and group bookings via the **Online Booking Request Form at www.baboro.ie/schools**.

Contact Kirsty and Aileen on schools@baboro.ie or 091 532 985 for assistance with show selection, online booking, bus subsidies and any other queries.

TICKET PRICES

- Schools €6.50
- DEIS Schools €5.50
- No booking fees apply

TEACHERS GO FREE

- Schools 1 per 10
- Pre-schools 1 per 5
- Additional Needs - as required

HOW TO BOOK ONLINE

1. Browse the festival programme.
2. Select your top 3 performance preferences and consider making a day of it with free workshops or visual art exhibitions.
3. Visit www.baboro.ie/schools and complete the Online Booking Request Form by Friday September 8. Here you can select your 3 preferred performances and free workshop and visual arts preferences.

Booking deadline is Friday 8 September.

Booking requests ARE considered after this date.

4. Await confirmation from Baboró.

SCHOOLS & GROUPS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Contact our Schools Box Office for information about suitable performances, what to expect, the venue, access, etc. Further information available at www.baboro.ie.

BUS SUBSIDY SCHEME

Schools can apply for financial support after the festival. Please reach out if transport is a barrier to your attendance. See www.baboro.ie/schools for more details.



PLEASE ARRIVE 10 MINS EARLY

to the venue and allow time for traffic and parking.

Due to the nature of some performances, it may not always be possible to admit latecomers.



Fáilte

This October I invite children, in all their diversity and brilliance, to take over Galway city.

Come fill the theatres, galleries and libraries with gasps of wonder and shrieks of delight as you enjoy stories of discovery and identity; friendship and loss; bravery and adventure - all sorts of wild imaginings told through theatre, puppetry, dance, acrobatics, music, art and books. Maisie Lee, Baboró's Artist in Residence, has dreamed up a fantastical immersive experience for you to enjoy, co-created with Galway children and Australian artist Jessica Wilson.

Every child is valued and welcome at Baboró. Irish Sign Language interpreted and relaxed performances are included in this year's programme and we are proud to support the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower. Wear your sunflower to let us know that you may need additional support at the festival.

See you at the festival. Bain sult as!

Aislinn Ó hEocha

Executive Artistic Director

Box Office

General Public

Buy at www.baboro.ie

In person from Wednesday 6 September at Town Hall Theatre, Courthouse Square, Galway.

Box office: 091 569777

Schools

Online Booking Request Form at www.baboro.ie/schools

Booking Deadline: **Friday 8 September**

Schools Box Office: 091 532985 | email: schools@baboro.ie

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Every child has the right but not every child has the opportunity

Baboró is a registered charity that fundraises to subsidise festival tickets and school transport. We offer free events and provide free tickets to communities across Galway so that more children can experience the festival.



Enter the festival fundraising raffle

When you buy a raffle ticket, you help to put creativity at the heart of every childhood.

Prizes include a family weekend away!

Use the QR Code or visit baboro.ie to enter.



Universe



Image by Arián Botey

Universe is a sensory experience for babies and their grown ups, full of visual poetry, live music and movement.

In this gentle interactive performance, the audience is invited to explore the universe in order to find their place in it. People and objects are in constant motion as they seek balance and harmony amongst the chaos. Each inhabitant in this cosmos, each sound, each movement, is bound together as we are guided in a playful exploration of the surrounding universe.

This playful show for our littlest audience is sure to charm young and old alike.

ASD school shows available via
Schools Box Office 091 532985

OCTOBER

Sa 14	14.30 16.30
Su 15	14.30 16.30
Mo 16	11.30 14.30
Tu 17	10.00

Venue:	Mick Lally Theatre, Druid Lane
Seating:	Cushions
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	40 min
	Limited capacity
	Non-verbal

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Club Origami



Image by Summer Dean

Rip, fold and scrumple!

Shall we see what we can make with a single square of paper? As you scrunch the paper, see how your imagination begins to dance ...

Dive into the magical world of *Club Origami*, an immersive and interactive dance show inviting audiences to create, imagine and explore whole new ways of thinking, playing and moving.

Dance, fashion and live music meet the magic of origami to whisk us away on a spirited and inspiring adventure in a land made purely of paper and play.

'Full of imagination, and creativity springing from an empty page.' The Guardian

OCTOBER

Fr 13 9.30 11.45

Sa 14 **11.00*** 14.00

Su 15 11.00 14.00

Venue: O'Donoghue Theatre, University of Galway

Seating: Benches & cushions

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 40 min + 10 min play

Limited capacity

Non-verbal

* Relaxed event. See page 2 for details.



Wait a Minute



Image by: Hans Gerritsen

From an assembly kit, a world unfolds. Snow-white objects fill the void. A small table, a stool, a door, a tiny piano. But wait a minute ... is somebody here?

In a pristine landscape, two people disappear and reappear, until finally they meet. How do we react when we encounter someone new? How do we find common ground without changing who we are?

Join us in this playful dance show where two strangers encounter each other for the very first time.

OCTOBER

Mo 16	10.00	11.30
Tu 17	11.00	15.00
We 18	10.00	11.30

Venue:	Nun's Island Theatre
Seating:	Benches & cushions
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	40 min
	Limited capacity
	Non-verbal



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Fall and Float

Image by: Maurice Gunning

With playful energy, impressive acrobatics, comic timing and a joyful soundscape, two dancers create a magical world through the clever manipulation of simple balloons.

