

# At a glance

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### Wednesday 6 October

The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
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### Thursday 7 October

Poetry Jukebox	Crescent Arts Centre / Online	9.00am - 10.00pm
Acts of Commission – Old Rope, Old Lough, Old Love	Online	7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	6.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm

### Friday 8 October

The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Derek Scally and Susan McKay	The MAC	7.30pm
Walking with Beckett	Queen's Quarter (available to Sun 7 Nov)	Self-guided audio tour
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm

### Saturday 9 October

Fly the Flag: Freedom of Expression	The MAC	2.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	2.30pm & 7.30pm
The Queen v Patrick O'Donnell	QFT	6.20pm
The Devil - Oona Doherty	Online (available on demand to 7 Nov)	8.00pm
Hunter Filmed - Oona Doherty	Online (available on demand to 7 Nov)	8.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 4.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Sunday 10 October

The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	2.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm

### Monday 11 October

Epilogue: A Dancer Dies Twice	Saint Anne's Square	8.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm

### Tuesday 12 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Epilogue: A Dancer Dies Twice	Saint Anne's Square	7.00pm
Laura Jean McKay & Meg Mason	Online	7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Wednesday 13 October

Epilogue: A Dancer Dies Twice	Saint Anne's Square	7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Uncle Ray	The MAC	7.45pm
Cathedral Quarter Cultural Walking Tour	St Anne's Cathedral (Starting point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Thursday 14 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Uncle Ray	The MAC	7.45pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	6.00pm

### Friday 15 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
New Playwrights Showcase	Lyric Theatre	7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
White Riot	Strand Arts Centre	8.15pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Saturday 16 October

Routine and Roll Up Roll Up!	Outdoor	subject to licence
The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm, 5.30 pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Na Conriochtaí (Wolfwalkers)	QFT	3.00pm
New Playwrights Showcase	Lyric Theatre	7.00pm
Sea Sick	The MAC	7.45pm
Street Statues, Sculptures & Architecture Tour	Belfast City Hall (Starting point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 4.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Sunday 17 October

Routine and Roll Up Roll Up!	Outdoor	subject to licence
Harp workshop with Laoise Kelly	Black Box	10.00am
The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm, 5.30 pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	2.30pm
Sea Sick	The MAC	3.00pm
The Staves	Empire Music Hall	7.00pm (doors)
The Bunting Collection: Laoise Kelly & Tiarnán Ó Duinnchinn with Stephen Rea	Black Box	7.00pm (doors)
Snapped Ankles	Ulster Sports Club	7.00pm (doors)
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Monday 18 October

Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Tuesday 19 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Simon Armitage	Black Box	7.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Wednesday 20 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
As Tears Go By	QFT	6.20pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Department Story	City Centre location /Online	8.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Thursday 21 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Days of Being Wild	QFT	6.20pm
The Great Irish Songbook	Grand Opera House	7.30pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Department Story	City Centre location /Online	8.30pm
Quirky Belfast Tour	Belfast City Hall (Starting point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Friday 22 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location /Online	6.00pm & 8.30pm
Chungking Express	QFT	6.20pm
Natasha Brown & Caleb Azumah Nelson	Crescent Arts Centre	7.00pm
New Playwrights Showcase	Lyric Theatre	7.00pm
Far Caspian	Ulster Sports Club	7.00pm (doors open)
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	7.30pm
Glen Hansard	Grand Opera House	7.30pm
Colm Tóibín & Damon Galgut	Online	8.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Saturday 23 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm, 5.30 pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Workshop with Lucy Caldwell	Crescent Arts Centre	2.00pm
The Border Game	Lyric Theatre	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Dominique Barbéris & Gaëlle Josse	Online	4.00pm
The Hand	QFT	4.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location /Online	6.00pm & 8.30pm
Jan Carson and Lucy Caldwell	Crescent Arts Centre	6.00pm
Fallen Angels	QFT	6.20pm
New Playwrights Showcase	Lyric Theatre	7.00pm
Electric Arcade with Eimear Noone & Ulster Orchestra	Grand Opera House	7.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 6.30pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm
Host	Vault Artist Studios	12.00pm - 4.00pm

