

# WHAT'S ON SEPT-OCT 2021



## draíocht

Space for the Arts – Space for Magic – Space for You



## Martin De Porres Wright - I can feel the tug

### Out of the Studio

Thu 02 Sep - Fri 29 Oct 2021 [First Floor Gallery](#)

The title of the exhibition 'I can feel the Tug' is a line from a Seamus Heaney poem entitled Punishment, which together with Heaney works relating to story, mystery and discovery of Boglands, has been the inspiration for De Porres Wright. Martin De Porres Wright is a Dublin 15 based artist. He attended NCAD where he studied fine art and later graduated from the College of Commerce Rathmines in Art Direction and Design. He is an award winning Art Director and Designer both nationally and internationally and has worked across film, theatre, photography, design and exhibitions. Draíocht's 'Out of the Studio' is a series of artist-led exhibitions, presentations, or happenings, which platforms work by local artists. The idea evolved organically and is in direct response to artist's expressed need to exhibit new work made during lockdown.

## PLATFORM 2021 - Worlds of Their Own

Susan Buttner, Ellen Duffy, John Rainey,  
Katherine Sankey

Curated by Sharon Murphy

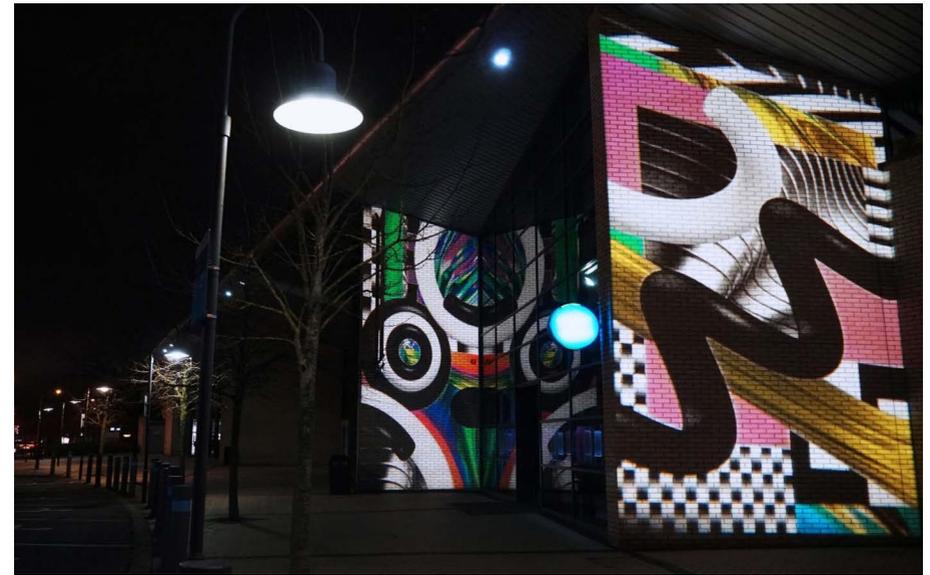
Thu 16 Sep 2021 - Sat 22 Jan 2022

[Ground Floor Gallery](#)



Worlds of Their Own is the third in Draíocht Gallery's PLATFORM series of exhibitions which showcases the work of early career artists and emergent practices. This exhibition presents the work of four artists: Susan Buttner, Ellen Duffy, John Rainey and Katherine Sankey whose installations, though conceived out of different circumstances, contexts and ideas are united in the scale of their distinctive ambitions. Their shared practice is encompassed in the term 'installation art' which involves the configuration of objects in a space often described as theatrical, experiential, immersive and which invites the viewer to step inside. The exhibition is accompanied by a series of short films each featuring the four exhibiting artists and the curator. These were created by filmmakers, Joe Lee and Tom Lee and commissioned by Draíocht.

Our Galleries are free to visit and are open Monday to Saturday 10am-6pm and later on performance nights.



