

# WELCOME

Elemental, Limerick Arts Festival, is six years old this year. Like most six-year olds, it likes colouring, playing, learning, reading and dreaming up fantastical things.

We have lined up what we hope is an engaging and inspiring programme of events, where everyone, young and old, can find something which appeals to them. More importantly, everyone can be part of a community, inspired to think creatively, with Limerick as the canvas.

Hope to see you there!

Jennifer Allen
Artistic Director

# THANK YOU

ALL THE ELEMENTALISTS

ANN ALLEN

**BRID FINN** 

COLM O'RRIEN

DONAL O'KEEFFE, DETAIL FACTORY

NAOMI O'NOLAN

HELEN O'DONNELL

KAYLEIGH ZIOLO

RICHARD LYNCH

JACOB STACK

KATIE DAY

MOLLY LYNCH

MAIREAD O'CONNOR

LILY & PIUS MCGRATH SNR

PAULINE MCDONOGH

SINEAD MCDONNELL

ASHEESH DEWAN

RICHARD MAGUIRE

BEANEY ALLEN

JIMMY PRIOR

PAUL FOLEY

VALERIE DOLAN

MARK CAREY

LAURA RYAN

IRISH WORLD ACADEMY

GERRY KEENAN

NOEL EARLIE

JOE LANE























# Foxfire

### HAND CUT PAPER SCULPTURE AND LIGHTS BY HARIKRISHNAN PANICKER & DEEPTI NAIR

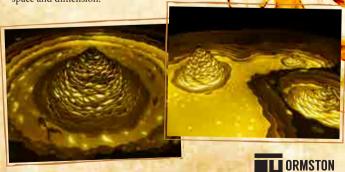
Hari & Deepti are a husbandwife artist duo based in Mumbai, who bring their stories to life through their intricate paper cut light boxes.

Hari & Deepti believe in the experiential aspect of their work. Most of their shows are held in pitch darkness with their pieces being the only light in the gallery, pulling the viewer into the narrative and transporting them to a different space and dimension.

Their installation titled - Foxfire will create an environment inspired by a quote by John Muir

"The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness and the phenomenous bioluminescence."

It will allow the viewer to immerse themselves, walk around and experience being inside one of their lit pieces.





# INTERACTIVE VALUING TOUR

A self-guided interactive walking tour around Limerick City, download the app\* from the festival website and enjoy a stroll around the city encountering some of its key historical locations and places of interest. Tour Directed by Sharon Slater (Limerick's

Ł

Life), and platform powered by Black Bear. (\*Available to Android Users Only) STARTING
FRI 8TH SEPT
DOWNLOAD THE APP FROM
ELEMENTALFESTIVAL.COM



### SCENES OF LIMERICK PROJECTION



Photo: Ludlow Collection

STARTING FRI STARTING FREE EVENT

A glimpse of daily Limerick life,

captured in archive footage. Running from dark to light each night of Elemental. A walk-up screening projected onto a wall on Thomas Street (across from Thomas Street car park).

Footage provided by Limerick Film Archive



# **PIGTOWN**



# FRIDAY TALK AT 8PM IN THE GALLERY AT THE MILK MARKET

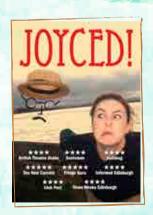
Local historian Tom Toomey will give a talk on Pigtown the history of the meat industry in Limerick. FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT- 8pm SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPT- 12noon

THE MILK MARKET

SATURDAY DISCUSSION AT 12 NOON ON THE MILK MARKET MEZZANINE Discussion facilitated by Slow Food Limerick.

