

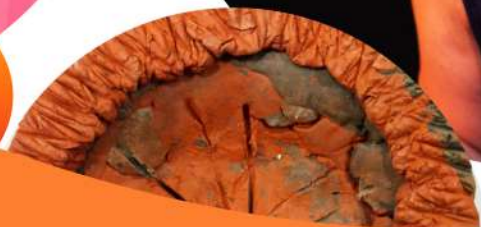
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January - June 2024

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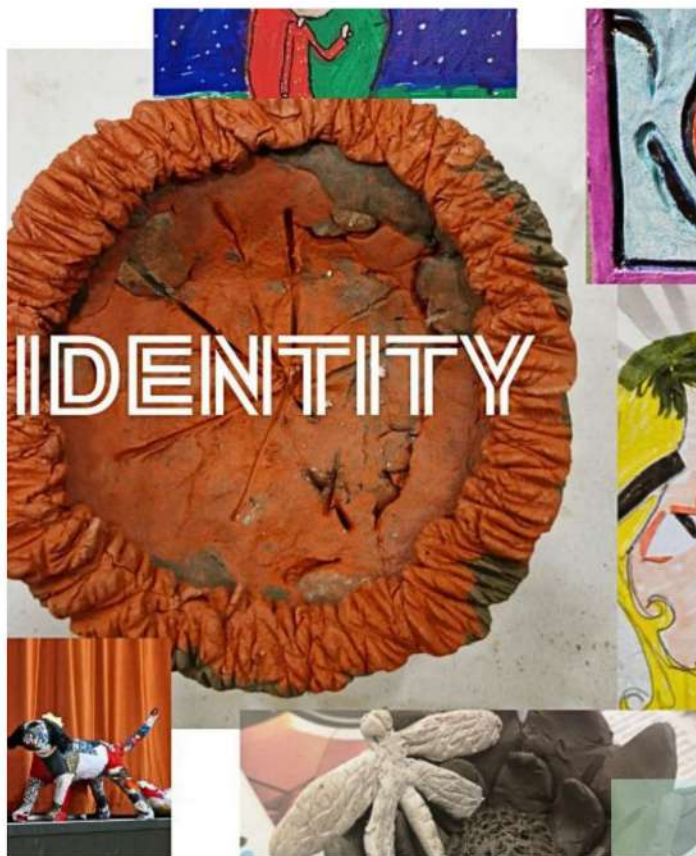
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## IDENTITY Exhibition



Discover the Essence of Our Community! IDENTITY showcases the incredible work done by the local community groups and members over the past year made during our outreach workshops with Kay O'Donoghue. Launching during Brigid Fest, this extraordinary event is a celebration of the collective creativity and diverse voices that make our community unique.

FREE

1st - 27th February



## Vision, Frequency, Erosion, and Transformation



David Harte and Josh Brown's works share a commonality in that they are related to audio, sound and technology and its potential influence on human experience. However, both the starting points and the trajectories of each of the artists is distinct, and the resultant works could perhaps be seen as being in opposition. Recognizing the interesting contrast and correlation within both forms, David and Josh decided to show their work together.

FREE

25th Jan – 23rd Feb



## TRAWLED

WHEN ADVENTURE  
BECOMES SURVIVAL



**EOIN RYAN**

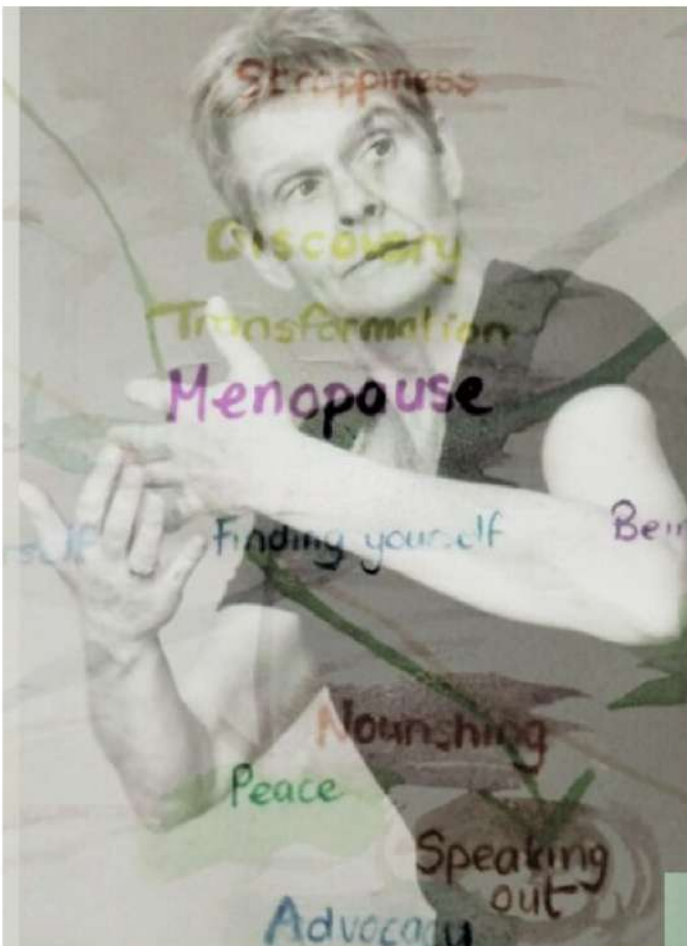
Trawled - when adventure becomes survival



