

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2016 – present (current)

Performance collaboration as part of **Undercurrent**, a theatre / dance company directed by dancer and visual artist, **Kate Wilson**.

- **2021-2**: Live preview of **Unearth** in **December 2021**. Tour of **Unearth 22**, North West Ireland and Project Arts Centre, Dublin.
- **2021-2**: Development of **Close Contact**, arising from work and collaborations from **Magnetise**. Live performance in production for preview in **December 2021**, with full live performance to take place in **2022**.
- **2021-2**: Participation and collaboration in **Kate Wilson's** independent research project, **Mobility in Times of Uncertainty**, funded by **Arts Council Bursary**.
- **2019-20**: **Magnetise**, a collaboration between dance professionals, young dancers and members of **Women Independently Living in Leitrim**. This project is exploring themes of home, connections, gravity and magnetic forces. Since March 2020, we have been experimenting with collaboration over video-conferencing, online sharing and creation of film and drawings centred on the theme of nesting.
- **2017**: **Winter Ground** exploring themes of migration, border-crossings and searching for safe harbour. It was performed at **The Dock Arts Centre, Carrick on Shannon**, on 10th November 2017.
- **2016**: **Blackbird**, a performance exploring diverse experiences of mobility. A sample of this work was show-cased on **Culture Night**, 16th September 2016, at **The Dock Arts Centre, Carrick on Shannon**

COMMUNITY ACTIVISM:

Steering group / committee member of **Leitrim LGBT+ Pride** in its first year, **2021**. Elected **Events Chair** for **2022** festival.

Co-founder of **Full Spectrum Disabled LGBTI+ Peer Network** in 2020, a grass-roots community organisation to support and empower disabled people on the island of Ireland who identify as LGBTI+.

Co-facilitated Ireland's first LGBT Youth Pride events with Niall Jordan, as part of **North-West LGBT Pride** Festival, August 2010. Programme included drama workshop designed and delivered by Isolde ÓBrolcháin Carmody, dance workshop, awareness-raising and inclusion workshops and youth-appropriate disco / performance evening following participation in the Pride parade.

Co-founder in 2006 of **Women Independently Living in Leitrim**, a sub-group of LAPWD for women with and without disabilities in Leitrim and surrounding areas