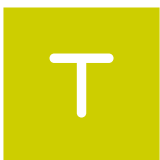


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PLAYOGRAPHYIreland

...A DEFINITION

PLAYOGRAPHYIreland comprises two comprehensive online searchable databases: Irish Playography (all new professionally produced Irish plays written in English since the formation of the Abbey, Ireland's National Theatre, in 1904) and Playography na Gaeilge (all new plays written and produced in the Irish language since the premiere of Douglas Hyde's *Casadh an tSúgáin* in 1901).

IRISH PLAYOGRAPHY

Irish Playography contains a comprehensive listing for each new play written in English and produced in Ireland, North and South, by professional theatre companies, venues, festivals, commercial producers and once-off-producers from 1904 to the present. It includes adaptations, translations and new versions. The database also includes those plays produced by fringe (unsubsidised) companies and by semi-professional organisations, where the work is deemed to be of particular significance to the repertoire. The work of significant Irish playwrights whose work has been premiered abroad is also included.

For various research reasons it was not deemed possible to include the work of amateur companies, community theatre, pageants, readings, semi-staged productions, pantomimes, plays commissioned but not produced, plays published but not produced, revues, cabaret, *récitations*, sketches, performance art, stand-up comedy, non-verbal and puppet shows.

PLAYOGRAPHY NA GAEILGE

Playography na Gaeilge contains a comprehensive listing for each new play written in Irish and produced in Ireland, North and South, by professional theatre companies, venues, festivals, commercial producers and once-off producers from 1901 to the present. It includes adaptations, translations and new versions. The database also includes those plays produced by amateur companies and semi-professional organisations where the work is deemed to be of particular significance to the repertoire. This database does include pantomimes as they are deemed of particular significance to the Irish language repertoire. For various research reasons it was not deemed possible to include the work of community theatre, pageants, readings, semi-staged productions, plays commissioned but not produced, plays published but not produced, revues, cabaret, *récitations*, sketches, performance art, stand-up comedy, non-verbal and puppet shows.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At Play focusses on the repertoire of 234 scripted plays for children aged 4-12 years that premiered in Ireland, North and South, between 1975 and 2017. The play information has been collected and collated as part of Irish Theatre Institute's PLAYOGRAPHY *Ireland* project, which commenced in 2001. For a full description of the research parameters, please see page 19.

Some key findings are as follows:

- 2,569 new Irish play premieres are recorded on PLAYOGRAPHY *Ireland* for the period 1975-2017, of which 234 are new plays for children.
- The highest number of new plays for children produced was 16 in 2005 and the lowest number was 1 new play in both 1986 and 1987.
- Of the 191 single authored plays, 48% are by female authors and 52% by male authors.
- Of the 209 single director productions 50% are directed by female and 50% by male directors. 11 directors have worked on 90 plays or 38% of the repertoire over the 43 year period.
- Louis Lovett has the most performer credits, having appeared in 13 new plays for children.
- Of the 234 new plays for children, 34 (15%) are written in the Irish language.
- TEAM Educational Theatre Company (1975-2014) premiered 28 scripted plays for children in its 40 years of production followed by Graffiti Theatre Company at 26 new plays since its foundation in 1984.
- 76 (32%) new plays premiered in Dublin over the period reflecting the number of companies based there.
- 29% of new work for children premiered in school settings.