Their imaginations seem to know no bounds - resulting in a hypnotic, funny and uplifting performance full of falling, lifting, throwing, catching, stumbling, floating ... and sometimes maybe even a little bit of flying.

Fall and Float was developed with the support of Baboró's GROW Pathways to Production. Mónica Muñoz is supported by Meitheal: A Brantar Initiative 2022-2023.

OCTOBER

Th 19	9.30	11.30
Fr 20	9.30	11.30
Sa 21	11.00	13.00
Su 22	11.00*	13.00

Venue:	Nun's Island Theatre
Seating:	Benches & cushions
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	40 min
	Limited capacity
	Non-verbal

*Relaxed event. See page 2 for details.

Plock!



Image by: Bart Grietens

Acrobatic painter Jakob tries to copy the painting of his hero Jackson Pollock. But how can he make the right blot on the right spot?

Should he drip, throw, pour or splash the paint? Does he need to work with brushes or sticks or entire containers? He uses all of his body parts, but no matter how he turns, twists, jumps or rolls: his painting does not resemble the original.

Plock! is visual circus theatre that appeals to all the senses. With buzzing cans, dancing paint, coloured sounds and an acrobatic painter.

A performance for everyone who likes to colour outside the lines every now and then.

OCTOBER

Th 19	9.30	12.00
Fr 20	9.30	12.00
Sa 21	12.30	15.00
Su 22	12.30	15.00

Venue:	Mick Lally Theatre, Druid Lane
Seating:	Benches
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	55 min
	Limited capacity
	Non-verbal



Image by: Ste Murray

Polar Bear & Penguin

Polar Bear & Penguin is a quirky tale of our time, infused with humour, friendship and fish.

What happens when polar opposite characters meet for the first time? This tender and heartfelt show follows a polar bear and a penguin as they get to know one another and learn how to survive in a world that is melting beneath their feet ... paws ... flippers.

Polar Bear & Penguin was originally developed by Paul Curley & Draíocht. Paul is supported by Meitheal: A Branar Initiative 2022-2023.

'A celebration of difference and the power of friendship ... a winner for younger and more sensitive audiences.' The Irish Times

OCTOBER

Su 15	15.30	17.30 [†]
Mo 16	10.00 [†]	12.00
Tu 17	10.00	12.00
We 18	10.00	12.00

Venue: Town Hall Theatre
 Seating: Theatre seating
 Tickets: See page 2
 Duration: 50 min

[†] ISL performance. See page 2 for details.





Image by Emma Brennan

An Ant Called Amy

This is a story about an ant called Amy (an award-winning ant I might add), her brother Andy and a Brown Spider.

Amy the ant works very hard. When she wins the Employee of the Month Award, Amy feels happiness that drives her to work even harder. However it is only with the help of a Brown Spider that Amy finds true happiness by embracing her brother's memory in the everyday. A charming and moving story about a busy little ant who learns to slow down.

Schools: Digital version available, see online booking form.

OCTOBER

Fr 20 10.00 11.30

Sa 21 12.00 14.00

Su 22 12.00 14.00

Venue: An Taibhdhearc

Seating: Theatre seating

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 25 min + 10 min Q&A

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Image by: Jim Daly

When the Moon Spun Round

It was the cats who noticed it first; the moon had spun round. And with a great and mischievous smile, the moon asked for a new dance for all.

An enchanting show featuring a playful mix of contemporary aerial dance, and traditional music played out by tricksters in the moonlight. Come on an imaginative journey of joyful movement, where a fiddler soars high and cloths made from the night and light and half-light are suspended, float and fall. Let the dance, dance you!

This charming and uplifting take on WB Yeats' stories and poetry is inspired by *'When the Moon Spun Round'*, edited by Noreen Doody and illustrated by Shona Shirley Macdonald.

A Baboró co-commission.

OCTOBER

Sa 14	18.30
Su 15	13.00 16.00
Mo 16	9.45 12.30
Tu 17	9.45 12.30

Venue:	Black Box Theatre
Seating:	Theatre seating
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	50 min
	Non-verbal



Image by: Pamela Raith

Little Murmur

An honest, funny and heartfelt journey through the trials and tribulations of living with dyslexia and seeing things differently.

Little Murmur is a dance theatre show based on the true story of a child who one day realises they have been misspelling their own name. Defined by his learning difficulties, not his abilities, dance became Aakash's mode of expression.

Featuring an extraordinary soundscape, groundbreaking projection and a blizzard of paper and confetti, *Little Murmur* is about discovery, facing challenges and overcoming the odds. Watch bodies and words fly like flocks of birds, a murmuration, a little murmur.

Associated workshops on page 28.

OCTOBER

Tu 17	12.30	19.00	
We 18	10.00	12.00	17.00
Th 19	10.00	12.00	

Venue:	An Taibhdhearc
Seating:	Theatre seating
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	40 min

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Image by: Sean T O'Meara

The Crow's Way

If someone follows the Crow's Way, can they ever make it back? When Gerda's best friend Cuán ruins their village's annual ritual, he flees into the wild and dangerous forest. The villagers say he's gone forever, but Gerda's not so sure ...

