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ARTISTS

Algorithmic Justice: A forum theatre taster by MTU's Creativity and Change, and UCC School of Applied Psychology



We explore social media algorithmic justice through forum theatre (a form of participatory theatre), to demonstrate the differing local and global impacts of engagement-based algorithms. Our aim is to elicit conversation on how these ordinary everyday infrastructures can harm, and to

explore the various ways harms can be prevented and mitigated.

Rosie McCarthy – Traveller, Singer, Actor, Student



Rosie McCarthy lives near Macroom in Co Cork. She is Traveller, singer, actor and student. She has been a featured extra on *Float like a Butterfly* and *The Young Offenders*. Rosie featured in the documentary *Wheel of Dreams* which filmed a group of traveller girls from West Cork. As part of this she was mentored by

Clare Sands and subsequently recorded 2 songs in Clare's studio.

From there award-winning Irish traveller singer, Thomas McCarthy mentored Rosie and they participated in the *Songlines* documentary on RTE One. This documentary looked at different traveller singers around the country and she then had the great fortune of singing with some of these ladies in the Triskel Arts Centre and the National Concert Hall in Dublin. Rosie has appeared at the Misleór Festival in Galway and sang in the Bell Table in Galway. She most recently supported Iarla Ó Lionáird at the Cork Folk Festival

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Anton Floyd



Award winning poet, Anton Floyd was born in Cairo, Egypt, a Levantine mix of Irish, Maltese, English and French Lebanese. He now lives in West Cork, Ireland.

Widely published in Ireland and overseas, Anton's debut poetry collection, 'Falling into Place' was published by Revival Press in 2018. His collection, 'Depositions' from Doire Press was launched on Culture Night at Nano Nagle Centre Cork in 2022.

Anton grew up in Cyprus where he lived through the island's struggle for independence. 'Depositions' addresses the topic of the worldwide refugee crisis and population displacement. For this collection, Anton drew both on his own experiences and the experiences of others.

Read more about Anto at his website

<https://antonfloyd.ie/> and in this article from [Echo Live](#).

Fiona Leigh



Fiona Leigh is a singer, actor and writer currently living in Cork city. Fiona has recently completed an MA in Women's Studies at University College Cork and is currently working on a memoir 'The Hybrid Rose'.

She has appeared in Samuel Becketts 'Waiting for Godot' for Classik Attak theatre company and Helen Kavanagh Ronan's musical play 'Hoodwinked'. Fiona self-released an album, 'Hideous Human Angel'.

Citadel

Citadel is a group of musicians formed in the Kinsale Road Accommodation Centre in 2018. They are from different countries, playing together and bringing from Burundi, South Africa, Angola, Malawi, DRC and Syria.



The musicians perform songs from home, accompanied by rhythms and tunes from the world. Citadel raises awareness and spreads joy, peace and understanding by sharing their

music with each other and with the Irish community.

The group was formed in September 2018, after a successful *World Music Day*, and have since performed in the *International Guitar Festival* in Clonakilty, the fundraiser for MASI in Dolan's Warehouse in Limerick, *Culture Night* in Cork, the *Intercultural Day* in Midleton, *GLOW Festival* in Cork, *The Big Sing* in the National Concert Hall in Dublin.

They regrouped after COVID-19 and have taken to the stage again. They performed in the 'Night Out for Ukraine' concert in the Cork Opera House, at *Electric Picnic 2022*, the *Songs From An Open Road Festival 2022* in Galway and the *Sustainable Goals Forum* in the Aviva Stadium, Dublin, 2023, their own *Festival of Belonging* in Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, and many other events. Some of the musicians are now refugees, others newly arrived International Protection Applicants. They all speak different languages, but they converse through music.

Current members are Norbert Nkengurutse, Burundi, at the guitar, Esmeraldo Tavares, vocalist, singer -songwriter, djembe, Angola, Gloria Zulu, Vocalist, djembe SA, Neo Gilson and Nesizwe Murutare, vocalists, SA. Galway, Omex Chimpeni, Malawi percussion, Yvan Kana, Burundi, guitar, bass and Keyboard, Mohamed Kadhiri, Morocco, Chadha Azzouna, Tunesia, Daniel Christopher, Nigeria, Sound engineer and vocals and Davie Namunde, Malawi at the bass guitar, Roos Demol manages the band and helps with backing vocals.