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# CARTOON FESTIVAL

**1ST - 9TH OCTOBER 2021** 

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# WHO WE ARE

In order of appearance

**Richard Chapman Allan Cavanagh Margaret Nolan** Willy Brennan **Catherine Gagneux Paul Callanan** Dara McGee **Jane Hanberry** 

Cartoonist & Co-Founder Artistic Director & Co-Founder Creative & Curator General Manager Liaison Dangereuse **Graphic Designer** Creative & Advisor Marketing Manager

# FÁILTE

Welcome to Galway's fifth annual celebration of all things cartoon-related. As we emerge from the strangest year ever, we hope we can stimulate, amuse and entertain by bringing you the work of so many wonderful artists from all over the world.

Our main exhibition "At Large" comprising works from a large variety of artists, pays its respects to the freedoms that we once took for granted, and hopefully will provoke some thought and humour.

On a more local level, "Augustus John Revisited" displays the large three-piece mural depiction of Galway and its characters alongside some contemporary impressions of the city and its modern-day heroes.

Once again, we feature our "Draw It In Irish" exhibitions and our featured artist this year is the late and much under-rated cartoonist Brian O'Toole. We present "20 Years of Injuve Comic Awards" - a journey through the history of young comic artists in Spain.

Along with demonstrations, caricature sessions and a host of visiting cartoonists, we hope you will come along and meet us so that we can make you smile.



David Hafez, The Beatles

# AUGUSTUS JOHN REVISITED

Galway City Museum, Spanish Parade, Galway City & Áras Éanna, Inis Oírr, County Galway

In 1915 Welsh artist Augustus John visited Galway. He began work on a large mural based on the inhabitants of Galway City. He hoped to make 'a vast picture synthesizing all that's fine and characteristic in Galway City – a grand marshalling of the elements'.

In 2021 Galway Cartoon Festival is going to update Augustus John's vision for synthesizing all that's fine in Galway!

We have invited Galway-connected artists to react to some of the iconic characters of Galway from over the years. We will be creating a bank of the magic moments of Galway's recent past that our cartoonists have responded to creatively and here we exhibit the results.

We will also reproduce the original triptych of John's depiction of Galway in the 1900s.



John, Augustus, OM, Left panel of 'Galway', 1916 and 1920. Photo ©Tate



**John, Augustus, OM**, Centre panel of 'Galway', 1916 and 1920. Photo ©Tate



**John, Augustus, OM**, Right panel of 'Galway', 1916 and 1920. Photo ©Tate

### **Artists include:**

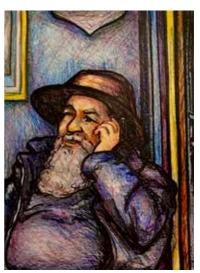
John Behan
Dean Kelly
Dick Byrne
Dara McGee
Sabina Niguize
Rocío Grau
Margaret Nolan
Tom Mathews
Pat Quinn
Tracy Moca
Brady Izquiredo
James Harold
Yon Moriarty
Joe Boske



**Brady Izquiredo** 



Dean Kelly



Margaret Nolan

# AUGUSTUS JOHN HISTORY TRAIL

### Town Hall Theatre, Sunday 3rd October at 4.00pm

Towards the close of the 19th century and in the years before the founding of the Irish free state, the west of Ireland became a destination of imagination for a wide range of writers, dramatists and painters. Augustus John, although lesser known that Synge, Gregory and Martin, used his time to capture a world many thought was about to disappear. In this tour we will ramble and rediscover an iconic Galway that captured John's imaginary so vividly. He figured amongst a range of artists that used the characters, images and words of West of Ireland to, in the words of Declan Kiberd, 'Imagine Ireland'. We will recreate the streets he moved in and the iconic Galway he gave us by image.



Augustus John, 'Shawlies, Galway' The walk will be followed by a drawing event in Tigh Neachtain.