A stunning new show from the acclaimed Moonfish Theatre, *The Crow's Way* is a thrilling and unpredictable tale for children and anyone who loves adventure, brought to life with Moonfish's signature brand of theatre magic.

A co-commission with Baboró, in partnership with Town Hall Theatre.

OCTOBER

Th 19	19.00
Fr 20	9.30 12.30
Sa 21	15.00 18.00
Su 22	15.00 18.00

Venue:	Town Hall Theatre
Seating:	Theatre seating
Tickets:	See page 2
Duration:	60 min





The Boy Who Talked to Dogs

Young Martin is a misfit. Bullied at school and misunderstood at home, his only comfort comes from sneaking off to the family coal shed to bond with his German Shepherds. When things reach breaking point, the 13 year old runs away from home and is taken in by a new family – a pack of stray dogs.

Based on the best-selling memoir, this rough-and-tumble tale fuses shadow puppetry, live music and stunning physical performance to bring Byron Bay 'Dog Man' Martin McKenna's epic true story to the stage.

Beautifully adapted by playwright Amy Conroy, *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs* is a magical and mischievous tale of transformation, redemption and what happens when the underdog finds his pack.

OCTOBER

Th 19	12.00
Fr 20	9.30 12.15
Sa 21	14.00 17.00

Venue: Black Box Theatre

Seating: Cabaret seating

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 70 min

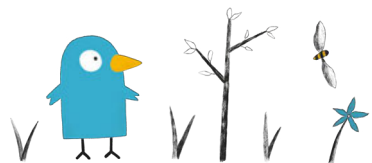




Image by: Hayley Stuart

Making Waves

In this magical sea voyage the audience and performers set sail in search of hidden treasure, encountering rolling waves, sparkling fish and swooping gulls along the way.

Making Waves is an immersive multi-sensory dance theatre performance, designed specifically for children aged 8 to 13 years with mild to more complex needs. The audience members are seated in pods representing boats on stage, which enables everyone to become part of the adventure. These pods are suitable for wheelchair users.

Jess Rowell is supported by Meitheal: A Brannar Initiative 2022-2023.

OCTOBER

Th 19 16.00

Venue: O'Donoghue Theatre, University of Galway

Seating: Chairs

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 30 min + 15 min play

Limited capacity

Non-verbal

SCHOOLS

We 18 - Fr 20

Tickets: Limited availability

See www.baboro.ie/schools

Seisiún na nÓg

Join us for an open traditional music session where children and adults play together in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, led by Breda Keville and Cormac Cannon. We welcome all instruments, as well as singers and dancers. All you need to bring is your instrument and cúpla focal!

Feel free to come and go at anytime during the session.

OCTOBER

Su 15 16.00

Venue: Bonham Quay, Dock Road
 Seating: Chairs
 Tickets: Free
 Duration: 120 min
 Non-verbal

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Comhpháirtí Gaeilge



Livefeed

10+ YRS

Music Generation Galway City | Music

Expect inspirational performances from young singer-songwriters, musicians and bands in this family-friendly showcase of Galway's talented artists. Music Generation's Livefeed programme is a project for young people interested in music performance, production and promotion. *Livefeed* provides opportunities for young people to perform and enjoy live music in safe, family-friendly environments through workshops and live music events across Galway city and county.

OCTOBER

Sa 21 15.00

Venue: O'Donoghue Theatre, University of Galway
 Seating: Theatre seating
 Tickets: €6 per person
 Duration: 60 min

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

The Wildlife Orchestra

ALL AGES

Music Generation Galway City | Music

You're invited on an interactive musical journey through nature. From the smallest piccolo to the largest tuba - a spectrum of orchestral sound tells a story of Galway's wildlife, green spaces and seascapes. Listen to the fluttering butterflies, buzzing bees and the caw of the crow, alongside other characters from the natural world.

The University of Galway Concert Orchestra and Music Generation Galway City present this family-friendly, interactive concert.



OCTOBER

Su 22 15.00

Venue: Galway Community College
 Music Centre, Wellpark Road
 Seating: Cushions & chairs
 Tickets: €6 per person
 Duration: 60 min
 Non-verbal

