

Performing Arts School Brochure



Practical Work



**Theatre
Productions**



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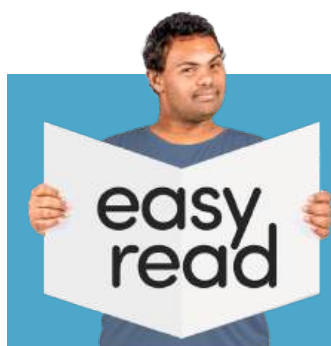
Life Skills



Make Friends



Graduation



**Please take the time to sit down and
read through the brochure.**





"I like working here because I can express my creativity."



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About Us



Blue Teapot is an award winning Theatre Company, Performing Arts School and Community Theatre Programme.



In the Performing Arts School, we teach QQI Level 2 and 3 in performing arts skills.



QQI is the national agency responsible for education and training in Ireland.



Year 1: Drama, Music, Costume Design, Theatre Craft, Pattern & Relationship and Non-verbal Communications.





Years 2 and 3: Drama, Music, Drawing, Puppetry, Art & Design and Event Participation.



Classes run Monday to Thursday from 10am to 3pm.



You will have to come into the school to have your classes.



All work is practical and only done in the Performing Arts School.



There are no online classes and no homework.



Modules



Drama & Non-verbal Communications QQI level 2



You will explore the role as an actor, learn acting skills, create small drama scenes and visit theatre shows.



Drama QQI Level 3

You will continue from what you learned in the first year.



At the end of QQI level 3, you will take part in a small theatre show in the Blue Teapot Theatre.



Music and Pattern & Relationship QQI Level 2



You will learn about different musical styles, research artists, compose a song and film a music video.



You will learn about rhythm and sound patterns.



Music QQI Level 3

You will continue from what you learned in the first year.



You will learn about how to prepare for a performance, research musical styles, compose a song and record it in a recording studio.



Modules



Costume Design and Pattern & Relationship QQI Level 2



You will learn about patterns, pinning and using the sewing machine. You will design your own costume.



Theatre Craft QQI Level 2



You will learn how to make different masks using cardboard, clay and paper mache.





Craft Puppetry QQI Level 3



You will learn how to make a glove, foam and rod puppet. You also learn how to act with a puppet.



Drawing QQI Level 3



You will learn how to use different drawing materials. You learn about shading, shadow and perspective.



You will draw a still life, a self-portrait and a live model drawing.



Modules



Art & Design QQI Level 3



You will learn about model making.
You will make two set designs in
model boxes.



Event Participation QQI Level 3



You will learn about and visit different
cultural venues like a theatre,
museum and galleries.





When you finish the programme, you will have a graduation ceremony.





Tutors



Rod Goodall -Drama.

Rod has toured the world with Footsbarn Theatre and Macnas as an actor and director.



Aine Lawless -Theatre Craft & Drawing. Aine is an art graduate and worked as a prop designer in many theatres.



Brendan Savage -Art & Design.

Brendan is a creative consultant on worldwide projects and a set designer.



Fiona O'Dea -Music.

Fiona can play different instruments and has been a singer in choirs and bands.





Judith Higgins -Event Participation.

Judith graduated of Ecole Jacques Lecoq and was the Performance Director for Macnas for years.



Margaret Linnane -Costume Design.

Margaret is a Costume Designer, Production Designer and Art Director for numerous Film, TV and Theatres.



Staff; Ana Alvarez, Dave Donovan and Judith Wolf.



Classroom Assistants; Michael Breen and Rosah Mangan.



Sometimes we have volunteers working with us.





How to Apply



Download an application from our website www.bluateapot.ie



When we get your application form, you will be invited to an information meeting.



We will invite you to attend an audition day. This is a full day in Blue Teapot.



We will then make a decision and let you know if you have a place. We take 5 students every year.





Governance



Blue Teapot is a company limited by guarantee.



Blue Teapot accounts are audited annually.



We are governed by a Board of Directors.



We have a Programme Board that is responsible for looking after the Performing Arts School.



Get in touch



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Performing Arts School Team

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Executive Director - Jane Parsons

Performing Arts School Manager - Judith Wolf

Performing Arts School Coordinator - Ana Alvarez

Performing Arts School Support Worker - Dave Donovan



'In Blue Teapot we got an understanding of creative arts and how they work while we connected with like-minded others.'