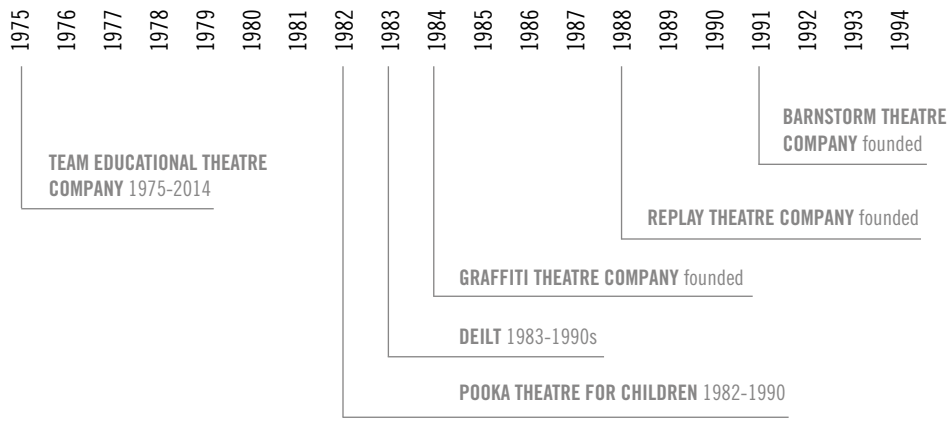
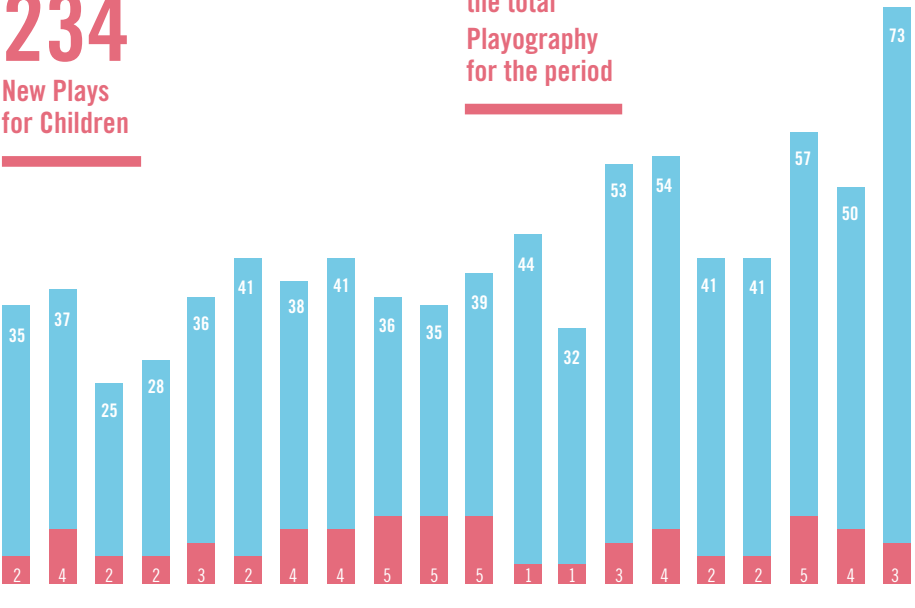
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CHRONOLOGY