"Veganism in a meat eaters world"

For further details, contact Theresa Storey 087 980 8853



FOR BOOKINGS VISIT ELEMENTALFESTIVAL COM

JOYCED! BY DONAL O'KELLY DIRECTED BY SORCHA FOX PERFORMED BY KATIE O'KELLY

FRI 8TH SEPT

1PM - NO.1 PERY

SQUARE HOTEL

Tickets: €10

JOYCED! takes us on a chaotic, exciting, whirlwind odyssey through Joycean Dublin in 1904, from boater hats to gunfire, martello towers to drunken brawls. This is James Joyce like you've never seen him before!

ʻa fervently vivid performance' – SUNDAY INDEPENDENT

'tremendously dynamic...exuberantly inventive' – THE SCOTSMAN

# ELEMENTAL LIVE STAGE

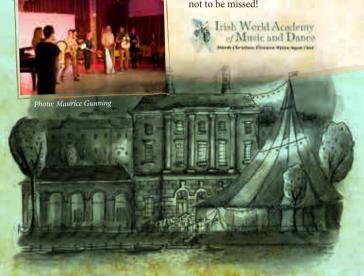


# FRI 8TH SEPT

7pm - HUNT MUSEUM Entry: €10 Kids & OAPs: €5

# IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE IRISH WORLD ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Every year, students from around the globe come to Limerick to study music and dance at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance. They spend a year in our state-of- the-art studios and classrooms, learning from world-renowned masters in their field. This year, we're bringing these musicians to the Elemental Stage, with a special showcase of music, dance and song. The performance will range across time and space, including traditional Irish music, contemporary dance, and medieval ritual chant. An evening not to be missed!



# Screenings at the Millennium Theatre ALIT

FRI 8TH SEPT
MILLENNIUM THEATRE, LIT

Bookings:
litmt,ie

Malcolm Clarke

### THE LADY IN NUMBER 6



"Music saved my life and Music saves me still"
THE LADY IN NUMBER 6 is one of the most inspirational stories of the year. At 109 years old, Alice Herz Sommer still practiced the piano each day. She attributed her long life, less to "good genes" than to "good music". Relentlessly optimistic, Alice was not only the oldest living person in London, England, she was also the oldest survivor of Hitler's Holocaust.



Ross Whitaker

### BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

TIME: 8.00pm - DURATION: 90 MINUTES

A year in the life of an Irish surf town at the mercy of the Atlantic Ocean. This observational feature – at times intimate, at times epic – embeds itself in the Big Wave surf community to present a thoroughly engaging, visually stunning portrait of the ever-changing life at land's end.



Maurice Gunning SEKAR ARUM



BEFORE BETWEEN LAND AND SEA - DURATION: 7 MINUTES

A short documentary exploring the processes of forging a Javanese Gamelan. Commissioned by the Irish World Academy of Music to make a full scale orchestral gamelan, we witness the music involved in it's making by Pat Saroyo's team of workers; from the beating of the metal, to the almost dance-like quality of the gongsmiths as they work in harmony.



SAT 9TH SEPT FAB LAB, RUTLAND ST. Tickets: €10\*

#### **Building Tomorrow's Engineers**

### 11.30 AM - 12.15 PM

### LEARN IT LEGO® EDUCATION, EARLY ENGINEERS (AGES 4-6)

Through the use of Duplo LEGO® bricks budding engineers build, test and explore ways familiar objects work, having fun exploring & experimenting with concepts such as force, motion, balance, stability and buoyancy.

Parents must be present for total duration of this workshop.

12.45 pm - 2.00 pm and 2.15 pm - 3.30 pm

### LEARN IT LEGO® EDUCATION, WEDO® JUNIOR ROBOTICS (AGES 6-9)

Using LEGO® to build fun models with motors and sensors at the start, children then connect with a computer to program

behaviour to bring their creations to life.

Parents present at their own discretion.

### 2.15pm - 3.30pm

### LEARN IT LEGO® EDUCATION,

#### MACHINES & MECHANISMS (AGES 9+)

Through the use of LEGO®, children engage with complex topics such as forces and motion and explore the concepts of energy by building mechanisms to make accurate observations, measure and record and even design their own solutions.

