

## COMING TO CORK CITY APRIL 2022: REBOUND ARTS FESTIVAL | 8th-10th April

As 2022 sparks the return of cultural events, an international group of Cork-based, emerging producers present the once-off Rebound Arts Festival. Over three days, April 8th-10th, Rebound is delighted to showcase an eclectic series of events which will allow audiences to reflect on the importance of the arts in our lives, both in understanding the past and in looking towards the future. Through its programme of sound and visual arts events, dance, music producing and arts/crafts workshops, back-stage tours, public discussion, and podcast, music, storytelling and an extensive visual arts programme, Rebound is proud to celebrate all that Cork City offers as a vibrant cultural environment.

As we bounce back, the Festival seeks to enliven and reclaim the spaces we inhabit, inspire participants and connect diverse communities across our beautiful city. New work created by emerging and established artists will populate well-known venues such as Granary Theatre (Mardyke Walk), St. Peter's Church (North Main Street), Fitzgeralds Park and Cork City Library (Grand Parade), while satellite events will appear in unsuspecting places such as retail premises (Plugd Records, Cornmarket Street) or on the street (Coal Quay).

In programming these events we are mindful that the world is undergoing a pivotal moment of cultural change post-pandemic. By inviting the people of Cork to join us in experiencing all that the city has to share we hope to raise awareness of our rich cultural landscape and also to reflect on some of the significant ongoing societal challenges ahead. Through this feast of new arts and cultural events, Rebound is designed to bring people together, to captivate minds and senses, and to make the city our stage once more.

Featured artists and participants include: Lily O'Shea (visual artist), Frank O'Connor (activist), Inma Pavon (dancer/choreographer), Alex Gough (musician), The Shawlies, Kieran McCarthy (historian), Maureen Considine (visual artist), Danielle Sheehy (visual artist).

As emerging producers of the MA in Arts Management and Creative Producing at the School of Film, Music and Theatre, University College Cork we are thrilled to bring Rebound Arts Festival to our audience as the first in person festival produced by our programme since its inauguration in 2019.

Our full programme will be released on March 11th.

Questions and queries welcome!

You can contact us at: [pr.reboundartsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:pr.reboundartsfestival@gmail.com).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Riasc is a production company formed by students of the 2021/22 MA Arts Management & Creative Producing programme as part of their learning at the School of Film, Music and Theatre in UCC. Rebound Arts Festival is funded by and associated with University College Cork.

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