On the back of his highly commended TEDx performance Eoin Ryan brings the epic story of his back packing adventure working on SALLY ANN prawn trawler on the Coral Sea between Australia and Papua New Guinea. Told in raw, uncompromising language, this is an exuberant story of adventure, crisis and brutality, culminating in an unforgettable moment of redemptive grace.

16€ / 20€

10th February @ 8pm



Reclaiming our Menopause



Are you a woman experiencing peri menopause or menopause? Join Fionnuala McKenna for 8-weeks of workshops and engage in the exploration of women's voices through various art forms. These narratives will then be developed further by artists within professional settings i.e., theatre, film, dance etc to deliver the voice of women as represented by the participants.

FREE

Tuesdays, 13th Feb - 2nd Apr  
@ 3pm -4:30pm



Cystic  
Fibrosis  
Ireland



## Night of Musical Theatre

with  
**Grace  
Shesgreen**

### A Night of Musical Theatre



Join Grace Shesgreen for this unforgettable event in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. In many ways, this performance will entail Grace's journey as an individual living with Cystic Fibrosis. Grace is delighted to be joined by the supporting acts of family, friends, and locals as well as Katie Sheehan from SPIN South West who will be the MC for the evening.

22€

17th February @ 7:30pm

## Enigma

### Enigma Exhibition



Maura Kennedy is an abstract artist working mainly in oils on canvas. Her work is to be found in many collections all over Ireland. Her work is colourful and uplifting and adorns the walls of many households as well as business premises. Maura believes in the power of colour, energy and emotion in art and its ability to enhance our lives. Some paintings take on a will of their own, hence the title 'Enigma'

FREE

29th February - 14th April





Dive into an ocean of family fun with the Family Shark Show! This captivating production is tailor-made for families with little ones aged 2 to 6, offering a delightful blend of entertainment and cherished children's classics. Don't miss the chance to create lasting memories with your loved ones – make a splash at the Family Shark Show!



Sunday, 25th Feb @ 2pm & 4pm

12€/15€/45€



## DRAMA NENAGH YOUTH THEATRE FESTIVAL



### Nenagh Youth Drama Festival



Mark your calendars for a spectacle like no other! The Nenagh Youth Drama Festival promises an unforgettable experience for families, friends, and drama enthusiasts alike showcasing work of the local, talented, young people. This event is a celebration of the work achieved by our Nenagh Youth Theatre members.

5€

Sunday, 10th March @ 3:30pm

NENAGH  
STREET  
COLLECTIVE



### The Art of the Frame



This inaugural exhibition features photographs by the members of the Nenagh Street Collective, showcasing images that hold personal significance for the individuals within the Collective. The displayed photos, encompassing both film and digital media, epitomise the diverse and evolving landscape of contemporary photography.

FREE

15th March – 26th April



# MARCH



## Mary Coughlan & Ultan Conlon



Ireland's greatest jazz and blues singer Mary Coughlan handpicked Ultan Conlon to go on the road along with an all-star band – Jimmy Higgins, percussion, (Christy Moore & The Stunning), Micheal O'Connor, lead guitar, (Sharon Shannon) & Diarmuid Lally, Double Bass (Mary Coughlan)! This amalgam of talent is sure to captivate, fascinate & resonate with audiences around Ireland.