Parents present at their own discretion.

#### \*Booking essential go to elementalfestival.com

Tickets: €10 plus booking fee per workshop per participant.
Doors only open 5-10 minutes before workshops. To ensure swift turnaround between workshops, please arrive punctually.



### AARDMAN MODEL MAKING WORKSHOP

SAT 9TH SEPT FAB LAB, RUTLAND ST. Tickets: €10\*

These modelling clay building workshops offer a truly unique experience and the opportunity to learn from an expert model-maker how to make the world-famous Aardman character Gromit.

The workshops provide creative and hands-on activity for all ages! Participants will also get a rare chance to ask questions about Aardman Studios and hear about the animation process involved in the making of our award-winning films.

And the fun doesn't have to stop there. Participants can take their clay models home and try animating them using Aardman's easy to use Animate It! software.

WORKSHOP 1 11.00AM - 12NOON Age 6+ WORKSHOP 2 12.30PM - 1.30PM Age 6+ WORKSHOP 3 2.00PM - 3.00PM Adults

\*Booking essential go to elementalfestival.com Tickets: €10 plus booking fee per workshop per participant.



OPEN SOURCE PROSTHETICS OPEN DAY

### FAB LAB ...

We are a community of volunteers collaborating to create assistive devices that make life a little easier for others. We develop and share free, open source designs using digital fabrication technologies like 3D printing. Please drop by if you are interested in seeing or finding out more about any aspect of the project.



SAT 9TH SEPT 1PM - 4PM THOMAS ST. LOWER FREE EVENT

# FLOWER CUP WORKSHOP

WILDROUTES

Do you enjoy take-away drinks? Well, before you bin your paper cup, come and join artist Mary Conroy to recycle it into a personalised flower! This workshop will facilitate the installation of a unique flower garden right in the city centre. *Just bring any paper cup!* 



# THEATRE, ART, POETRY, AUDIO & STREET

SAT 9TH SEPT 11AM - 12PM & 2PM - 3PM FREE EVENT

Back by popular demand! These bite-sized performances, lasting only five to ten minutes, are turning up at a shop or café near you. Make sure you don't miss them!

### FOR FULL DETAILS, GO TO:



f elementalartslimerick @elementallmk





### PIGNUT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

# THE TROUBLE WITH FAIRIES





### SAT 9<sup>th</sup> SEPT Limerick city library

FREE EVENT



You never know where you might find fairies or what kind of mischief they might get up to. Join Jay Ryan on a daring adventure for 3-5 year olds and their families.

SHOW 1 12.30PM - 1.00PM

SHOW 2 1.15PM - 1.45PM

SHOW 3 2.00PM - 2.30PM

Capacity:50(children & adults).

Ages: 3-5 years.

**Duration:** 30 minutes.

Parent or guardian to accompany child for duration of show. Limited space, arrive early to get a good spot!

# THE LITTLE BOY WHO LIVED IN A GRAVE

SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPT THE CAPTAIN'S ROOM AT THE HUNT MUSEUM

Entry: €2/ €5 (families)

Life in a graveyard can be quite dull and dreary for a young boy; but things are about to liven up! Join Lumen as they tell this short, sweet tale from award-winning poet Stephen Murray with humour and imagination through shadow puppet theatre, live performance and spectacle. A new take on the age-old tradition of storytelling for audiences young and the young at heart.

Children to be accompanied by adults. This is a somewhat dark, macabre whimsical tale aimed at children of all ages and suitable for all the family.

15 minute production combining shadow theatre and live actors. Three shows in the day. Tickets on the door, limited capacity and seating, arrive early.