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

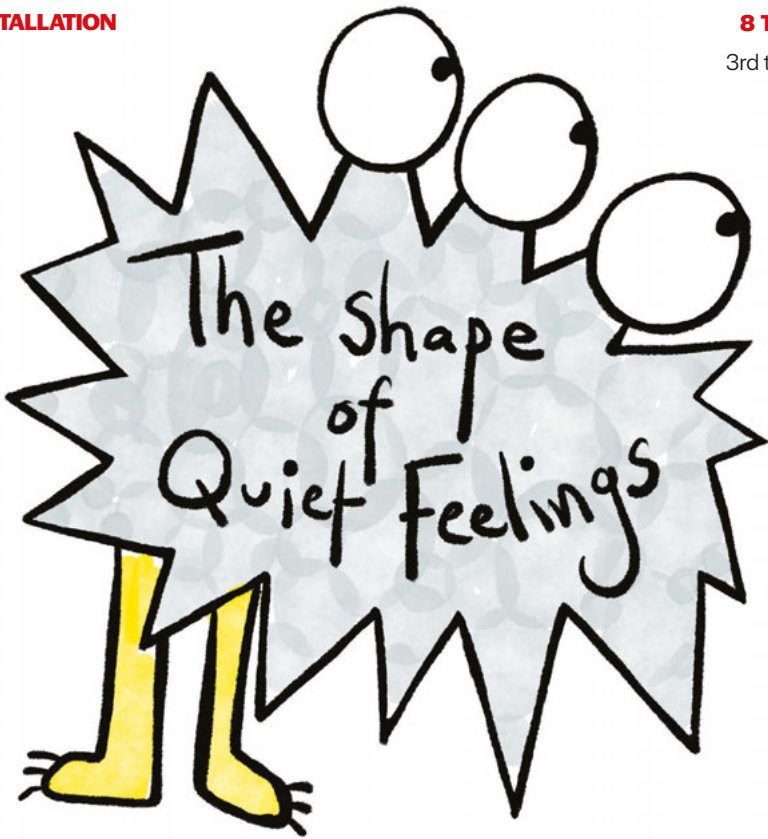


Image by: Gale Tomasso

What do you feel when you imagine climate change?
What colour is that feeling? What shape?

Artists Maisie Lee (Ireland) and Jessica Wilson (Australia) asked Galway children to use their imaginations to respond to these and other questions. Their ideas and imaginings are reflected in *The Shape of Quiet Feelings*.

Join us in an immersive experience through an atmospheric and sensory world, where children’s imagined stories and creatures take on myth-like qualities. By giving story and form to something that can sometimes feel scary and intangible, *The Shape of Quiet Feelings* will empower children and their families to consider new approaches to some of the big challenges presented by climate change.

A Baboró commission funded by the Arts Council Commissions Award. Supported by TRACKS co-commission fund. Co-conceived by Baboró Artist in Residence Maisie Lee and Jessica Wilson.

OCTOBER

Sa 14	10.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
Su 15	10.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
Mo 16	15.30	16.30				
Tu 17	15.30	16.30				
We 18	15.30	16.30				
Th 19	15.30	16.30				
Fr 20	15.30	16.30				
Sa 21	10.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
Su 22	10.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00

Venue: Blue Teapot Theatre, Munster Avenue
 Tickets: €6 per person / €4 per student
 Duration: 20 min + 20 min play
 Limited capacity
 Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

I See You Like This



Image by: Barossa Kenzi

VISUAL ART

Jessica Wilson | Australia

Have you ever wondered how your child sees you?

Exhibition

5+ YRS 1st to 6th Class

With our ever-growing appetite to document our lives through photos and selfies, children are often the reluctant subjects of adults' cameras - asked to smile, look natural and come in closer.

In *I See You Like This*, Australian artist Jessica Wilson, flips the camera around giving the children control while their significant adults become their subjects.

Facilitated by Jessica in a private session, children design and direct a creative photoshoot of their significant adult, captured by photographer Julia Dunin. The resulting portraits will create the exhibition.

See below to be part of the creation of this exhibition.

Be Part of the Exhibition 7 TO 14 YRS

The week prior to the festival, the adult and child meet with Jessica who will ask the child questions about how they see their adult's personality. The child will design and direct their own photoshoot using unusual objects to express how they see their adult.

This unusual, fun and intimate process gives adults an experience of being 'seen' as more than just a parent or guardian to their child, whilst making space for a playful surrender to their child's thoughts and ideas. The adult subject will see their portrait for the first time when they are hung in Galway Arts Centre and gifted to the families at the end of the festival.

Create Your Own Portrait 5+ YRS

While visiting the exhibition on 14 and 15 October, your child can use weird and wonderful objects to create a portrait of you. Capture the portrait on your smartphone as a fun reminder of your festival visit.

OCTOBER

EXHIBITION

Sa 14 - Su 22	Daily
Mo - Sa	10.00 - 17.00
Su	11.00 - 17.00

Venue: Galway Arts Centre, Dominick St.

Tickets: Free

Schools: Weekday exhibition tours available, see www.baboro.ie/schools



OCTOBER

BE PART OF THE EXHIBITION

Mo 9	14.45 - 16.30 (Appointments every 15min)
Tu 10	14.45 - 16.30 (Appointments every 15min)
We 11	14.45 - 16.30 (Appointments every 15min)
Th 12	14.45 - 16.30 (Appointments every 15min)

Venue: Galway Arts Centre, Dominick St.

Tickets: €20 per pair (1 child & 1 adult)

Duration: 45 min

OCTOBER

CREATE YOUR OWN PORTRAIT

Sa 14	10.00*	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	
Su 15	11.00*	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00

Venue: Galway Arts Centre, Dominick St.

Tickets: Free but booking advised

Duration: 60 min

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

* Relaxed event. See page 2 for details.

There Are Little Worlds



Image by Paula Henihan

This exhibition explores moments of curiosity and joy through detailed miniature paperworks. Paula has constructed illustrative scenes made from brightly painted paper cut outs that are positioned carefully in layers within tiny boxes.

Paula's work contains scenes that capture pleasant moments, brave moments, quiet and calm moments. You are invited to peer into these little worlds of wonder. Come with a curious eye and you may find some hidden details.

