

Dublin City Arts Office

Dublin City Council recognises the unique and transformative role of the arts in the life of its residents, businesses and visitors. The arts are a critical component of Dublin City Council's cultural strategy and a key pillar of Dublin's cultural identity and international reputation. The LAB and the LAB Gallery are programmes of the City Arts Office a section of Dublin City Council providing a citywide service developing the Arts in Dublin through partnership and collaboration. The City Arts Office is a developmental unit within Dublin City Council. It supports quality, access, participation, learning and innovation in the arts through collaboration and strategic partnership at local, regional and international levels.

CoisCéim BROADREACH creativity, participation, access

The participation and engagement arm of CoisCéim Dance Theatre, BROADREACH was founded on the principle that dance is a performing art. Its activities are pioneering, targeting all sections of the population in an exciting and innovative manner to create a genuine curiosity in dance. Every year, BROADREACH touches the lives of thousands of people, through classes, workshops, residencies and dance performance participation projects.

What's on at CoisCéim...

FALLING OUT OF STANDING

The film installation borne from the Irish Times Theatre Award winning THESE ROOMS | 04 - 23 April 2017 | 12:00-8:00pm
Festival House, 12 East Essex Street, Dublin 2 | Admission Free

THE WOLF AND PETER

Catch David Bolger's ★★★★★ adventure for children and their families around Ireland now including performances at Draíocht, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 | Thursday 27 April, 7pm + Friday 28 April, 10am + 12pm | TICKETS from €5 | www.draiocht.ie

BROADREACH | WALK, RUN, DANCE

by Sibéal Davitt & Olwyn Lyons for Creative Steps
NOISEmoves YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL | Sunday 30 April, 8pm
Civic Arts Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 | www.noisedublin.ie

BROADREACH and DUBLIN DANCE FESTIVAL DANCE! THE NELKEN-LINE

Saturday 21 May | Merrion Square Park, Dublin 2 | part of Moveable Feast.

Cruinniú na Cásca

A Creative Ireland initiative supported by RTE



Clár Éire údánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022



COISCÉIM BROADREACH

OFF THE WALLS



A Dance Celebration

**Cruinniú na Cásca:
Easter Monday 17th April 2017
The LAB, Foley Street, Dublin 1
2pm, 4pm**

www.coisceim.com
www.dublincityartsoffice.ie

OFF THE WALLS

A DANCE CELEBRATION

PRODUCTION

**CHOREOGRAPHER PHILIPPA DONNELLAN,
BROADREACH DIRECTOR**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH
CHOREOGRAPHERS SIBÉAL DAVITT AND
OLWYN LYONS**

COSTUME ARRAN MURPHY

SOUND ALEXIS NEALON

PRODUCTION MANAGER MARIE TIERNEY

PERFORMERS

**CREATIVE STEPS
VALENTINA AGOSTINI PREGELJ**

NORAH FAY

CARLOS GONZALEZ

AMY KNIGHT

BEN SULLIVAN

DIANA SZAKAL

THE DANCE ENSEMBLE

BERNADETTE BRADY

BRENDA DOYLE

MARIE DOYLE

DEIRDRE HANDY

LOUIS HERBERT

CHRISTINE REILLY

EILEEN MURPHY

LIAM O'BRIAN

MARY O'CONNELL

JIM REDDINGTON

ANNE SCRIVER

BRIDGET SUTTLE

CHOREOGRAPHER'S NOTE

We are delighted to present OFF THE WALLS at The LAB Gallery as part of Cruinniú na Cásca, a Creative Ireland initiative supported by RTÉ for Easter Monday 2017.

Specially commissioned by Dublin City Arts Office, OFF THE WALLS is performed by members of CoisCéim BROADREACH's The Dance Ensemble, a group for people aged 50+, and Creative Steps, a group for people aged 15 – 25.

In creating OFF THE WALLS we have drawn inspiration from artist Theresa Nanigian's stunning visual images from her exhibition *trying to behave* which forms the beautiful backdrop to today's performances at The LAB Gallery.

Over the past few weeks we have also been lucky enough to have had creative input from talented young choreographers Sibéal Davitt and Olwyn Lyons, who we recently commissioned to develop a new piece for Creative Steps. Together we combined our varied dance experiences, passions and ideas to fuse some unusual moves to some wildly diverse music.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend a huge and heartfelt thanks to all the participants for their hard work - and good humour throughout the project.

As ever, it has been an absolute pleasure working with everyone and a real delight in seeing people of all ages join forces to dance as part of Cruinniú na Cásca 2017.

We hope you enjoy the performance - OFF THE WALLS as it unfolds in a spirited conversation between the dancers.

- Philippa Donnellan, April 2017