## Light Up

Draíocht's Building Projection Commissions return with the announcement of 4 brand new artist commissions, starting in September and running through to mid January 2022, from artists Órla Kelly, Kathrina Rupit, Elvin Ojuka and Niamh Flanagan.

Light Up began back in February with Alan Nolan's We Can Be Heroes (01 Feb-13 Mar), a work created especially for children, to celebrate a sense of new beginnings and optimism, after a very tough 2020.

Next was Aoife Dunne's ABYSS (22 Mar-01 May), a large-scale digital installation inspired by the chaotic nature of our isolated and technology-driven lives.

Light Up returns in September with Órla Kelly's 'Welcome back to the Magic Dreamworld' (13 Sep-10 Oct), a work for very young children that takes inspiration from their first marks and scribbles as they try to capture and share what is important from the world around them in their early years as they begin their journey in the world.

Light Up - Autumn/Winter 2021 Schedule:

[Órla Kelly - Welcome back to the Magic Dreamworld \(Sep/Oct 2021\)](#)

[Kathrina Rupit - Dreamcatcher \(Oct/Nov 2021\)](#)

[Elvin Ojuka - Quaranthings \(Nov/Dec 2021\)](#)

[Niamh Flanagan \(Dec 2021/Jan 2022\)](#)

**Visit us outdoors from dusk** as our building becomes a living artwork, changing every few weeks! Light Up is an artist led, community engagement Project, presented by Draíocht, in partnership with Fingal County Council.

**Minseach**

DANCE



**Tue 14 - Fri 17 Sep, 8pm; Sat 18 Sep, 2.30pm & 8pm**

Tickets €11-€15

Minseach (she-goat) is a solo dancer's journey through time, from being the cailín álainn to full blown she-goat. A love letter to the Irish language, a navigation through past and present, a recalibration of thoughts on identity. Co-presented by Dublin Fringe Festival and Draíocht.

**The Three Amigos**

MUSIC



**Sun 19 Sep, 8pm Tickets €30**

Jimmy Buckley, Robert Mizzell and Patrick Feeney will once again bring their spectacular concert extravaganza to Draíocht. With a top-class backing band and an eye-catching stage setting, The Three Amigos will be joined by special guests, Claudia Buckley, Ciaran Rosney & Comedian Frank Forde.

**A Wilde Fan**

THEATRE



**Thu 23 Sep, 8pm**

Tickets €18 / €16 conc

The international award-winning Bottom Dog Theatre Company presents their 15th production on tour. Featuring excerpts from Wilde's writings alongside Myles Breen's trademark wit and flair, A Wilde Fan is a personal and theatrical take on one of history's greatest artists, by his biggest fan. Written by & Starring Myles Breen. Directed by Liam O'Brien.

**Nomadland**

CINEMA



**Fri 24 Sep, 7.30pm**

Tickets €7.50 / €6 conc

In Chloé Zhao's multiple award-winning feature, Frances McDormand plays Fern, a displaced woman in her 60's, who, having lost her husband and her home, sets off on the road to explore life as a modern-day nomad. Presented in association with Access Cinema.

**Cassiopeia Winds**

MUSIC



**Sat 25 Sep, 8pm**

Tickets €16 / €14 conc

Cassiopeia Winds is a group of five exceptional musicians whose sheer joy in performing together is contagious, bringing a real sense of excitement and fun to their music making. Programme includes two world premieres from Jonathan Nangle and Adele O'Dwyer. Also works by Zemlinsky, Mozart, Coleman, Beach & Berio.

**MOTHERLAND**

MUSIC



**Thu 30 Sep, 8pm**

Tickets €22 / €19 conc

Featuring evocative projected images alongside thought-provoking spoken word, Edel Murphy performs iconic songs of struggle and celebration from such song-writing greats as Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Nina Simone, Kate Bush, Nanci Griffith, Dolly Parton, and The Beatles. Presented by Antelope Productions.