'I've always had a fleeting dream of living in a children's book illustration. I've enjoyed making this work since it plays with this dream and facilitates a narrative or a suspension of disbelief.' Paula Henihan

OCTOBER

Fr 13	13.00 - 17.00
Sa 14	11.00 - 17.00
Su 15	11.00 - 17.00
Mo 16	Closed
Tu 17	13.00 - 17.00
We 18	13.00 - 17.00
Th 19	13.00 - 17.00
Fr 20	13.00 - 17.00
Sa 21	11.00 - 17.00
Su 22	11.00 - 17.00

Venue: Engage Art Studios, Salthill

Tickets: Free

Schools: Weekday exhibition tours available, see www.baboro.ie/schools
Associated workshops on page 28



Image by: Andrew Whitson

Rita agus an Dineasár 4 TO 10 YRS

Beidh Máire Zepf agus Mr Ando, údar agus maisitheoir na leabhair 'Rita' i mbun scéalaíochta, ealaíne agus seisiún cruthaitheach do pháistí mar cheiliúradh ar eachtra is déanaí Rita. Le spreagadh ón bheirt, cruthóidh na páistí peataí óna gcuid samhlaíochta féin, díreach cosúil le Rita! Oiriúnach do pháistí agus a gcuid daoine fásta.

Join Máire Zepf and Mr Ando, author and illustrator of the 'Rita' books for a hands-on creative session to celebrate Rita's latest adventure.

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Su 15 14.00
Venue: PorterShed a Dó, Market St.
Tickets: See page 2
Duration: 60 min
Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

Rí-Rá le Rita 1st to 2nd Class 6 TO 8 YRS

Seo chugaibh Máire Zepf agus Mr Ando, údar agus maisitheoir na sraithe 'Rita' agus iad ag cur i láthar eachtra nua Rita, *Rita agus an Dineasár*. Bí ag dúil le scéalaíocht, ceol, comhrá, ealain bheo agus, ar ndóigh ... DINEASÁIR! Beidh an seisiún bríomhar idirgníomhach (dátéangach) seo oiriúnach do pháistí le Gaeilge líofa.

Meet Máire Zepf and Mr Ando, author and illustrator of the 'Rita' series of books as they introduce Rita's latest adventure, *Rita agus an Dineasár*.

OCTOBER

Mo 16 10.00 12.00
Venue: An Taibhdhearc
Tickets: €4 per student
Duration: 60 min

Comhpháirtí Gaeilge



The Magical World of Books and Storytelling 3RD TO 6TH CLASS

Have you ever wondered how to make stories come alive? Award-winning author of *Nine Lives Trilogy*, E.R. Murray visits Galway schools to explore the magical world of books and storytelling! Create compelling characters, sensational settings and exciting storylines that jump off the page.

OCTOBER

Th 12 - Fr 13
Venue: Classroom
Tickets: See www.baboro.ie/schools

Storytime with Charlie Byrne's Bookshop ALL AGES

Join Meabh for an even bigger and better storytime in The Cornstore outside Charlie Byrne's Bookshop. Hear stories read in both English and Irish language.

OCTOBER

Sa 14 11.00
Venue: The Cornstore Mall
Tickets: Free
Duration: 60 min
Children must be accompanied by an adult.





What to Do on a Rainy Day

Image by: Eric Limaio

What to Do on a Rainy Day is a story about Grace, a young Brazilian girl who moved to Ireland with her family and is learning to adapt to a new life in the grey weather. With the help of her new friends, she will discover many colourful ways to find joy on a rainy day.

Children and their adults are invited to interact and be part of this experience which includes storytelling, puppet making and playtime. *What to Do on a Rainy Day* is an invitation to multilingual families to immerse themselves in a playful and magical world celebrating language and culture.

Artist Fernanda Ferrari was a participant in Baboró's LEAP Artist Support Programme.

OCTOBER

Tu 17	13.00	15.30	Ballinasloe Library
We 18	13.00	15.30	Westside Library
Th 19	13.00	15.30	Galway City Library
Fr 20	13.00	15.30	Ballybane Library
Sa 21	11.30	14.30	Tuam Library

Tickets: Free but booking advised.

Duration: 90 min

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Image by: Ashwin Chacko

Mystical Lighthouse



The Lighthouse Project is a collaborative artistic response to lighthouses around Ireland curated by Dani Gill.

As part of Baboró 2023, author Ellen Ryan and illustrator Ashwin Chacko will deliver a bespoke schools workshop exploring stories and myths surrounding lighthouses, from pagan gods to banshees and selkies. Ellen will work with students to inspire them to create their own contemporary legend which will be brought to life in a comic strip with the help of Ashwin.

This project is in collaboration with a designated school and is not available for booking.

Supported by





Image by Claire Riordan

Superhuman

Superhuman, developed by CÚRAM, is an exciting new exhibit at the Galway City Museum. Full of hands-on fun and interactive elements, it invites you to explore the creativity and innovation of medtech research, seeking to find solutions for human illnesses.

Led by CÚRAM's education team, this workshop will give you an opportunity to visit the exhibit while taking part in a lively workshop that challenges you to dream up creative solutions to help people overcome the difficulties of living with an illness. Can you invent the medtech device of the future?

CÚRAM is a Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre for Medical Devices at University of Galway.