WWW.LUMENSTREETTHEATRE.IE

SHOW 1 1.30PM - 1.45PM SHOW 2 2.15PM - 2.30PM

SHOW 3 2.50PM - 3.05PM







In association with Limerick Youth Theatre

### EVENTS AT A GLANCE



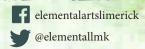
Date	Event	Venue	Time
Weekend Long Event	Foxfire	Orm <b>s</b> ton Hou <b>s</b> e	Ongoing
Weekend Long Event	Interactive Walking Tour	Citywide	Ongoing
Weekend Long Event	Scene <b>s</b> of Limerick	Thoma <b>s</b> St.	N/A
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pigtown	The Milk Market	8 <sub>PM</sub> Fri 12 <sub>PM</sub> Sat
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Joyce <b>d!</b>	No.l Pery Square Hotel	l <sub>PM</sub>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Elemental Live Stage	The Hunt Mu <b>s</b> eum	7рм
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Screening <b>s</b> at the Millennium Theatre	LIT, Moyli <b>s</b> h Park	Variou <b>s</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Learn It Work <b>s</b> hop <b>s</b>	Fab Lab, Rutland St.	Variou <b>s</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Aardman Model-making Work <b>s</b> hop	Fab Lab, Rutland St.	Variou <b>s</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Source Pro <b>s</b> thetic <b>s</b> Open Day	Fab Lab, Rutland St.	10ам—4рм
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Flower Cup Work <b>s</b> hop	Thoma <b>s</b> St.	1рм-4рм
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	TAPAS	Variou <b>s</b> (See <b>s</b> ocial media)	11am— 12pm & 2pm—3pm



# ELEMENTAL

LIMERICK ARTS FESTIVAL

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Trouble with Fairie <b>s</b>	Limerick City Library	12.30рм 1.15рм 2рм
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Little Boy Who Lived in a Grave	The Hunt Mu <b>s</b> eum	1.30pm 2.15pm 2.50pm
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Runway of Fun	Bedford Row	12 <sub>РМ</sub> — 4.30 <sub>РМ</sub>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 	Hiding Ma <b>ss</b> ive Thing <b>s</b>	Bedford Row	All Day
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Forrest Gump Screening	The People <b>'s</b> Park	Gate <b>s:</b> 8 <sub>PM</sub> , Film when dark
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Book Doctor	Venue: See <b>s</b> ocial media	12 <sub>РМ</sub> — 4 <sub>РМ</sub>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Nook with a Book	Bedford Row/ Thoma <b>s</b> St.	All Day
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Celebrating Cecil Street	Cecil St.	2.30 <sub>PM</sub> - 5.30 <sub>PM</sub>
Sun 10th Sept	Kubo & the Two Strings (screening)	Univer <b>s</b> ity Concert Hall	ЗРМ
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Brown Bag Shorts (screening & 0&4)	University Concert Hall	7.30 <sub>PM</sub>



### SAT 9TH SEPT 12-4.30pm-BEDFORD ROW FREE EVENTS

# OF FUN ON BEDFORD ROW

Whether you like colouring, juggling, dancing, slacklining, listening to music or having your face painted, Bedford Row is the place to be!

### LEARN TO SLACKLINE

Slacklining is a fun activity that is suitable for all ages. It's fun, safe and easy to learn the basics.



### THE PIRATE QUEEN

She is up on high and makes a scene where ere she goes. This larger than life stilt walker will delight both young and old with her comedic crowd interaction.



# IRELAND'S TALLEST MOBILE CLIMBING WALL

9 metres high. Up to five climbers at a time. *Minimum Age: 7 years*. *Tickets:* €5 - *Up to 2 goes per ticket price. Pay at the wall site.* 



### CAPTAIN CHAOS'S SIDESHOX

A mix of silliness and old fashioned side show acts, watch the chaos unfold as he attempts to sit on the "Chair of Nails" be amazed as he escapes from chains and cringe as he dodges danger with a pair of "Animal Traps"

No clowns were harmed in the making of this act.

