

JUNE 9- 13 2021

YEATS SOCIETY SLIGO
PRESENTS

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Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022



JOIN WITH THE WORLD
CELEBRATING THE 156TH
BIRTHDAY OF WB YEATS.

RECORD YOUR YEATS POEM
SHARE IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
#YEATSDAYCHALLENGE
TAG YEATS SOCIETY SLIGO
AND YEATS DAY 2021



10TH YEATS DAY FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9

HYDE BRIDGE GALLERY PRESENTS

Plate Finds

BY ALISON HUNTER



THESE NEW WORKS ARE A CONTINUATION OF ALISON'S EXPLORATIONS OF FOUND BROKEN TABLEWARE. WORKS ARE OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH DISPLAYS RESPECT FOR OUR HERITAGE. EVERYTHING IS INTERLACED AND RELATED BY MATERIALS USED, FORM, AND/OR STORY. LIFE HAS BEEN RE-INSTILLED INTO OLD BROKEN TABLEWARE BY CREATING A NEW FUNCTION FOR THE PIECE AS ART. FELTED WOOL IS USED TO REPLACE THE MISSING PARTS. WORKING WITH WOOL FELT, THE PIECES ARE GIVEN A SOFTNESS WHICH CONTRASTS WELL WITH THE COOLNESS AND SMOOTH TEXTURE OF THE ORIGINAL PLATE.

EXHIBITION RUNS UNTIL JUNE 29TH

10TH YEATS DAY FESTIVAL



SLIGO
COUNTY COUNCIL
COMRADE CROFTON BRIDGE

FRIDAY JUNE 11, 8PM
LIVE VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

ANNUAL NORA NILAND LECTURE

"Secret Identity: The Comic Strips of Jack B. Yeats".



MICHAEL CONNERTY PRESENTS AN ILLUSTRATED TALK ON JACK B. YEATS' WORK AS A STRIP CARTOONIST FOR A NUMBER OF POPULAR COMICS THAT APPEARED IN THE UK BETWEEN 1892-1917. YEATS' RECURRING CHARACTERS, INCLUDING CIRCUS HORSE SIGNOR MCCOY, DETECTIVE PASTICHE CHUBBLOCK HOMES, AND PROTO-SUPERHERO DICKY THE BIRDMAN, WERE ONCE VERY WELL-KNOWN, PART OF A BOOM IN CHEAP AND WIDELY DISTRIBUTED COMICS. THESE WERE THE FORERUNNERS OF THE BEANO AND THE DANDY. THESE LIVELY AND SNAPPY TALES OF MARITIME ADVENTURE, STAGE ENTERTAINMENT AND URBAN SPECTACLE APPEARED DURING A KEY PERIOD IN THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMIC STRIP, AND YEATS WAS A CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE TIME. MICHAEL IS A LECTURER AT IADT, INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY IN DUBLIN.

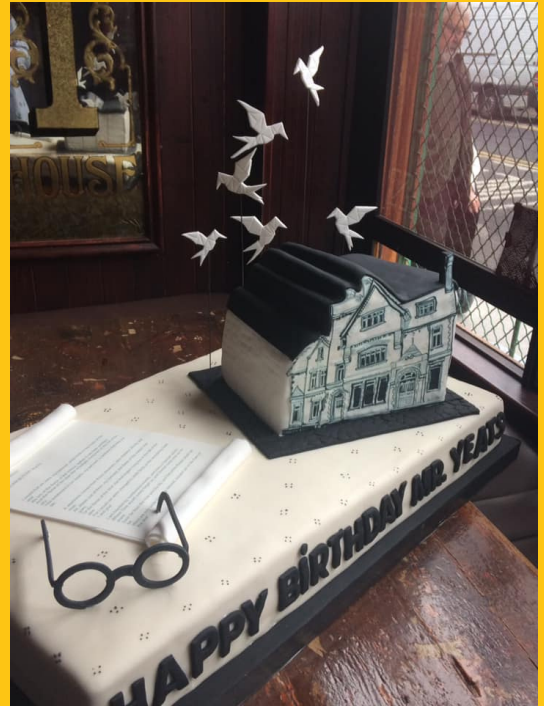
MARKING THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF
JACK B YEATS THIS YEAR

10TH YEATS DAY FESTIVAL

Hamilton
GALLERY
4 Castle Street, Sligo, Ireland

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 1PM

YEATS SOCIETY SLIGO LIVE EVENT



**LIVE OUTSIDE,
YEATS BUILDING, HYDE BRIDGE, SLIGO**

OUR FAMOUS FREE YEATS DAY
BIRTHDAY CAKE, SPONSORED BY SLIGO
BAKERS O'HEHIR'S, WILL BE CUT AND
SHARED. AND WE WILL BE READING
YEATS POETRY IN OUR RIVER GARDEN
PENNY CAFÉ, AT THE YEATS BUILDING

(ADHERING TO COVID REGULATIONS)

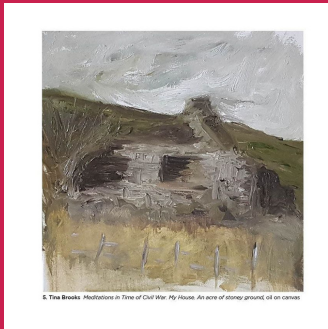
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10TH YEATS DAY FESTIVAL

VIA @YEATSSOCIETY FACEBOOK PAGE
SUNDAY JUNE 13, 11AM

**EILY KILGANNON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA PERFORMING
WB YEATS POEMS FROM THE 2021 STUDENTS, AGED 7-17**



SUNDAY JUNE 13, NOON
HAMILTON GALLERY SLIGO

MEDITATIONS IN THE TIME OF CIVIL WAR

**AN EXHIBITION OF NEW WORK BY 125 VISUAL ARTISTS,
ON THE THEME OF THIS FAMOUS POEM,
WRITTEN BY WB YEATS IN 1921.**

BLOOMSDAY/YEATS DAY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 1PM

*Yeats / Joyce: the heroic
meets the mock-hero*



**SHORT TALK BY AMBASSADOR
DANIEL MULHALL**

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 1.30PM

PRESENTED BY PAUL MURRAY

Banjaxed by Joyce?

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET UNDER THE SKIN OF
ONE OF THE GREATEST BOOKS EVER WRITTEN,
WITH A MAN WHO HAS READ IT COUNTLESS
TIMES AND IS RELATED TO JAMES JOYCE
THROUGH JOYCE'S MOTHER, MAY MURRAY.**



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