Saturday, 23rd March @ 8pm

30€





## Easter Stop Motion Animation Camp



Join us at Nenagh Arts Centre for our Easter Stop Motion Animation Camp facilitated by BrickFlicks. Learn all the basics of how to animate in stop motion using your favourite LEGO character! Shoot spells, fight superheroes and blast rockets or fall through portals! All animation created during the camp will be presented during our Nenagh Children's Film Festival, 15th June 2024!

65€

2nd-4th April, @ 10am & 1pm



## Fred & Alice



Fred & Alice is a quirky love story about 2 amazing mischievous characters who meet in a home. It wasn't really a home but Fred always called it a home because that was where he lived. It was love at first sight for Alice. Fred didn't talk to her again for years but then eventually Fred got used to her and it was love at first sight for him too. A blistering head wreck played at a hilarious pace!

15€ / 18€

Saturday, 13th April @ 8pm





## Gearóid Farrelly: Glamour Hammer



After some time sitting on the couch we are back to real life. Trousers instead of tracksuit bottoms and coffee and a biscuit instead of four gin and tonics and half a cheese cake. In this show Gearóid takes a look at the litany of things in our lives that just don't measure up. Everything from his generic-looking cat to Shania Twain.

22.50€ Saturday, 20th April @ 8pm



## Alice Through The Looking Glass



Barking Dog's adaptation of the second "Alice" book. Alice meets, among others, a talking flower, Tweedle Dum and Dweedle Dee, Humpty Dumpty, The Red And White Knights, The White Queen and The Red Queen too. Barking Dog's two talented actors (with the help of some puppets and children from the audience) present this exciting tale.

5€

Sunday, 28th April @ 2 pm





## Making Space



What does it feel like to be at home in our skin and in our bodies? Photographer Noel Shelley documents Tipperary Dance's performance ensemble of older dancers, Age in Movement. The exhibition traces their unique and vibrant choreographic process, guided by dance artist Mia DiChiaro.

FREE

1st - 31st May



## VIXEN - lunchtime theatre



Angie, mischievous and fun loving, reflects on her life as "the other woman"...It is the first anniversary of Martin's death – Angie's lover. VIXEN is a compelling psychological drama of one woman's resilience, determination and desperation to name the love that was hers, but belonged to another. Both haunting and mesmerizing, it is a visceral exploration of love, unspoken loss and uncomfortable truths.

15€

9th May, lunch @ 1pm,  
show @ 1:30pm





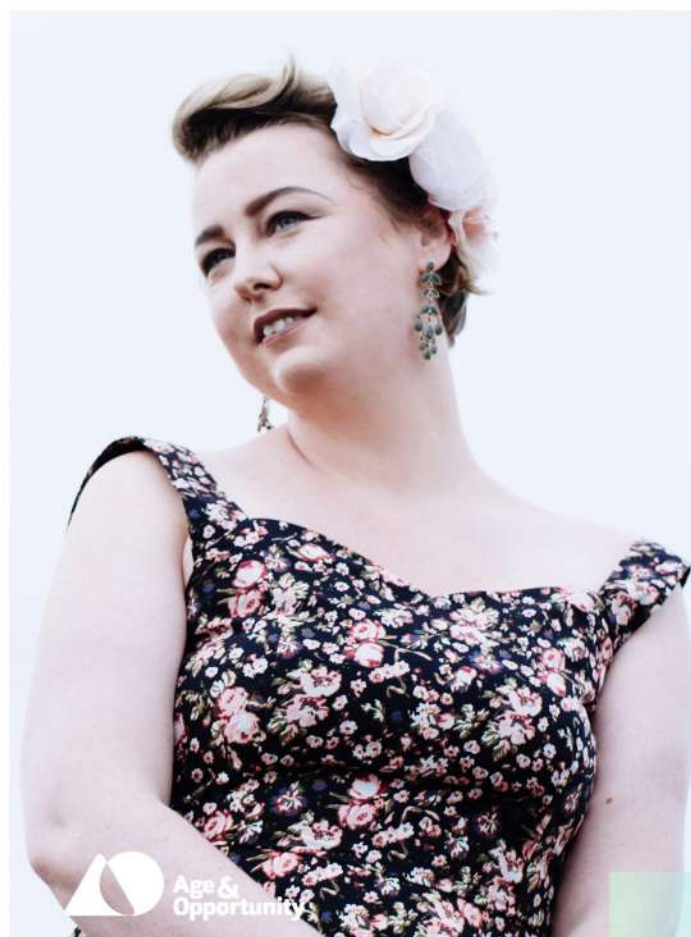
## FALL and FLOAT



It is a visual dance performance for audiences 4+. 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.