SHOW 1 1.00PM SHOW 2 3.00PM





### GUIDO FANZINI'S IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUS

Pogo sticks? Check. Plot to steal thunder from brother? Check. Guido Fanzini has finally managed to demote his brother Ronaldo to a lowly circus roustabout so he can shine as the star of Guido Fanzini's Impossible Circus. But Ronaldo may have other ideas!

A circus tale of sibling rivalry, brotherly love and pogo sticks.

SHOW 1 2.00PM SHOW 2 4.00PM

### MINISTRY OF GROOVE

Join Drum Dance Ireland's Ministers for National Groove Development's interactive street spectacle where everybody is part of the show

that has absolutely nothing to do with politics but will make this country great again!





# HIDING MASSIVE THINGS

Look out for installation of vibrant artworks at various sites throughout Bedford Row and the surrounding area. These may or may not be obvious at first glance! Don't be shy, look a little closer to uncover a world of colour and character-driven pieces. There will also be an interactive treasure hunt to find the three-dimensional characters.

Treasure Hunt details will be announced on social media.

### SAT 9TH SEPT ALL DAY - BEDFORD ROW

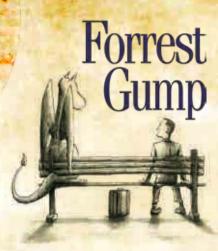
FREE EVENT



Limerockers crew in association with boombox have been a very visual part of street culture in this

last year, hosting community parties with music, rapping, graffiti art, and street dance every month free for the people to engage and promote positive social interactions. We now team up with Elemental, Limerick Arts Festival to further that message.





### SAT 9TH SEPT GATES: 8PM FILM: WHEN DARK\* PEOPLE'S PARK

Tickets available on www.happenings.ie

Tickets: €5



## BROUGHT TO YOU BY HAPPENINGS, 7UP & ELEMENTAL LIMERICK ARTS FESTIVAL

Happenings & 7UP are delighted to bring #SUMMERCINEMA, a series of unique open-air cinema screenings to Limerick this September with a special screening of everyone's favourite classic, 'Forrest Gump'.

'Forrest Gump' is the story of a man who rose above his challenges, accomplished great feats and proved that determination, courage, and love are more important than ability - all while encountering an array of characters as he adventures through some of the most significant events in history!

Enjoy Forrest's adventures, under the stars in the heart of Limerick. There will be a selection of food and drink stalls, music, and lots of extra bits from 7UP. So come hungry and ready for a night of entertainment!

\*Gates at 8pm, film <u>once dark</u> (usually around 9:30pm)

Due to the open air nature of our events, we'll be moving the screening to Friday 8th of September if the weather calls for it!

# THE BOOK DOCTOR

### SAT 9TH SEPT



# BOOK

IN ASSOCIATION
WITH CHILDREN'S
BOOKS IRELAND
BOOK CLINIC

Are you a young reader? Looking for a new series to delve into? Feeling uninspired by your bookshelves at home? Do you need a prescription for an exciting new read? Then pop along to the Book Clinic! The Book Clinic is always free of charge.

Please note that although we endeavour to operate each clinic on a drop-in basis, a waiting list may operate during busy periods on a first come first served basis.

### SEE SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CLINIC LOCATION:



elementalartslimerick



@elementallmk





# NOOK WITH BOOK

SAT 9TH SEPT ALL DAY-BEDFORD ROW

FREE EVENT

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTHILL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE AND MEN'S SHEDS KINDLY SUPPORTED BY THE IRELAND FUNDS.

Looking for a cosy nook to read your book? Well, we have just the solution! Settle yourself in to one of our Nooks with a Book, created by the Men's Sheds. You can bring your own book, borrow a book you find there, or leave an old book for someone else to enjoy. No need to book to read your book. If you see an empty nook, have a seat.

Not sure what to read? Call to our visiting Book Doctor for your personalised prescription!