2569
Total Playography

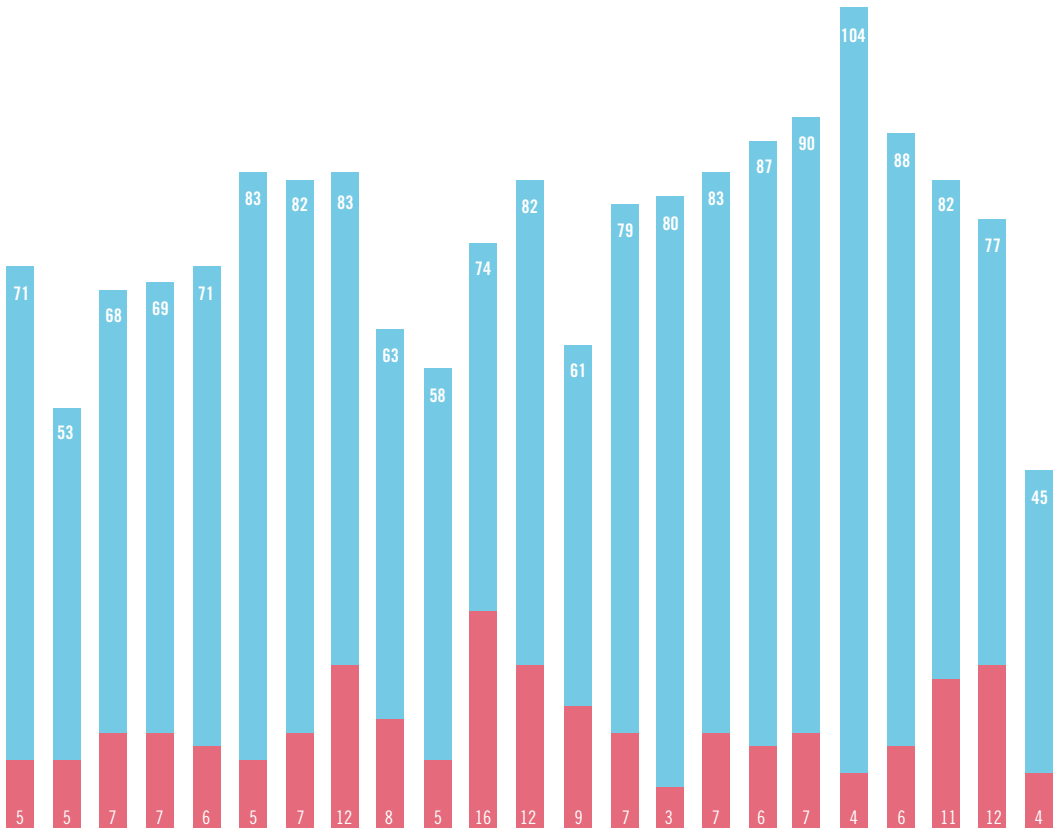
234
New Plays
for Children

Plays for
Children
9%
the total
Playography
for the period



ABBAY THEATRE/AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH founded 1904

AN TAIBHDHEARC founded 1928



1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

THE ARK founded

THEATRE LOVETT founded

CUPS AND CROWNS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE COMPANY 2004-2014

BRANAR, TÉATAR DO PHÁISTÍ founded

CAHOOTS NI founded

MONKEYSHINE THEATRE COMPANY founded

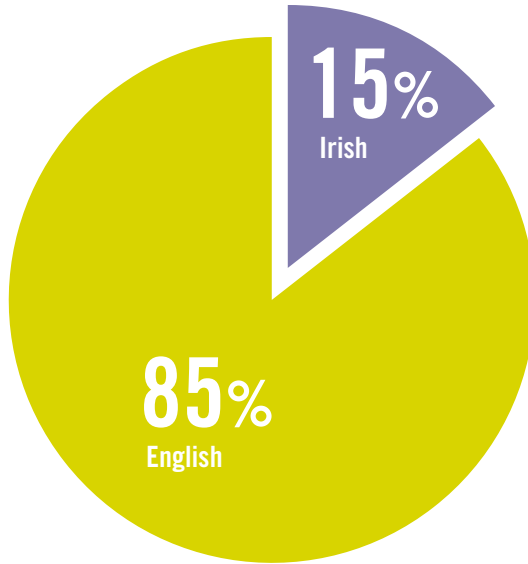


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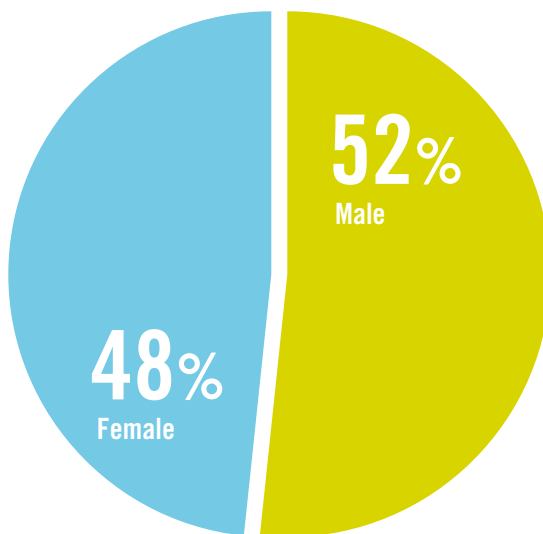
New Plays for Children

**TOTAL NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS
FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017 = 234**



234
By Language

**TOTAL NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS
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191*
By Playwright
Gender

*excluding 43 plays (22 co-authored and 21 devised)