Thursday, 16th May  
@ 10am & 12pm

7€



## Lunchtime Jazz with Edel Meade



Edel is one of Ireland's leading jazz vocalists noted for her stunning voice and mesmerising live performances. For this special Bealtaine event, Edel will perform a selection of timeless jazz classics made famous by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Peggy Lee. While her recent performances have been in Paris and San Francisco, this is a unique opportunity to see her in her native County Tipperary!

FREE Thursday, 30th May @ 1:10 pm





## Nenagh Children's Film Festival



Nenagh Children's Film Festival, now in it's fifth year, is a full day of FREE films, workshops and Q&A's. Programmed as part of Cruinniú na nÓg and established to support filmmakers who create work for young audiences and their families.

The festival is supported by Creative Ireland and Tipperary County Council

FREE

15th June



## ETB Exhibition



Pop in to NAC and enjoy this entertaining display of various art forms and creative ideas! Melissa Ryan is set to showcase a vibrant visual concept with her fantastic group from Tipperary Education and Training Board. ETB as the statutory provider of education for the County is the provision of a comprehensive range of quality education programmes to meet the needs of the community we serve.

FREE

5th June - 31st July





First Friday of Every Month @ 10 am, FREE

## Artists Coffee Meet Up



Calling all artists working and living in North Tipperary. The coffee meetup is an opportunity to meet other artists in the area, connect and share ideas in a relaxed and informal setting. It is also an opportunity to meet with the Artistic Director and find out more about how we support artists in the region.

## The Nenagh Street Collective



Are you passionate about capturing moments, exploring new angles, and sharing your love for photography? We invite you to join our photography meet-up, where shutterbugs of all levels can come together to exchange ideas, learn from each other, and simply indulge in the joy of photography. Our meetings are relaxed and the vibe is friendly. All are welcome!



First Tuesday of Every Month @ 6:30 pm

Instagram :  
@nenaghstreetcollective  
#nenaghstreetcollective





Last Tuesday of every month @7pm

## LGBTQ+ Meet Up



LGBTQ community meet-ups provide safe and inclusive space for connection and celebration with mutual support and a sense of belonging. Join us for engaging discussions and fun activities such as game nights, hikes, coffee catch ups and much more!

## CLASSES at NAC



Did you know that there is a diverse range of classes happening at NAC? Including yoga, tai chi, pilates, dance, drama and much more? These classes provide a sanctuary for individuals seeking balance, flexibility, and mindfulness in the heart of Nenagh. Check our website [www.nenagharts.com/classes/](http://www.nenagharts.com/classes/) for more details or contact reception at [reception@nenagharts.com](mailto:reception@nenagharts.com), 67 34400

## Age in Movement Dance Workshops



## Nenagh Tai chi





## MEET OUR OUTREACH ARTISTS

**Lynn Kirkham** from Greenmantle Arts Studio is a sculptore, basketry and multi-media artist. She is well know from her natural willow sculptures, some of which you can see at Nenagh Tourist Office.

You will be able to get to know Lynn during our Brigid Fest as she will run St Brigid's Cross, drop-in workshop.

Lynn's community outreach workshops will be on the **1st Wednesday of the month** from March to November



**Kay O'Donoghue** is a mixed-media artist with a keen interest in recycling materials and eco-art practices. She is qualified in Ceramic Design and loves the tactile nature of clay, using it in much of her work. She did some wonderful workshops with us last year and she will continue to do so in 2024.

Kay's community outreach workshops will be on the **3rd Wednesday of the month**, from January to December





# COMMUNITY

## Mná Na nEalaín

is a network of established and emerging female artists and creatives in Ireland, which evolved from the Creative Europe Womarts Program.

Workshops with Mná Na nEalaín are planned for the **second Wednesday of the month** and some **of the Thursdays**. Make sure to check our website for the details!

Ladies will lead a project empowering the female voice. The collaborative pilot yearlong project will use a series of hands-on workshops in techniques such as monoprint, drypoint, monoprint, drypoint, collage for risograph, cyanotype and letterpress using themes that give unheard intergenerational women a voice, especially those who feel marginalised. The project will end the year with an exhibition of work which we hope will inspire our community to use their voice.



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All community outreach workshops are **FREE** but have limited capacity.