Southill Family Resource Centre



# CELEBRATING CECIL STREET

SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2.30-5.30<sub>PM</sub> - THE GAFF FREE EVENTS

Music, dance, food stalls and snippets of history all form part of the mix in a Sunday afternoon dedicated to celebrating Cecil St., past and present. Come along between 2.30pm and 5.30pm and help celebrate one of Limerick's forgotten Georgian gems.

# EVENTS FOR THE AFTERNOON INCLUDE:

- OPEN AIR JIVING LESSONS
- MUSIC GENERATION LIMERICK CITY
- DJ SET WITH UNCLE TOM
- HIP HOP DANCERS, ASHLEA AND TANA RONDEZAI
- LINE DANCING

### HISTORIC GLIMPSES

Hiram Wood will give a talk on the history of The GAFF building as Limerick's original Quaker Meeting House

Sharon Slater, historian and writer, will give a short talk on some of Cecil Street's social history



### FREESPACE DIALOGUE

Fiona Woods invites members of the public into the courtyard of The GAFF to discuss issues of public space in the city, including future use of The GAFF.

Information will be available on thegafflimerick.com from mid August.

Admission to Historic Glimpses is free, booking recommended, email theatreperformancehub@gmail.com





SCREENINGS AT UCH

PG

### SUN 10TH SEPT 3PM-UCH LIMERICK Ticket prices vary

KUBO \*\*\*TWO STRINGS

previously worn by his deceased

12-year old Kubo (voiced by young Irish actor Art Parkinson) lives a peaceful life in a seaside village in ancient Japan. When a vengeful spirit of the past resurfaces, Kubo must find a magical suit of armour

Adults: €7.50 | Concessions: €6 Students: €5 | Family of 4: €20

Tickets available at www.uch.ie or call the box office 061 331 549

This Oscar-nominated film, from studio LAIKA, creators of *The Boxtrolls* and *Coraline*, uses stopmotion techniques for this fantastical adventure.





SCREENINGS AT UCH

# BROWN BAG SHORTS

### MON 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 7.30<sub>PM</sub> - UCH

FREE EVENT\*



# SCREENING & Q&A PRESENTED BY UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL AS PART OF ELEMENTAL FESTIVAL

Director Damien O'Connor (Angela's Christmas, Anya) of Brown Bag Films will present a selection of the studio's shorts in a special Q&A screening.

\*Free Event, but tickets must be booked in advance at www.uch.ie or call the box office on 061 331 549







Lions are revered in the animal kingdom for their ability to protect and prosper

#### At Mazars, we create conditions that are exactly right

We provide the expertise, hands-on service and global resources to help your company succeed. Our audit, tax and advisory services help you capitalise on opportunities, so your company can thrive.

#### Please contact:

Richard Maguire Phone: 061 319955

Email: Rmaguire@mazars.ie

Mazars, 98 Henry Street, Limerick















# CULTUREFOX

The Arts Council's new, upgraded CULTUREFOX events guide is now live. Free, faster, easy to use and personalised for you. Never miss out again.

### **SEGREGATE YOUR WASTE**







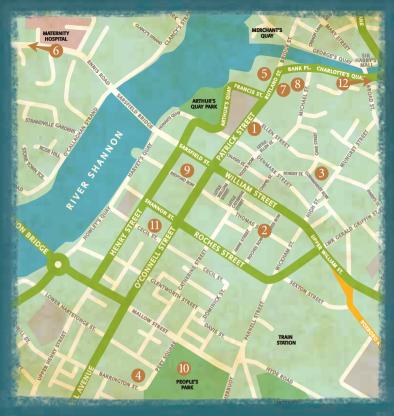






# NOTES





- Ormston House
- Thomas Street
- The Milk Market
- No.1 Pery Square Hotel
- The Hunt Museum
- - Fab Lab
- - Limerick City Library
- Bedford Row
  - The People's Park
- Cecil Street
- UCH

### FOR BOOKINGS VISIT ELEMENTALFESTIVAL.COM



elementalartslimerick @elementallmk