### Sunday 24 October

Brian Desmond Hurst WW2 Propaganda Film Showcase	Strand Arts Centre	11.15am
The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm, 5.30 pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Benyounes Quartet (Northern Lights)	Harty Room, QUB	3.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location /Online	6.00pm
Seamas O'Reilly & Lucy Mangan	Online	6.00pm
Happy Together	QFT	6.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.30pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm

### Monday 25 October

In The Mood For Love	QFT	6.20pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.30pm

### Tuesday 26 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
In The Mood For Love	QFT	6.20pm
Roddy Doyle	Black Box	7.00pm
BBC Radio 3 presents The Mithras Trio with Eivind Ringstad	St Mark's Church	7.30pm
Street Statues, Sculptures & Architecture Tour	Belfast City Hall (Starting Point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.30pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Wednesday 27 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
2046	QFT	6.20pm
Sestina - Dramatic Scenes and Mad Songs	Fisherwick Church	7.30pm
BBC Radio 3 presents The Mithras Trio with Eivind Ringstad	St Mark's Church	7.30pm
John Hewitt Society Birthday Reading	Conor Lecture Theatre, Ulster University	8.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location / Online	8.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.30pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Thursday 28 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
The Grandmaster	QFT	6.20pm
BBC Radio 3 presents The Mithras Trio with Eivind Ringstad	St Mark's Church	7.30pm
Department Story	City Centre location / Online	8.30pm
Cathedral Quarter Cultural Walking Tour	St Anne's Cathedral (Starting point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.30pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Friday 29 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location / Online	6.00pm & 8.30pm
Paul Muldoon	Crescent Arts Centre	7.00pm
Another Lover's Discourse	The MAC	7.45pm
Ulster Orchestra: Rustioni conducts From Russia to Hollywood	Ulster Hall	7.45pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.30pm
140th RUA Annual Exhibition	Ulster Museum / Online	10.00am - 5.00pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Saturday 30 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm, 5.30 pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Workshop with Nikesh Shukla & Musa Okwonga	Crescent Arts Centre	2.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location / Online	6.00pm & 8.30pm
Nikesh Shukla & Musa Okwonga	Crescent Arts Centre	6.00pm
Trio Cantare (Northern Lights)	Harty Room, QUB	7.30pm

### Saturday 30 October (continued)

Another Lover's Discourse	The MAC	7.45pm
Quirky Belfast Tour	Belfast City Hall (Starting point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 7.00pm
140th RUA Annual Exhibition	Ulster Museum / Online	10.00am - 5.00pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Sunday 31 October

The Grimm Hotel	Cityside Retail & Leisure Park	1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm, 5.30 pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm
Nathan Sherman and Alex Petcu (Northern Lights)	Harty Room, QUB	3.00pm
Department Story	City Centre location / Online	6.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.00pm
140th RUA Annual Exhibition	Ulster Museum / Online	10.00am - 5.00pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm

### Monday 1 November

On Blueberry Hill	Online	7.30pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.00pm

### Tuesday 2 November

On Blueberry Hill	Online	On demand
Billy Bragg	Ulster Hall	7.00pm (doors)
Quirky Belfast Tour	Belfast City Hall (Starting point)	11.00am & 2.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.00pm
140th RUA Annual Exhibition	Ulster Museum / Online	10.00am - 5.00pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm
Beasts of Burden - Paul Seawright	Belfast Exposed	11.00am - 5.00pm

### Wednesday 3 November

On Blueberry Hill	Online	On demand
Acts of Commission – The Spirit, The Psyche, The Body	Online	7.00pm
Irish Craft Heroes	Botanic Gardens	7.30am - 5.00pm
140th RUA Annual Exhibition	Ulster Museum / Online	10.00am - 5.00pm
John Rainey Solo Exhibition	Naughton Gallery, QUB	11.00am - 4.00pm
Portrait of Northern Ireland: Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto	Golden Thread Gallery	11.00am - 5.00pm