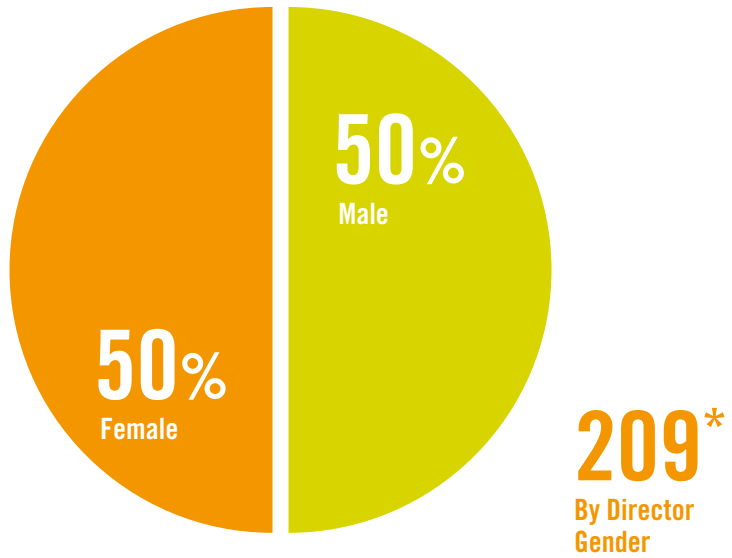
9 PLAYWRIGHTS WITH 5 OR MORE NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017



PLAYWRIGHT	ORIGINAL PLAYS	ADAPTATIONS/ TRANSLATIONS	TOTAL PLAYS*
Maeve Ingoldsby	8	1	9
Kareen Pennefather	7	2	9
Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	3	5	8
Síle Ní Bhroin	-	8	8
Paul Bosco Mc Eaney	3	3	6
Mike Kenny	5	1	6
Marc Mac Lochlainn	6	-	6
Mary Murphy	3	2	5
Fergus Fay	2	3	5

*excluding co-authored plays

TOTAL NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017 = 234



*excluding 25 plays (9 co-directed/16 director unknown)

11 DIRECTORS WITH 5 OR MORE DIRECTING CREDITS FOR NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017



DIRECTOR	NO. OF PLAYS*
Emelie FitzGibbon	20
Philip Hardy	13
Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	10
Richard Croxford	9
Marc Mac Lochlainn	7
Zoë Seaton	6
Susie Kennedy	5
Síle Ní Bhroin	5
Patrick Sutton	5
Fiona McDonagh	5
Martin Murphy	5

10 MOST FREQUENTLY APPEARING ACTORS IN NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017



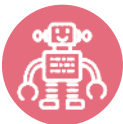
ACTOR	NO. OF PLAYS
Louis Lovett	13
Hugh Brown	7
Gillian Kelly	6
John Olohan	6
Sean Kearns	5
Niki Doherty	5
Guy Carleton	5
Gerard Walsh	5
Kareen Pennefather	5
Jack Walsh	5

7 NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS WITH THE LARGEST CASTS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017



PLAY TITLE	CAST SIZE
Banríon Sneachta	30
Magus na Lollipop	29
Barney	17
The Family Hoffman's Christmas Mystery Palace	16
Manus and the Mighty Dragon	15
The Cats' Opera	14
Aisling na Gaoithe Móire	14

MOST PROLIFIC DESIGNERS OF NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017 BY DISCIPLINE



COSTUME DESIGNERS

Bernie McCoy	7
Michelle Butler	6
James Jobson	5
Carol Betera	5
Diana Ennis	5



LIGHTING DESIGNERS

Tony Wakefield	10
Mark Galione	9
Conleth White	6
Jim Daly	6
Marcus Costello	5
Sinead McKenna	5



SET DESIGNERS

Carol Betera	13
James Jobson	7
Stuart Marshall	6
Dara McGee	6
David Craig	6
Frank Quinn	6
Olan Wrynn	6



SOUND DESIGNERS

Cormac O'Connor (1)	13
Paul Boyd (2)	8
Carl Kennedy	7
Conor Mitchell	6
Jack Cawley	6

