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would you  
rather do?

**LET'S GATHER**

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**We support and create spaces where people of different backgrounds can encounter one another's cultures on an equal footing.**



### ***Mission***

Our mission is to empower artists, communities and businesses through inclusive workshops and events that promote social cohesion.

### ***Vision***

Our vision is an Ireland where everyone feels safe and welcome and has a fulfilling cultural life.

### ***Proposition***

Together we rethink cultural events, accessibility and participation in the arts. Offering a variety of related services from Inclusive facilitation and team building, to volunteer management from big festivals, to bespoke events by and with the community and local festivals.

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# Rather Gather Experience

Transcultural arts collective

## Traction

- 240+ Creative Workshops Hours
- 40+ Artists- Facilitators involved
- 20+ Festivals and events
- 30+ Collaborations & Partners
- 30+ Cultural Outings
- 6+ Awards and Sponsorships
- 100+ Volunteers
- 50+ Peer mentoring sessions
- multilingual application support

## Networks

- Artists, Community groups, local communities, Small businesses, Entrepreneurs, migrants associations, European partners, international organisations

## Erasmus experience

- 2022 - present Erasmus for Young Entrepreneur - Host in Ireland
- 2023 Erasmus Plus - Training Palermo - Italy
- 2023 Theatre in Palm Digital Residency - Smashing Times



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## Rather Gather Festivals



- 2023 SEP Mud Island Community Garden Dublin 3
- 2022 SEP Bective Mill - County Meath
- 2021 FEB Mother Tongues Festival - Curation
- 2019 FEB Lunar New Year Hill Street FRC - Development
- 2017 APR Five Lamps Arts Festival - Production
- 2016 APR Sallyfort Mini Farm - Waterford
- 2015 DIC Green Door Market Dublin 8



Professional  
Multiingual  
Support



Inclusive  
Community  
Building



Varied  
Sustainable  
Management

## SOCIAL IMPACT



1

### If you believe in the importance of Arts and Creativity

We foster creative spaces where people of different backgrounds can feel welcome and encounter one another's cultures on an equal footing.

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### If you believe in the power of open mind

We work towards a universally accessible approach to cultural work and generate inbound and outbound international opportunities for artists.

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### If you are an Artist, Community group or Business

When it comes to belonging at Rather Gather we know how develop skills to overcome barriers to inclusion and help you realise your full potential.





# Expressing creativity Together.

## VALUE PREPOSITION



Social inclusion



Cultural diversity



Collaboration



Multilingual



Sustainability

## CONTACT US



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fusionmurga



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### LARGE SCALE FESTIVALS

Participation in Electric Picnic, Another Love Story, Body and Soul, Wild Roots, Life Festival, Five Lamps Arts, Mother Tongue, Stoneybatter Festival, Dublin Learning City



### FUSION MURGA

Community building performance group. Focused on the wellbeing of Artists and Arts lovers in collaboration, experience in creative skills training and community engagement,



### NUTRI.ARRT

Community Food and Arts. A means to understand and respect each other through food sharing, creative expression and community engagement.



# Rather Gather's Community Building: Fusion Murga Trajectory

Multilingual interdisciplinary community group



## Awards and grants

- Against Racism Fund 2023  
Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
- Dublin City Community Support Fund (CSF) 2023
- NEIC 2022 - 2023
- DLR coco 2022 - 2023
- Dublin Bus Community Spirit Award
- EDI Project Fund NUIG - 2021
- Community Integration Fund -  
Department of Justice and Equality  
Funding - 2019
- NEIC community funding for adult  
learning - 2019
- Facebook Community Summit  
Europe- 2018

## Collaborations and supporters

An Siol, Mounttown Community centre, Mother Tongue, Fringe Lab, LASC, Radio Latina, Helping Network, Intercultural Language Service, Mud Island Community Garden, Gate Theatre, Multicultural Women Breakfast, Lollipop, Pinocchio, Bolivian association, Venezuelan association, Distinctions, Cross Care, Simon Community, La Mansarda, LWAV, NUIG, UCC, TUDublin, Artlink Cork, Flanagan's Community Garden

## Shows and events

- 2023 SEP Flanagan's Community Garden Harvest Festival Dublin 8
- 2023 SEP Rather Gather Festival Mud Island Community Garden
- 2023 AGU Bolivian Independence Party
- 2023 JUL Gate Theatre tour
- 2023 JUN Refugee Day Performance
- 2023 JUN Stoneybatter Festival Show
- 2023 JUN Stoneybatter Festival Exhibition
- 2023 JUN UCC Building a Transnational Feminist Coalition against Gender Violence
- 2023 JUN Dublin City Learning Festival
- 2023 MAY Mateada colectiva Stephen Green Park
- 2023 MAY Five Lamps Arts Festival
- 2023 ABR Video clip Landlordcito
- 2023 FEB Scene and Heard Festival Smock Alley Theatre
- 2023 FEB Spanish Carnival Dublin 1
- 2023 JAN La Peña Folklorica Woolshed Dublin
- 2022 NOV Latin American Christmas Richmond Barracks
- 2022 OCT Open Mic LatinAmerican
- 2022 SEP Open Mic LASC Dublin 3
- 2022 SEP Rather Gather Festival Bective Mill
- 2022 AGU Bolivian Independence day celebration



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**Cultural Diversity Entertainment**



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# Our Channels

## AVAILABLE COLLABORATIONS

-  Festival Outreach  
Development work
-  Cultural EDI Support  
Creative Workshops
-  Team Building  
corporate Workshops
-  Peer Mentoring -  
Artist Support
-  Event Management  
Touring Sustainability



### FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Production, Curation, Artist Liaison, Volunteer Management, EDI support, community and business collaborations.



### FUSION MURGA

Community Building, Audience development, Arts participation, creative training and community cultural engagement.



### NUTRI.ARRT

Inclusive event catering, support, menus, small food business multilingual support. Cultural workshops on culinary diversity

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# SPECIAL THANKS



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Dublin City Council



Comhairle Contae County Council



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