OCTOBER

Sa 14 14.00 **15.30***

Venue: Galway City Museum

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 60 min

Limited capacity

Children only, but must be accompanied to and from venue by an adult. For relaxed event adults must stay at the venue.

* Relaxed event. See page 2 for details.

SCHOOLS

Fr 13-Fr 20 Weekday workshops available see www.baboro.ie/schools



Cultivating Curiosity

Cultivating Curiosity is an opportunity to experience the joy of discovery together with your child in a welcoming and open workshop experience. Using sensory storytime as a framework, we'll let the little ones lead as they discover the wonder of science with their very own hands.

Toodlelou Creativity Lab creates opportunities for young people to experience the magic of hands-on learning by delivering workshops that explore ideas through creating, tinkering and experimenting.



OCTOBER

Sa 14	10.30	12.00	2 to 4 years
Tu 17	15.00		2 to 4 years
We 18	15.00		2 to 4 years
Th 19	15.00		2 to 4 years
Fr 20	15.00		2 to 4 years
Sa 21	10.30	12.00	2 to 4 years
Sa 21	14.00	15.30*	5 to 8 years

Venue: Galway City Museum

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 60 min

Limited capacity

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

* Relaxed event. See page 2 for details.

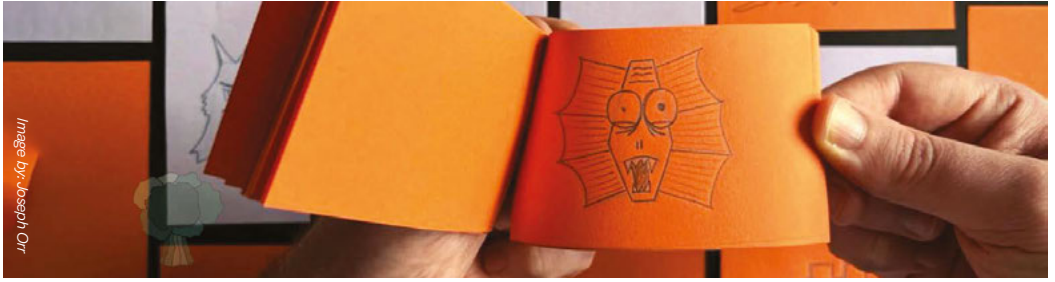


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Little Murmur Workshop

Aakash Odedra Company | England

7 TO 11 YRS

3rd to 5th Class

This workshop based on *Little Murmur* encourages children to find their individual style of movement whilst exploring how they express their own personality and identity in the space. With no dance experience needed, the aim is to build each participant's confidence in embracing and feeling proud of what makes them unique. Developed in partnership with the British Dyslexia Association.

OCTOBER

We 18 15.30

Venue: An Taibhdhearc

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 45 min

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

SCHOOLS

Tu 17 11.30

See www.baboro.ie/schools

A Maker's World

Paula Henihan | Ireland

In this workshop, artist Paula Henihan will encourage children to respond to the work they see in the exhibition *There Are Little Worlds*. Working with paper and cutouts, and using tricks and tips to create depth and layers, children will have fun making a colourful and curious little world of their own.

4 TO 6 YRS

OCTOBER

Tu 17 15.30

Fr 20 15.30

Venue: Engage Art Studios, Salthill

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 60 min

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

Make Your Own Flipbook

Speak Broccoli | Ireland

Spooky season is upon us and what better way to celebrate than to delve into the frightful world of flipbooks. In this workshop featuring live demonstrations and easy to follow drawing guides, Joseph and Sinéad will teach you how to create a flipbook animation featuring your favourite Halloween monster.

8 TO 13 YRS

OCTOBER

Sa 21 10.30 12.30 15.00

Venue: Bonham Quay, Dock Road

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 90 min

Children only, but must be accompanied to and from venue by an adult.



Image by David Cooley

Music Explorers

2 TO 8 YRS

Music Generation Galway City | Ireland

Music Explorers workshops are a fun way for you and your child to explore basic percussion, movement, singing and musical games together in a relaxed environment. These energetic sessions, facilitated by Music Generation Educators, are guaranteed to give parents and children a musical pep in their step! No experience necessary.

Leanaigí, delivered by Music Generation Galway City, is a performance music education programme for pre-school and primary school children that engages them in active music-making through singing activities and games, rhythm, solfège and improvisation.

OCTOBER

Sa 14	09.30	2 to 4 years
Sa 14	10.45	4 to 6 years
Sa 14	12.00	6 to 8 years

Venue: PorterShed a Dó, Market St.

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 45 min

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

Duainearacht Ilteangach

9 TO 14 YRS

Multilingual Songwriting

Peadar-Tom Mercier and Rita Perry Aldos | Ireland

Is deis é an ceardlann seo chun amhráin a scríobh in aon teanga, dúchasach nó foghlamtha. Bí do bhaird fhéin tríd meascán de scealaíocht, cumadoireacht agus tobchumadh.

This workshop is an opportunity to write a song in the language of your choice, native or learnt. Be your own bard through a fun mix of storytelling, composing and improvisation.

OCTOBER

Sa 14	14.00	9 to 11 years
Sa 14	16.00	12 to 14 years

Venue: PorterShed a Dó, Market St.

Tickets: See page 2

Duration: 90 min

Children only, but must be accompanied to and from venue by an adult.