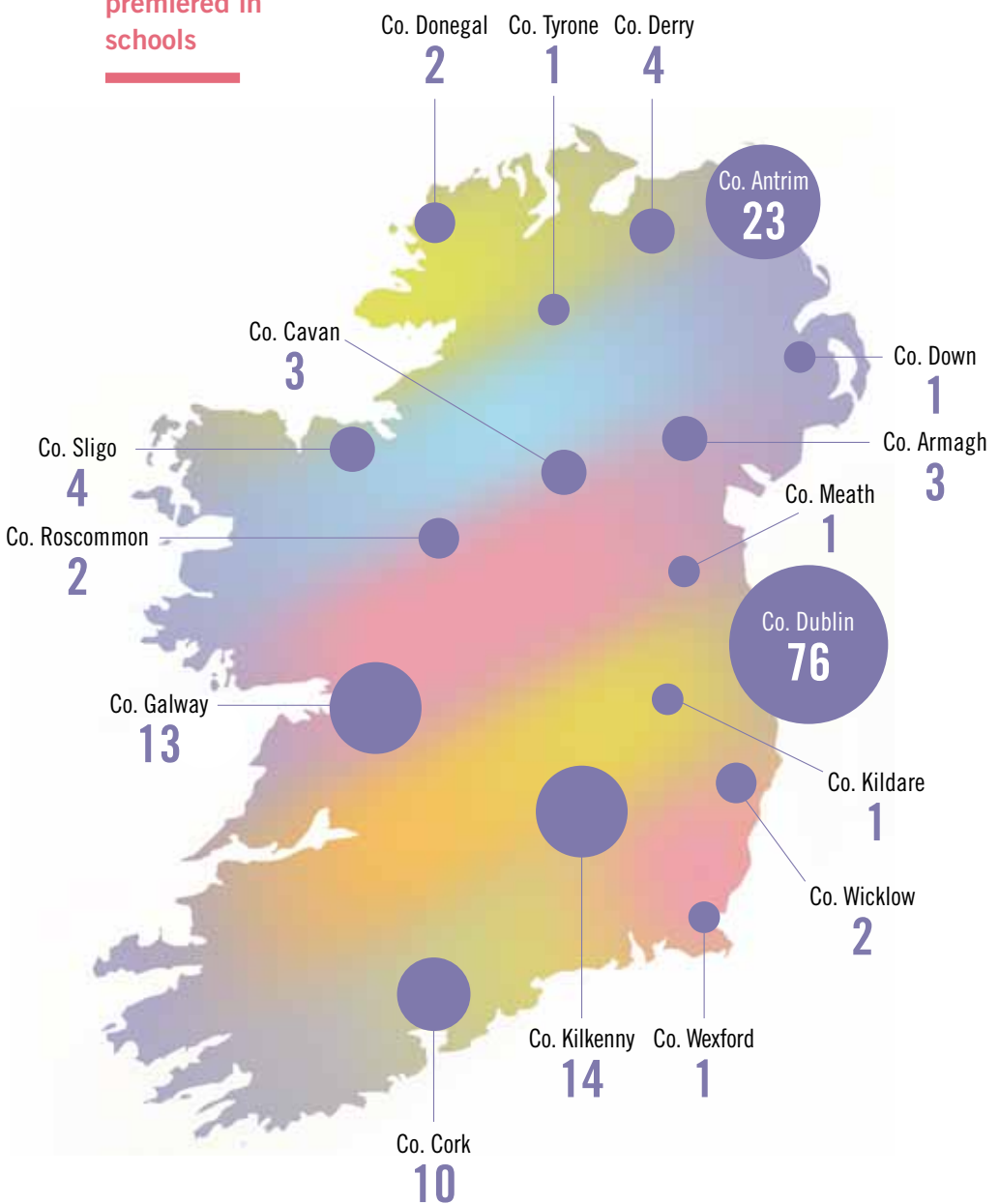
THEATRE COMPANIES WITH 5 OR MORE NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN 1975-2017



TEAM Educational Theatre Company 1975-2014	28
Graffiti Theatre Company founded 1984	26
Replay Theatre Company founded 1988	20
The Ark founded 1995	19
Cahoots NI founded 2001	17
Barnstorm Theatre Company founded 1991	15
Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach founded 1904	15
Pooka Children's Theatre 1982-1990	10
Monkeyshine Theatre Company founded 1999	9
Branar, Téatar do Pháistí founded 2001	7
Theatre Lovett founded 2010	6
Deilt 1983-1990s	6
Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company 2004-2014	6
An Taibhdhearc founded 1928	5

