



## Curriculum Vitae Nicholas Kavanagh

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I am an actor, director, drama facilitator, and Artistic Director of Curious State – Theatre & Street Spectacle Company.

### Academic

**Qualifications:** BA Honours Degree in Drama, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 2003.

B-Tec Higher National Diploma in Performing Arts, Coláiste Dhulaigh, Dublin 2000.

### Professional experience:

July 2022: Facilitator, National Festival of Youth Theatres, Ireland.  
2021-2022: Part-time lecturer, Waterford Institute of Technology (Maternity Cover)  
July 2020: Facilitator, National Festival of Youth Theatres, Ireland. (Online)  
July 2019: Specialist Workshop, National Festival of Youth Theatres, Ireland.  
2018-2019: Part-time lecturer, Waterford Institute of Technology (Maternity Cover)  
2016 - Present: Artistic Director, Curious State -theatre & street spectacle, Waterford.  
2016 - Present: Co-founder, A Little Room-Theatre Development Centre, Waterford.  
2012 - Present: Street performance director, Waterford Spraoi.  
2008-2014: Outreach drama tutor, Little Red Kettle Theatre Company, Waterford.  
2008-2014: Drama tutor, Waterford Youth Arts.  
2003-present: Freelance actor, director and drama tutor, nationwide.

**Training:** Mike Leahy, Spectacle Design Workshop, Spraoi Studios, Waterford, 2017.  
Miquel Barceló, Physical Theatre Workshop, Galway, 2017.  
Commedia dell'Arte Workshop, Corn Exchange, 2014.  
Tim Crouch, Writing & Performing for Young People, Abbey Theatre, 2013.  
Theatre Lovett, Actor Training, Abbey Theatre, 2013.  
Joan Baixas, Visual Theatre Workshop, Red Kettle Theatre Co., 2012.

**Publications:** (2017) Book review, *In the Making*. Dublin; Youth Theatre Ireland.

### Membership of

**Associations:** 2018-2021: Board member of ISACS (Irish Street Arts, Circus & Spectacle Network).  
2016-present: Member of The Irish Society for Theatre Research.  
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## **Selected performance and directing practice credits:**

- (2022) Director, *Dyschordia*, Spraoi Parade, Waterford.
- (2022) Performer/writer, *Messrs. Smiley & Veneer*, Curious State, Dublin.
- (2022) Director, *The Family Geansaí*, Curious State, Dublin.
- (2021) Director, *PRISM*, Spraoi, Waterford & Clonmel.
- (2021) Performer, *Valentia Transatlantic Cable*, Mirador Media, Kerry.
- (2021) Writer/Performer, *The Street Sweeper*, SPF T.V. , Dublin.
- (2021) Writer/Performer, *A Handy History of Ireland*, SPF T.V. , Dublin.
- (2020) Performer, *The Snow Queen*, Garter Lane Arts Centre , Waterford.
- (2020) Director, *Roots*, Garter Lane Arts Centre , Waterford.
- (2019) Director, *All at Sea*, Spraoi Parade, Waterford.
- (2019) Director, *Morbid & Sons*, St. Patrick's Festival, Dublin.
- (2018) Director, *Winter Wonderland*, Spraoi, Winterval Festival, Waterford.
- (2018) Director, *Wicked Woods*, Spraoi, Waterford.
- (2018) Director, *Bugs*, Spraoi Parade, Waterford.
- (2018) Performer, *Grow*, Monkeyshine Theatre Company, Civic Theatre, Dublin.
- (2018) Director, *The Lonesome Road*, Curious State, A Little Room, Waterford.
- (2017) Performer, *The Secret Garden*, BrokenCrow Theatre Company,  
National Tour.
- (2017) Co-Director, *The Foolhardy Three*, Curious State, Spraoi Festival,  
Waterford.
- (2017) Director, *Source to Sea*, Spraoi Parade, Waterford.