**Duck Duck Goose**

THEATRE



**Thu 7th & Fri 8th Oct 8pm / Sat 9th Oct 2.30pm & 8pm**

Tickets €22 / €20 conc

Duck, Duck, Goose follows the story of Chris Quinn, a young man who, in an attempt to help his friend, becomes deeply embroiled in a rape allegation. As the rules change, and confusion reigns supreme, Chris struggles between loyalty, love and doubt. Presented as part of Dublin Theatre Festival by Fishamble: The New Play Company.

**Shimmer**

FAMILY SHOW



**Tue 19 - Wed 20 Oct, 10.30am, 12 noon & 2pm**

Tickets €5 per baby (incl one accompanying adult per child)

Full of silver, light and wonder, Shimmer is a unique, dream-like dance show for audiences of babies (aged 3-12 months) and their adults, presented by Anna Newell Theatre Adventures. Shimmer invites its audiences into an immersive reflective space, animated by a twinkling original score, gentle choreography and stunning wraparound video art.

**Arán & Im**

THEATRE



**Wed 20 Oct, 5.30pm & 8pm**

Tickets €16 / €14 conc

A celebration of language, land and local Irish food, Arán & Im is a theatrical performance in which Manchán Magan bakes sourdough bread for 70 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language. Exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world.

**The Father**

CINEMA



**Fri 22 Oct, 7.30pm**

Tickets €7.50 / €6 conc

The Father features an Oscar-winning performance from Anthony Hopkins as an elderly man battling with the onset of dementia. Told from the main character's point of view, the experience of this powerful, moving feature film debut will stay with the viewer long after leaving the cinema. Presented in association with Access Cinema.

**Red Hurley**

MUSIC



**Sat 23 Oct, 8pm**

Tickets €29.50

Considered to be one of the finest performers Ireland has ever produced, Red Hurley will perform his greatest hits from down through the years, including 'Love Is All', 'When', 'Kiss Me Goodbye', 'Broken Promises', 'Isadora', 'A Poor Man's Roses', 'Let The Heartaches Begin' and many more.

**Eden**

THEATRE



**Thu 28 - Fri 29 Oct, 8pm**

Tickets €18 / €16 conc

Eden is the powerful story of an ordinary relationship on an extraordinary weekend. Billy and Breda are approaching their 10th wedding anniversary. Breda is determined that this will be the weekend that saves their marriage. But Billy is more concerned with Imelda, the beautiful young woman he has his eye on. From Decadent Theatre Company, starring Maeve Fitzgerald and Patrick Ryan.



Draíocht & Jess Rowell present  
**Making Waves**

DANCE

**Wed 29 Sep - Tue 05 Oct**

Join this magical moving trio on their exciting sea voyage. Ride the ocean waves and feel the breeze. Watch the birds soar and swoop, discover the school of sparkling fish and find out what's inside the mystical sea treasure chest. Making Waves is a new immersive dance theatre performance specifically designed for children with mild to moderate needs aged 8-12 years. Directed by Jess Rowell, Draíocht's Dance Artist in Residence, starring Sophie Hutchinson, Jess Rowell and Sarah Ryan, with an original sound score by Stefan French, set design by Orla Kelly and lighting by Sebastian Pizarro.

**School Shows: Wed 29 Sep, Thu 30 Sep, Fri 01 Oct / 10.30am & 12 noon**

**Family Shows: Sat 02 Oct/ 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm**

**Draíocht On Tour: Mon 04-Tue 05 Oct**

**Tickets €5 per child  
Dur: 25 mins**



Draíocht presents  
**The Visit by Deirdre Kinahan**

As part of Dublin Theatre Festival

THEATRE

**Wed 13 - Sat 16 Oct, 8pm**

In the quiet of the theatre, Rose finds herself thinking back on the events of that morning, the events of last year, the last twenty years. When did she stop being herself? Rose thinks about her dead husband Stephen, and her sons, and the man who knocked on her door. The Visit is a funny, heart-warming, touching new play that explores a hidden social reality we are only beginning to understand. Based on Deirdre Kinahan's play YES written as part of Draíocht's groundbreaking HOME THEATRE (Ireland) Project in 2018.