WHERE NEW PLAYS AND/OR ADAPTATIONS/TRANSLATIONS FOR CHILDREN WERE PRODUCED 1975-2017

29%
premiered in schools



A photograph of a group of young children in a classroom. The image is overlaid with a blue gradient. In the foreground, a young girl with dark hair and bangs is looking to the right, holding a small white card. Behind her, another girl with dark hair is looking forward. To the left, a boy is partially visible, looking towards the camera. In the bottom foreground, the back of a child's head with light-colored hair is visible. The background shows other children and a circular object, possibly a clock or a poster, on the wall.

Findings Report Research Parameters

FINDINGS REPORT

RESEARCH PARAMETERS

The research in this Findings Report focusses on the 234 new Irish plays for children that premiered between 1975 and 2017. The plays included are those created for audiences of between 4 and 12 years of age. The 234 new plays for children represent 9% of the total playography for the period (2569 plays), and 75% of the total number of new plays for young audiences for the period (312 plays).

DATA

94% of the 234 plays have Cast credits. There were 14 plays for which no member of the cast could be identified: *Scamallán* (Graffiti, 2008), *Idir na Línta* (Branar, 2005), *Silly Millie's Storybook* (TEAM, 1996), *The Monkey Puzzle Tree* (TEAM, 1995), *Earwigs* (TEAM, 1992), *Because just Because* (TEAM, 1986), *Two Houses* (TEAM, 1984), *Once Upon a Snore* (Pooka, 1983), *Scéal Na Gaoithe Móire* (Deilt, 1982), *Sunflower* (TEAM, 1980), *Emperor's New Clothes* (TEAM, 1978), *Only a Story* (TEAM, 1977), *That's Mad* (TEAM, 1976) and *The Saga of Snozzles* (Project Arts Centre, 1976).

97% of the 234 plays have Production Team credits. There were 7 plays for which no member of the production team could be identified: *The Frogs* (Monkeyshine, 2005), *Because just Because* (TEAM, 1986), *Liam na Leisce agus Teach na Gaoithe* (Deilt, 1985), *Two Houses* (TEAM, 1984), *Sunflower* (TEAM, 1980), *Only a Story* (TEAM, 1977) and *That's Mad* (TEAM, 1976).

In the event of more than one person with the same name appearing on PLAYOGRAPHY *Ireland*, a number is added in brackets after the name to differentiate between different people (e.g. Paul Boyd (1) is an actor and Paul Boyd (2) is a producer).

PLAYWRIGHTS

The statistics on Playwrights include writers of original plays and new adaptations/translations for children that premiered between 1975 and 2017. For adaptations/translations, we have considered the gender of the adaptor/translator only and not that of the original author. When considering the gender of playwrights, the 22 co-authored plays and 21 devised plays produced in this period have been excluded from the statistics.

DIRECTORS

The statistics on Directors include directors of the premiere productions of original plays and new adaptations/translations for children between 1975 and 2017. When considering the gender of directors, the 9 co-directed plays produced in this period have been excluded from the statistics. 93% of the 234 plays have a director credited. There were 16 plays in the period for which a director could not be identified: *The Magic Bookshop* (Monkeyshine, 2015), *A Christmas Carol* (The Ark, 2012), *Losha* (Monkeyshine, 2011), *The Paper Princess* (Monkeyshine, 2010), *The Grandmother* (Monkeyshine, 2006), *The Frogs* (Monkeyshine, 2005), *An Photráid* (An Taibhdhearc, 2003), *Lost Property* (Monkeyshine, 2001), *Pass the Parcel* (The Ark, 2001), *The Monkey Puzzle Tree* (TEAM, 1995), *Because just Because* (TEAM, 1986), *Liam na Leisce agus Teach na Gaoithe* (Deilt, 1985), *Two Houses* (TEAM, 1984), *Sunflower* (TEAM, 1980), *Only a Story* (TEAM, 1977) and *That's Mad* (TEAM, 1976).