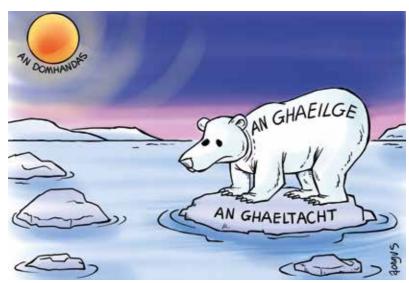
The walk will be led by Jonathan Hanon, above, and Dick Byrne.

# TARRAING É I nGAEILGE

Galway City Library, Saint Augustine Street, Galway City & Áras Éanna, Inis Oírr, County Galway

Arís i mbliana cuireann Féile Chartún na Gaillimhe i láthair rogha cartún i nGaeilge le cuid de na cartúnaithe is fearr atá ag obair sa mheán inniu. I mbliana roghnóidh moltóir neamhspleách cartún amháin le haghaidh duais.

Aongus Collins Dara McGee Pat Quinn Caoimhe Lavelle Dean Patterson Donal Casey Graeme Keyes Tom Mathews Sean Begley Tom Mathews



**Aongus Collins** 

# ARD COSTAS AN TSTÍL IN ÉIRINN Alrigh New York, New York! ... Leasainm!



Dean Patterson



### Caoimhe Lavelle

Graeme Keyes



**Donal Casey** 

# AT LARGE

### Galway 2020 Hub, Unit 15, The Cornstore, Middle Street, Galway

With a growing expectation that we will be able to emerge from our Covid-cocoons over the next year we invited cartoonists to consider what happens to the metaphorical butterfly when it hasn't had a social life for 18 months. Will the world be scary and incomprehensible? Will we be overwhelmed when we have to talk to people? Or will we be more patient? Friendlier? Will our chins feel cold without the masks? In this exhibition cartoonists from around the world show us what a post-Covid world of freedom looks like!



**Brandon Hicks**, Distant Lights



**Tjeerd Royaards**, Vaccine



**Adrian C. Synnott**, Untitled





Getting ready to go out



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'HI HONEY, I'M NOT HOME '

**Kathryn Lamb**, Untitled

**Alma Ryan**, At Large



**Graham Keyes**, Untitled



**Seyit Saatçi**, The theme expresses itself



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**Ciaríoch**, Supporting The Arts



**Damir Novak**, Untitled



*Marilena Nardi, Get Out of the Closets* 



"It's great to finally have our freedom back"

Dean Patterson,

Untitled



**Mark Winter**, PPE Wine Mask



**Ruth Cradden**, Untitled

Adrian C. Sinnott USA Alma Rvan Ireland **Brandon Hicks** Canada Ciaraíoch Ireland Damir Novak Croatia David Hafez USA **Dean Patterson** Northern Ireland **Doru Axinte** Romania **Ed Naylor** UK Fadi Abou Hassan Norway **Gérald Peigneux** France Graeme Keves Ireland Jim Coogan Ireland Joe Boske Ireland Jon Berkeley Ireland Julio Carrión Cueva Peru Kate Rhoades USA Kathryn Lamb UK Ken Pyne UK Lido Contemori Italy Liviu Stanila Romania Luc Descheemaeker Belgium Marilena Nardi Italv Mark Winter New Zealand Miquel Jr Brazil Osama Hajjaj Jordan Patrick Heymans Belgium Ruth Cradden Ireland Salar Eshratkhah Iran Seyit Saatçi Turkey **Сергей Соколов** Russia Talimonov Alexi UK Tammi Buitendag Ireland Theora Kvitka USA **Tieerd Rovaards** Netherlands Tom Mathews Ireland Tva Menon India

# **VENUE MAP**

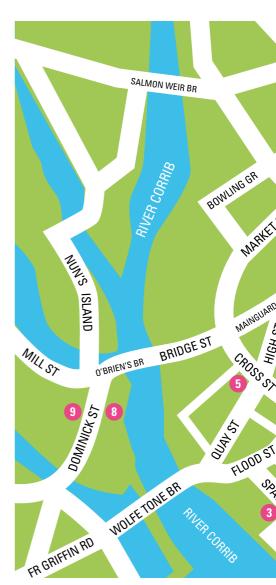
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- Galway 2020 Hub
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- (B) ESB Terminal Building, Inis Oirr