Comhpháirtí Gaeilge

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Writing for Children and Young Adults



Join E.R. Murray, author of the award-winning *Nine Lives Trilogy*, for this fun, writing-intensive workshop. Get an insight into the art of writing for young readers through discussion and writing exercises. Explore essential elements of the craft such as character, age ranges and genres, setting, pacing, dialogue and world-building.

Sa 14 10.00-14.00 | Venue: O'Donoghue Centre, University of Galway | Tickets: €25 (€20 student or unwaged)

Conceiving Participative Art with Children

I See You Like This artist, Jessica Wilson, creates concepts which use playful participation processes alongside public outcomes to change the way we perceive the ordinary people and places around us. Her specific interest is in the relationship between children and their adults, and between children and place. In this practical workshop, Jessica will guide you in her method for developing and testing new concepts.

Tu 17 10.00 - 13.00 | Venue: Áras na Mac Léinn, University of Galway | Tickets: €15 (€10 student or unwaged)

Theatre Techniques: Shadow Play & Miniaturisation

Over the past 15 years, Slingsby has developed a distinctive look and feel to its theatre making. Join Artistic Director/CEO Andy Packer and Composer-in-Residence Quincy Grant for an overview of the company, their development process and a hands-on workshop in their theatre techniques.

Th 19 15.00 - 18.00 | Venue: O'Donoghue Centre, University of Galway | Tickets: €15 (€10 student or unwaged)

Playful Printmaking

Using printmaking techniques and everyday materials, artists Bryony Hussey and Sorcha Ní Chróinín share their skills in creating immersive encounters for children. Explore new ideas and methods with peers in a supportive environment and understand how to bring these skills to your work with children. Find the place where pedagogy meets play! Teachers, SNAs and youth workers welcome. Dress comfortably.

Th 19 15.30 - 17.00 | Venue: Áras na Mac Léinn, University of Galway | Tickets: Free but booking advised

Devising Performance for the Very Young

Join U.S. artist Amanda Pintore in exploring her method of working with children aged 0-6 and their carers/educators to create research-based Theatre and Dance for the Very Young (TDVY). Participants will gain an understanding of this methodology and explore practical devising processes. Dress comfortably.

Fr 20 14.00 - 16.00 | Venue: Áras na Mac Léinn, University of Galway | Tickets: €15 (€10 student or unwaged)

Delegate Pass

Baboró invites industry professionals and creatives to experience the festival as a delegate by purchasing a Delegate Pass. This pass gives access to delegate-only events, including works-in-progress, networking opportunities and social evenings. You will also receive a Delegate Programme and Delegate List for networking purposes.

€15 (€10 student or unwaged) | Performances, Talks and Workshops sold separately.

Parenting Artists' Cuppa

Are you an artist or creative making work for young audiences? Are you also a parent?

Come along, with or without your children, to an informal networking event hosted in partnership with MAM West member Jo Webb. There will be toy boxes for the little ones and refreshments for the grown ups. Arrive late, leave early or drop in briefly!

Su 15 11.00 - 13.00 | Venue: PorterShed a Dó, Market St. | Tickets: Free

Approaches to Making Art Across Oceans

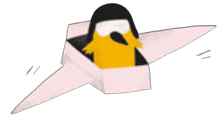
As humanity seeks to write a new story about our place within nature, what are the roles and responsibilities of artists working across cultures and borders? Join artists from across Ireland and Australia to discuss how we morally and practically collaborate within our modern world.

Tu 17 16.15 - 17.45 | Venue: Bank of Ireland Theatre, University of Galway | Tickets: Free but booking advised

Space For All: Towards Inclusive Practice

What needs to shift in order to better support a thriving inclusive arts landscape in Ireland? Our panel of creatives will share their current arts practices and learnings from developing work with and for people of diverse abilities. In partnership with Branar's Meitheal Initiative.

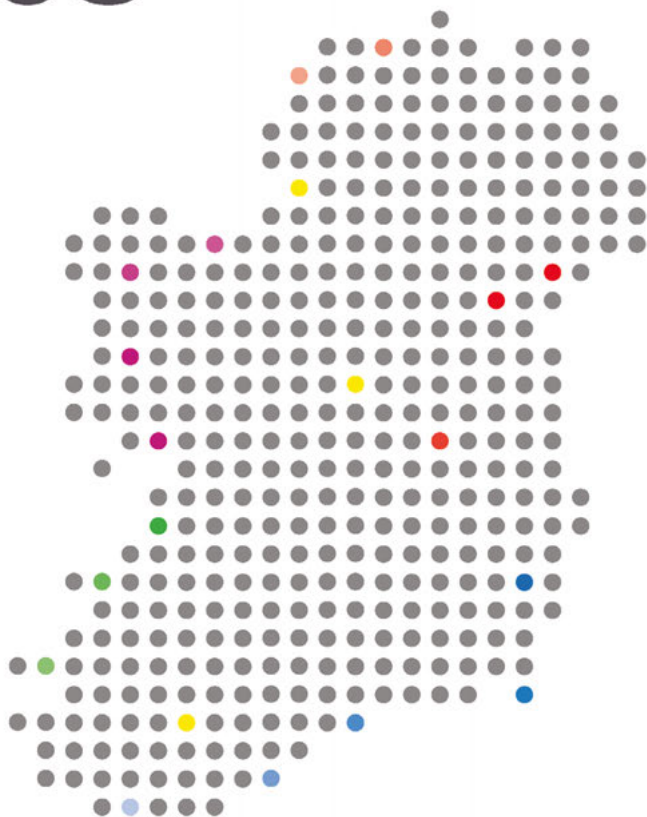
We 18 15.30 - 17.00 | Venue: Nun's Island Theatre | Tickets: Free but booking advised



