# **Disrupt Disability Arts Festival 2025**

# About the Festival Know Before You Go Guide

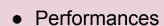




**Disrupt Disability Arts Festival** is an annual festival created by and for disability communities.



Types of events will be:



of events.

Talks and Workshops

The festival will have three days

• Online Streaming



You can come to just one, or many events.

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#### Where



The image to the left shows the outside of the building.

The address for all in-person events for the festival is:

No.39 East Essex Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2, Ireland



You can view the location on **Google Maps**.



You can watch a <u>video</u> of Project Arts Centre before you arrive.



You can read a **Social Narrative** for Project Arts Centre before you arrive.

#### When



Thursday 6 March - Saturday 8 March 2025



## Online

All performances will be live streamed online.

All recordings will be available online on the Disrupt website until 28 March 2025.

#### What to Expect



The festival has many events and you can book in advance.

You can book on the <a href="Project Arts Centre website">Project Arts Centre website</a>.

Or by calling Project Arts Centre Box Office: 01 881 9613

You can see what is on at the **festival website**.



**Everyone** is welcome to the festival.

Although there may be some adult themes and language.



If you are going to an online event you will receive a link to the email address you booked with.

This will contain full instructions on how to access the event.



#### **Photo Documentation**

The festival is **being** documented.

This means there may be people taking photos and videos when you are there.

Please ask a staff member if you would like to not be recorded.

Disrupt Team members will be wearing pink t-shirts.

Or you can say this to the person working at the box office.

# **Access Information**



#### **Access Supports**

Each event has its own accessibility supports. You can see what supports are available in two ways:

- At the bottom of each
   <u>Event Listing</u> you will find icons about what supports are available.
- 2. You can view a list of supports on the **Access Services** page.



## Irish Sign Language (ISL)

All events will be ISL interpreted.

For live streaming, an ISL interpreter will be shown in the corner of the screen.



#### **Audio Description**

All events will have live Audio Description.

Our audio describer, Mo Harte, will be watching the show and describing what's happening live on stage.

She will describe things like costumes, what the stage looks like, and how people perform.

To listen to this commentary, you can borrow a headset from the box office before the event.

This is a small device with an ear piece.

You can control the volume to suit your needs.

These are free to borrow from box office.



## **Guide Dogs**

Guide dogs can attend performances.

If you need water, you can ask at box office.



#### **Wheelchair Access**

Project Arts Centre is accessible for wheelchair users.

Outside the building there is a wide footpath.

The road and surrounding streets have a cobblestone surface.



#### **Toilets**

Accessible toilets are available in the building.



#### **Sensory Tool Kit**

We have a range of ear defenders and disposable ear plugs available for kids and adults at the box office.

If there are sensory adaptations that you need in order to have a more enjoyable experience, please contact Cathy. Her email is <a href="mailto:cathy@projectartscentre.ie">cathy@projectartscentre.ie</a>



#### **Relaxed Performances**

There will be a **relaxed approach** to movement and noise.

During events you will be able to leave and re-enter, tic and move around.



#### Masking

While participating in the festival we ask that people wear face masks.

We understand that not everyone is able to wear a mask because of medical reasons, the need for lip reading, and other access needs.



# Contact us

If you have **questions** you can call Project Arts Centre at:

01 881 9613

or get in touch at: <a href="mailto:info@disruptfestival.ie">info@disruptfestival.ie</a>