

ISACS Irish Street Arts, Circus
and Spectacle Network



The Irish Street Arts, Circus and Spectacle Network is a membership organisation which aims to support, develop, encourage and empower the street, circus and spectacle art forms in and of Ireland.

ISACS have once again partnered with Waterford Spraoi to bring you a series of artists development programmes with a focus on Street Arts.

NEST

New Emerging Street Talent is a showcase platform for new and emerging work.

We invite you to come and meet this year's NEST artists perform live and in person in Waterford on the 4th & 5th of September 2020.

This years **NEST** artists are:



Will Flanagan
Presenting 'The Collector'

The Collector emerges from the shadows each evening, in his distinctive long coat & gloves, bowler hat & old surgical goggles. He lights his way through the streets, carrying a medicine case and seeking those wonderful things that others throw away & call waste.

Each evening he assembles these objects into new creations, statuettes to a cast away culture, and places them in distinctive locations around the city.

Beryl is a vivacious old woman and a force to be reckoned with. Old and bold, she has an extra bit of fire in her belly after being 'cocooned' for so long and she is ready to take to the streets with her new found appreciation for her health. Be prepared for a zimmerframe to be put to use like you have never seen before.

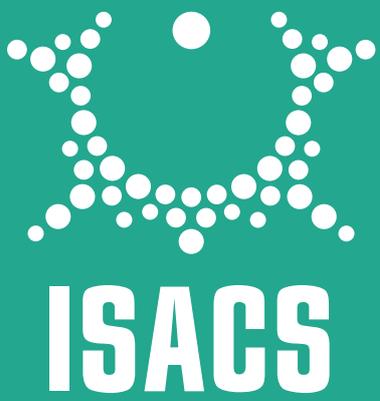
Maria Corcoran
Presenting 'Beryl'



Angelica Santander
Presenting 'Juanita'

Juanita is a cleaning lady on a personal crusade - to save the world. Cleaning has never held so much importance as now and Juanita knows it. Clown, slapstick, humour and dancing combine to make this character irresistible. So join the revolution!

NEST 2020 Mentor: Con Horgan of Fanzini Productions.



PITCH



Pitch is a mentoring programme supported by Culture Ireland, created to help develop artists skills in delivering professional pitches about their work to programmers, presenters and stakeholders.

This years three artists **PITCHING** are:



Caoimhe Dunn

Presenting 'A Snail's Trail - working title'

Taking inspiration from Medieval Manuscripts..... A squire, a knight and a giant snail make their way forth.....very slowly. If you were wondering why your knight in shining armour has not arrived yet, this may be the reason.

Claire Sheehan

Presenting 'Claddagh Woman'

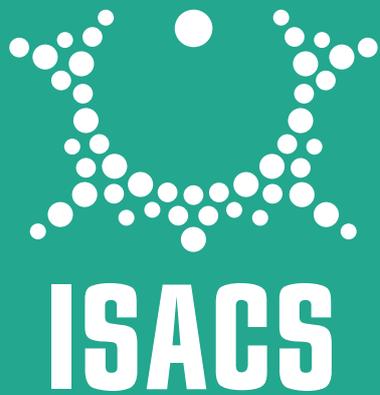
Claddagh woman is inspired by the past, lives in the present and imagines the future. She aims to bring a space to our lives, to find moments of connection and to create space for imagination. Claddagh woman will be part of the street, she blends in in silence, and emerges through contrast.



Jessica Doolin

Presents 'The Bubbettes - working title'

The Bubbettes are a troupe of HulaHooper, acrobat girls. They bring energy, optimism and passion for life to the fore. They are the ultimate girl gang, who lift each other up 'literally', flip, cartwheel and share their joie de vivre with the world. It will be hard to resist their infectious vibes, bringing joy and happiness to your day.



StreetTalk

Friday 11th September, 11am.

The Irish Street Arts, Circus and Spectacle Network in collaboration with Waterford Spraoi are delighted to invite you to join us for StreetTalk: an International seminar examining the role of street arts in cultural democracy today.

We will meet with artists who dream of the power of creating art in public space. These are the artists who make Spraoi happen and who were programmed to perform at Spraoi 2020. Instead we will hear from them via ZOOM, with a small insight into their modus operandi, why they do what they do and what makes them tick.

This years **StreetTalk** guest speakers are:

Spraoi - Mike Leahy & TV Honan

LuXe - Mark Hill & Mandy Blinco

Tumble Circus - Ken Fanning & Tina Segner

Cikada Circus - Henrik Gard & Ali Stanger

Grant Goldie

Curious State - Nicholas Kavanagh

Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre - Chantal McCormick

Fanzini Productions - Kim McCafferty

Moderated by Lucy Medlycott



More info and registration available at <https://isacs.ie/event/streettalk-2020/>

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