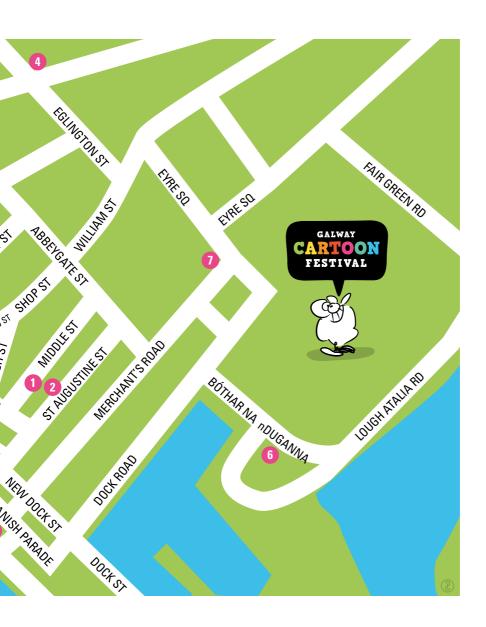
Please see page 26 for details of the **Draw on a Wall** events.

Full details of the **Art Trail** will be available from the Galway 2020 Hub during the festival.

### **Inis Oirr**







# BRIAN O'TOOLE 1941-2001 A CELEBRATION

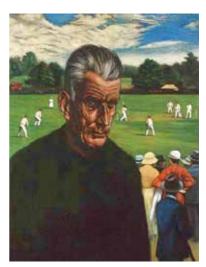
### **Town Hall Theatre**

From a strongly-Irish family background, Brian was born and raised in Liverpool where he attended Liverpool College of Art. One of his tutors, the painter and poet Adrian Henri, introduced the young Brian to the works of James Ensor and Alfred Jarry and Brian began working as a freelance illustrator. On a visit to Ireland in 1980, Brian was introduced to "In Dublin" magazine by an Irish journalist friend. In Dublin's editor at the time, John S Doyle, and the rest of the staff were massively impressed with Brian's work and he soon became a favourite in each issue. Brian went on to contribute to other Irish publications including Hot Press and The Yellow Press and illustrated a series of postcards of famous Irish writers.

A master of media, Brian was equally at home with acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolours, scraperboard and examples of work in all these media are included in this celebration of a career sadly cut short by cancer at the age of 55. But it is for his surreal and meticulously-executed steelpen and ink cartoons that he is best remembered and a selection of these makes up much of this memorial exhibition.

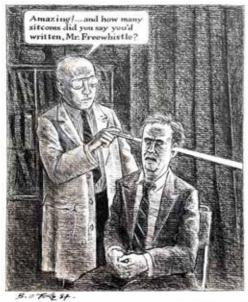












# 20 COMIC -20 YEARS OF INJUVE COMIC AWARDS

Galway 2020 Hub, Unit 15, The Cornstore, Middle Street, Galway

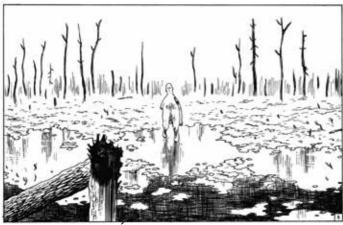
**20 Comic, 20 years of Injuve Comic Awards** is an exhibition that commemorates 20 years of Injuve's support of comics and constitutes a whirlwind journey through the history of this artistic form of expression in Spain.

The show's curator, Gerardo Vilches, offers us the opportunity to travel through time, starting from the end of the 90s, in the twentieth century, until now. This is not just a lineal itinerary, it transcends that; the exhibition establishes a dialogue between past and future using the relationship between the pieces, showing the cartoonists' evolution from the moment they received Injuve's support until the present, by focusing on the contrast between the young artist's work and the more recent pieces for each exhibitor.