Early Childhood Arts

An initial sharing by artists working on a new pilot scheme, *Engagement with the Arts in Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare*. Meet the artists and hear about their experiences in early years settings. Followed by a panel discussion with national and international artists and early childhood specialists. Teachers, early years educators and artists welcome. Followed by a reception and networking opportunity.

We 18 18.30 - 20.00 | Venue: Bank of Ireland Theatre, University of Galway | Tickets: Free but booking advised



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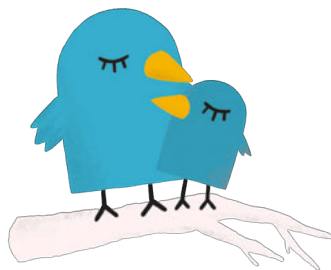
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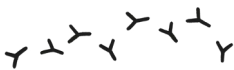
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EVENT	VENUE	PAGE	AGES	FR 13	SA 14
PERFORMANCE					
Club Origami	O'Donoghue Theatre, University of Galway	7	2 to 5 yrs	9.30 11.45	11.00 14.00
Universe	Mick Lally Theatre, Druid Lane	6	0 to 2 yrs		14.30 16.30
When the Moon Spun Round	Black Box Theatre	13	6 to 12 yrs		18.30
Polar Bear & Penguin	Town Hall Theatre	11	5 to 9 yrs		
Seisiún na nÓg	Bonham Quay, Dock Road	18	All Ages		
Wait a Minute	Nun's Island Theatre	8	3 to 5 yrs		
Little Murmur	An Taibhdhearc	14	7 to 14 yrs		
Fall and Float	Nun's Island Theatre	9	4 to 8 yrs		
Plock!	Mick Lally Theatre, Druid Lane	10	4 to 8 yrs		
Making Waves	O'Donoghue Theatre, University of Galway	17	8 to 13 yrs		
The Boy Who Talked to Dogs	Black Box Theatre	16	12 yrs +		
The Crow's Way	Town Hall Theatre	15	8 to 12 yrs		
An Ant Called Amy	An Taibhdhearc	12	5 to 8 yrs		
Livefeed	O'Donoghue Theatre, University of Galway	18	10 yrs +		
The Wildlife Orchestra	Galway Community College Music Centre, Wellpark Road	18	All Ages		
The Shape of Quiet Feelings	Blue Teapot Theatre, Munster Avenue	19	8 to 12 yrs		10.00 - 16.00
VISUAL ART					
There Are Little Worlds	Engage Art Studios, Salthill	22	2 to 8 yrs	13.00 - 17.00	11.00 - 17.00
I See You Like This	Galway Arts Centre, Dominick St.	21	5 yrs +		10.00 - 17.00
Create Your Own Portrait	Galway Arts Centre, Dominick St.	21	5 yrs +		10.00 - 14.00
LITERATURE					
Storytime with Charlie Byrne's Bookshop	The Cornstore Mall	23	All Ages		11.00
Rita agus an Dineasár	PorterShed a Dó, Market St.	23	4 to 10 yrs		
Ri-Rá le Rita	An Taibhdhearc	23	6 to 8 yrs		
OUTREACH					
What to Do on a Rainy Day	City & County Libraries	24	3 to 6 yrs		
CREATIVE WORKSHOPS					
Music Explorers	PorterShed a Dó, Market St.	29	2 to 8 yrs		9.30 10.45 12.00
Cultivating Curiosity	Galway City Museum	27	2 to 8 yrs		10.30 12.00
Superhuman	Galway City Museum	26	8 to 12 yrs		14.00 15.30
Duinearachtaí Ilteangach / Multilingual Songwriting	PorterShed a Dó, Market St.	29	9 to 14 yrs		14.00 16.00
A Maker's World	Engage Art Studios, Salthill	28	4 to 6 yrs		
Little Murmur Workshop	An Taibhdhearc	28	7 to 11 yrs		
Make Your Own Flipbook	Bonham Quay, Dock Road	28	8 to 13 yrs		



Festival Diary

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Sustainable Paper

Sustainable paper is made from recycled fibres or responsibly sourced wood from well-managed forests. Baboró's programme is printed by iSupply using paper from sustainably managed forests.



Water-Based Ink

Water-based inks are free from harmful chemicals and gentler on the environment. These inks are used in our programme and many of our printed materials.



Recycling

Recycling and reuse of materials minimises waste and conserves energy. iSupply sends excess material and returned signs from their 'Take-back' programme to a local recycling company where it is made into useful products. Our banners are printed on recycled vinyls, with reusable aluminium stands.



iSupply Carbon and Energy

iSupply is investing in solar panels at their workshop in Ballybane which will reduce their carbon footprint by 16 tonnes per year, while other energy efficiencies will save another 15 tonnes per year.

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