Mary-Rose Rafferty

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Work Experience

Drogheda Independent Freelance Columnist

I write the local news on the town of Dunleer in the "Around The Town" section of the Mid-Louth Independent / Drogheda Independent newspaper. 2004-Present | Louth, Ireland

Education

Dublin School of Art and Design Visual Communication BA (Honours) in Design Four Year Duration September 2013-June 2017

O'Fiach Institute Of Further Education

Graphic Design Fetac Level 5 One Year Duration September 2012-May 2013 | Dundalk, Co. Louth

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Voluntary Work

Animate Programme Launch Social Innovation Fund Ireland.

Assisted with setting up of a live stream of the event for the Fund's You Tube channel. Testing and controlling the digital presentation that played behind the guest speakers. Assisting with the AV and worked on prop set up. After the presentation was over we had to quickly turn the room for the catering. 27-01-2016 | Dublin, Ireland.

Face Forward International Typography Conference ID2015 & Slanted

Duties varied over the two days. Assisted with the preparations, arranging goody bags and printed maps. Keeping all locations clean. Doing runner for speakers, assisting with way finding. Serving the lunches and refreshments. Supervising and assisting with AV in the rooms and clearing up after the event. It was an intense two days, but a fantastic experience and I got to meet some of the worlds top type designers including Tobias Frere-Jones and Phil Baines. 11/12- 12-2015 | Dublin, Ireland.

DCDB Limited

Director and Board Trustee

DCDB Limited is a not for profit community based management and regeneration company. This company was set up to restore an old Parochial House, which had been taken in charge by the Dunleer Community Development Board from the Louth County Council. In July 2014, we opened this period building as a community house that also runs as a conference and event Centre. 2011-May 2017 | Louth, Ireland

The Dunleer Community Development Board Secretary and Public Relations officer

The Dunleer Community Development Board is a Community umbrella body for over 35 local community affiliated groups. The board communicate, advocate and drive forward issues which would enhance and lead to the betterment of Dunleer. With interactions with Louth Local Authorities, cross-border bodies and any other authority that can play a part in furthering the issues that must be addressed for our growing town, so that it can be enjoyed by everyone in our Community. Two of our major projects were the Playground project and the Dunleer Market House.

2007-May 2017 | Louth, Ireland

Dunleer Youth Club

Secretary / Supervisor

In 2005 some friends and I set up a local meeting to reform the club which had been dormant for many years. We had the youth club up and running that same year. The club was opened to children between the ages of twelve up-to eighteen. The club has closed again in early 2017 due to lack of volunteer supervisors. 2005-2009 | Louth, Ireland

Skills

Some of the skills I have required in the Adobe Suite; Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign Premier Pro, Audition, After Effects (Moderate) Lightroom and Camera Raw CC