To ensure that you get a spot for yourself please book your ticket at [www.nenagharts.com](http://www.nenagharts.com) or contact our reception via email [reception@nenagharts.com](mailto:reception@nenagharts.com), or call 067 34400



# YOUTH THEATRE



Nenagh Youth Theatre has been our resident since 2009 and every year they bring something new, vibrant and exciting to our venue. NYT runs weekly workshops every Saturday, 10:00am – 12:00pm (group I), 12:00pm – 14:00pm (group II). Workshops include acting, writing, comedy improv, physical theatre and lots more.

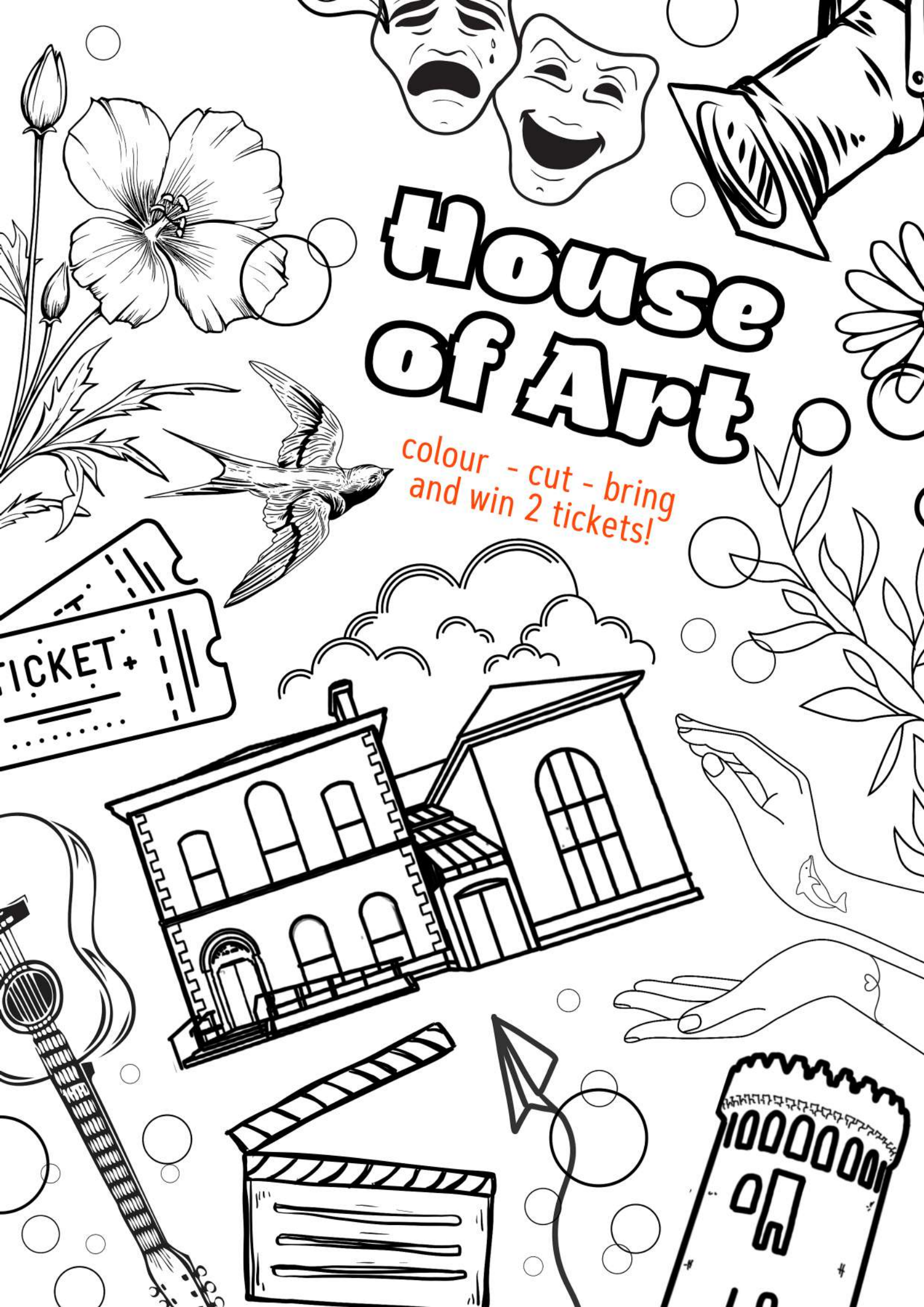
This group is suitable for 13 – 17yr olds who are looking for a creative outlet to express themselves.





# House of Art

colour - cut - bring  
and win 2 tickets!





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