

Creative Communities – Creative Ireland

GCCN Autumn Plenary

4 October 2023



Creative Ireland Programme

2023-2025



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Connecting people, creativity, and wellbeing

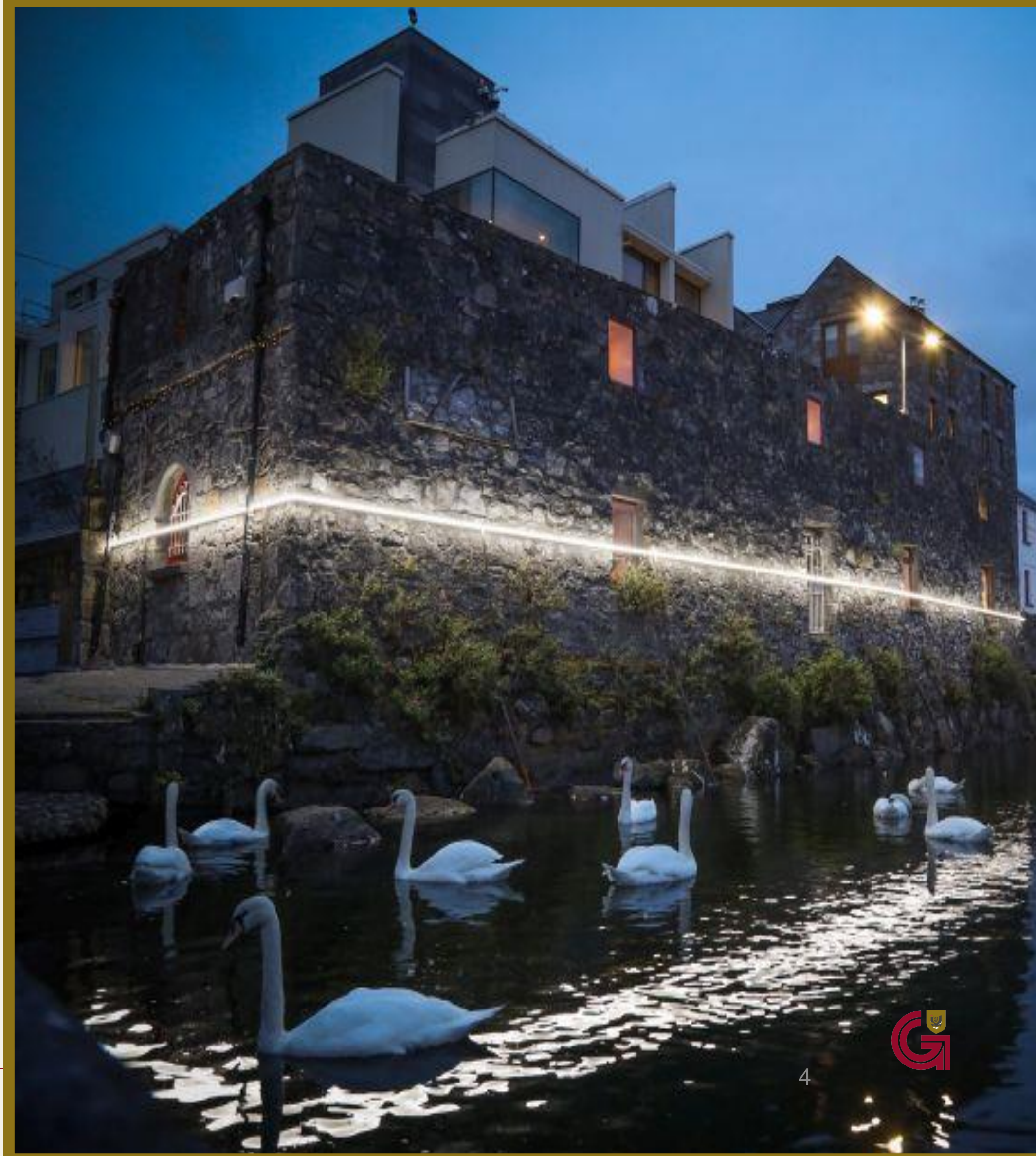
- Creative Youth
- Creative Communities
- Creative Health and Wellbeing
- Creative Climate Action
- Creative Industries



2017-2022

Through Creative Ireland, Galway City Council funded almost 200 initiatives, including:

- 'In Flow' by That's Life
- Street Art – Electrical Boxes
- Linte na Farraiige
- Maker's Space – Westside and Ballybane Libraries
- Wild Galway Games Initiative



Cruinniú na nÓg

A day of free creativity for children
and young people



Creative Communities

Enabling people to work together to transform
their communities, their lives and their
environment through creativity



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Harnessing the creative potential of our people and communities

- Culture & Creativity Strategy 2023-2027
- Open Call
- Coordinator and Engagement Officer



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Amach! LGBTI+ Galway - 30 Years since Ireland's De-Criminalisation of the LGBTI+ Community

- Commemoration and celebration with workshops, an archive film screening of the Galway Pride parade from 1993 as well as a public exhibition to run concurrently with Galway Community Pride Festival



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Arts Alive - Trá na Mná 'A Reflection of our Time'

- Jennifer Cunningham worked with nine artists with disabilities to create a mural on Ladies Beach Shelter in Salthill, Galway. Launched on Culture Night.



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Moncrown Hair – Traditional Hair Braiding

- Young people and mothers in Galway and in Direct Provision have an outlet in learning traditional African hair braiding techniques



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ARD Resource Centre - Doughiska Community Festival

- A family and community day with music, dance, spectacle, and more



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Other projects include:

- Galway Libraries – Quilling: the rolling and shaping of Art
- OASIS Day Service, Rehabcare – Art Therapy
- COPE Galway - Street Art for Fairgreen
- Breaking Bread: films focussing on food and culture
- Galway Dance Project - Youth Dance Workshops
- Healthy Ireland - Cupán Ceoil Tea Dances



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What we can support:

- Creative initiatives that encourage community activation, participation and involvement
- Cross-sectoral / multi-disciplinary approaches
- Experimentation and innovation

What we can't support:

- Salaries
- Purchase of equipment
- 'Art for art's sake'



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Making an impact



Thank you

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