**Preview: Wed 13 Oct €16  
Thu 14 - Sat 16 Oct  
€18 / €16 conc**

**Main Auditorium  
Dur: 70 mins  
Starring Mary O'Driscoll  
Directed by Veronica Coburn**



**PLAY - Music in the Schoolyard**

Draíocht in partnership with The Mobile Music School, brings musicians, their instruments and a range of genres and styles right into the playground for primary school children in Dublin 15. So far in 2021, five Dublin 15 schools were offered the opportunity to experience PLAY, with visits from established musicians directly to their schoolyard during break times, showcasing a range of musical genres from popular to traditional to contemporary, with well known tunes from pop, tv and movies. We are thrilled to continue this project into the Autumn, visiting more primary schools in Dublin 15 during September and October.

**D15 Youth Theatre**

Established in October 2011, Draíocht's highly successful Youth Theatre (D15YT) gives young people aged 14-18 years a space to create, express themselves and explore ideas, every Tuesday evening. Our 30 strong membership work weekly with facilitators Emily Matthews and Eimear Morrissey, from October to June. For the last 18 months, workshops have continued weekly online using Zoom, with guest artists including FeliSpeaks and Joe Coveney. D15YT's end of year show this year was a film, called 'OVERHEARD: Wheelie Interesting Journeys', which will be launched at the end of September online.

**Create Dance**

Create Dance is a fun, innovative dance project, where our young dancers, with a variety of intellectual disabilities and abilities, love to dance and move. Dancers and facilitators, Mark Rogers and Conor Donelan, work together with participants and their parents to explore all types of dance and free movement. For the last 18 months, workshops have continued weekly online using Zoom, as well as the members participating in their first film project 'Ripples', with Dance Artist in Residence Jess Rowell. This season we are looking forward to welcoming our members back to Draíocht for in-person dance classes.

COMING SOON - NOW ON SALE

- 01-03 Nov **Smile - Anne Newell**  
€7 adults / €5 children
- 01-07 Nov **On Blueberry Hill - Fishamble**  
€12 / Online Streaming Event
- 04 Nov **Tom Cole Jr - Songs that Shaped the World**  
€20 / €18 conc
- 05-06 Nov **A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings**  
€7 adults / €5 children
- 09 Nov **Paper Plane - Selma Daniel**  
€7 adults / €5 children
- 18 Nov **Sean Begley - Tragic**  
€12 / €10 conc
- 03-04 Dec **PURE MENTAL by Keith Walsh**  
€18 / €16 conc
- 28 Jan 2022 **Neil Delamere - Liminal**  
€25 / €23 conc
- 23-24 Feb 2022 **Dirtbirds - No Filters**  
€24 / €22 conc
- 03-04 Mar 2022 **Jason Byrne - On Your Marks**  
€23

## Booking Information

Draíocht accepts bookings in person, by phone & online.  
Box Office Tel **01 885 2622**

Box Office Opening Hours -  
Monday to Saturday,  
10am - 6pm  
Or 24s online at [www.draiocht.ie](http://www.draiocht.ie)

## Draíocht COVID-19 Visitor Guidelines

Please read our new Covid-19 Guidelines online before you arrive. Masks must continue to be worn and we will also require patrons to present proof of vaccination/recovery.

We will return to full capacity from  
22 October 2021.

Our Theatre Bar will also reopen from 22 October 2021.

Full details on  
[www.draiocht.ie/your-visit](http://www.draiocht.ie/your-visit)



## THE KITCHEN CAFÉ

We are delighted to welcome Omar & Sofia to Draíocht. Open Monday to Saturday, 9am-5pm, The Kitchen Café serves everything you need, from a wholesome full Irish breakfast to delicate pastries and a full range of teas and coffees, for sit in or take away.

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