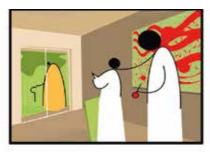








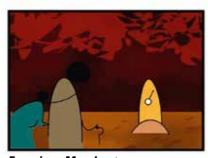
José Luis López and Álex Romero, La canciónnde los gusanos (2010)













Francisco Marchante, Pequeño Fragmento (2016)



José Pablo García, Merchandising (2009)

# SPANISH WINE WEEK

The Corn Store, Middle Street. Monday 4th October at 4.00pm

A celebration of Spanish Wine Week and the opening of our exhibition of work by Spanish Artists.

In association with JP McMahon and Cava restaurant





# CARICATURE SESSION

Harbour Hotel, Sunday 3rd October at 12:30am

One of Ireland's top caricature artists and co-founder of the Festival, Allan Cavanagh, along with French portraitist, illustrator and caricaturist Fabrice Matray, and other guest cartoonists will be drawing live caricatures in the Harbour Hotel! Pop in for a sitting and take home a commemorative Galway Cartoon Festival caricature!





# DARA McGEE'S CUT OUT CHARACTERS

### Connemara Art Trail: R336 between Galway and Ros a' Mhíl

For many years Dara's cut-out characters have been popping up in outdoor locations simply to put smiles on peoples faces. His cut-out characters have featured in Galway City during the Cúirt festival of Litratutre, around Inverin, South Conamara where he lives and on Inis Oírr where he works at Áras Éanna Árts Centre.

# Some of Dara's cut outs will be along the R336 between Galway and Ros a' Mhíl during the Cartoon Festival





## FABRICE MATRAY

We are pleased to add some *Je ne sais quoi* to the Festival in partnership with the French Embassy and welcome Fabrice Matray.

Fabrice lives near Lyon and is a portraitist, illustrator and caricaturist and works with all kind of materials ranging from watercolors, to acrylics, black chalk, red chalk (sanguine) and is specialized in kids illustration, characters.

He has also been commissioned by big French and International brands such as McDonald's, Adidas, Auchan, Duret Ski, etc...and he recently partnered with Galwegian publisher Tribes Press for the illustrated book for kids *Covid Monster's Visit*.

Fabrice will be featured in the three following events

### PUBLISHING AN ILLUSTRATED BOOK Charlie Byrne's Bookshop, Sunday 3rd October at 11:00am

Discussion with Marguerite Tonery from Tribes Press on the process and steps for publishing an illustrated book from original idea to writing the story to translation, illustration, paging, publishing, promoting etc.

To attend, please register via eventbrite.com/e/170222218237

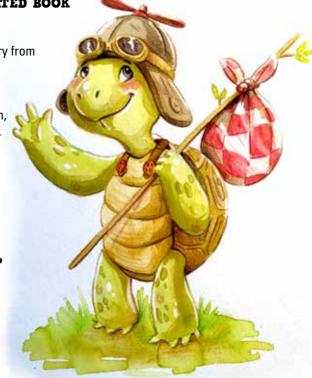
### CARICATURES SESSION

Harbour Hotel, The Docks, Sunday 3rd October at 12:30am,

### **ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP**

Kinlay House, Merchants Road, Monday 4th October at 12:00am To attend, please register via eventbrite.com/e/170226513083





# DRAW ON A WALL

This is your opportunity to get in touch with your inner cartoonist and indulge your artistic ambitions. Just grab a pen and start drawing on our specially-prepared white walls!

### Locations

- 1. 2020 Hub, The Cornstore, Galway
- 2. Wild Geese, Kirwan's Lane, Galway
- 3. Tartare, Dominic Street, Galway
- 4. Aniar, Dominic Street, Galway
- 5. Aras Eanna, Inis Oirr, Galway
- 6. ESB Terminal Building, Inis Oirr, Galway





# ART TRAIL

Brighten up your stroll through the city by following our Art Trail. Fabulous works of comic art on display in shop windows throughout the city!

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