CASTS

The statistics for the most frequently appearing actors include actors who were in the premiere productions of original plays and new adaptations/translations for children between 1975 and 2017. The statistics for the largest casts include the original plays and new adaptations/translations for children between 1975 and 2017 with the largest number of actors in the premiere production.

DESIGNERS

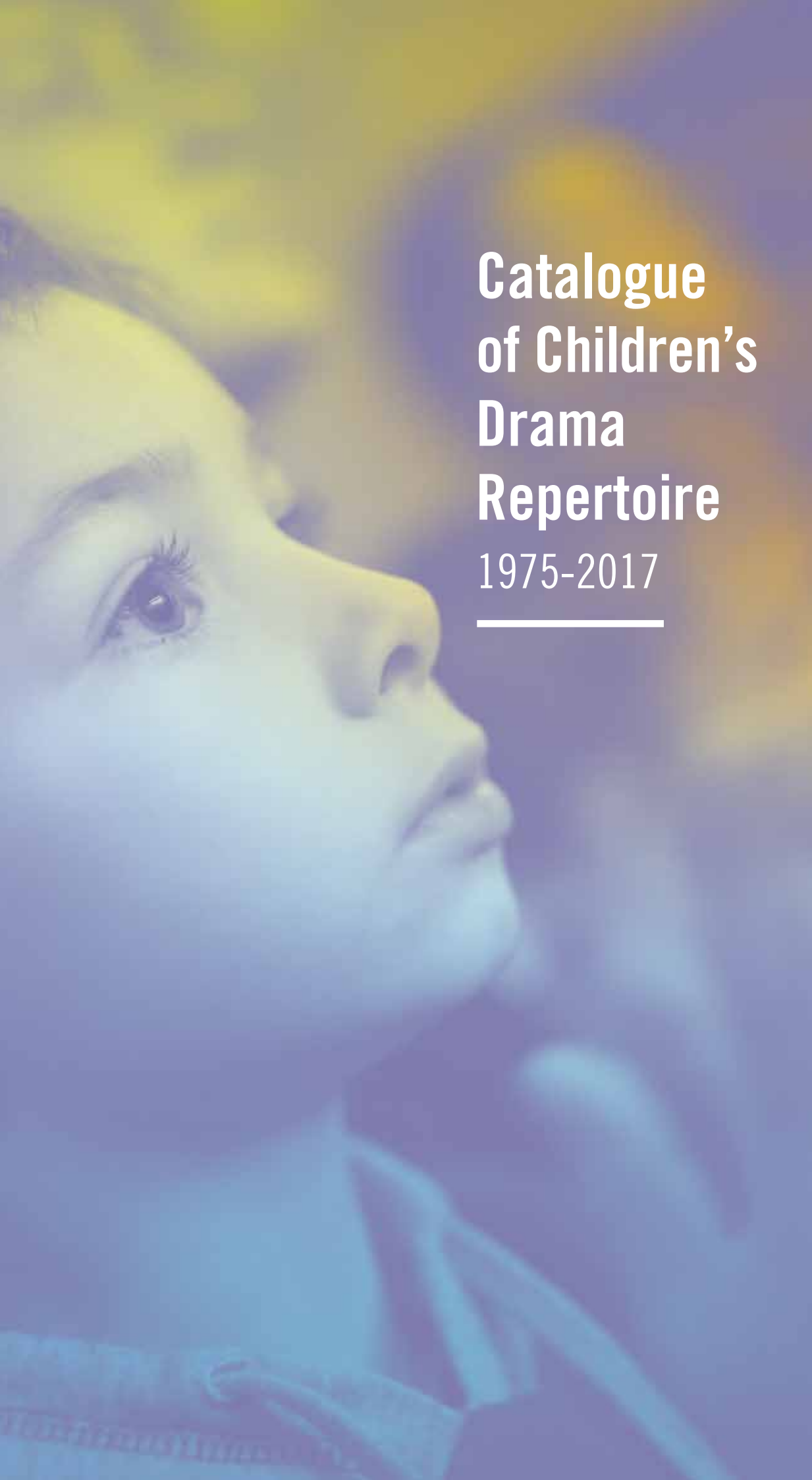
The statistics on Designers include designers of the premiere productions of original plays and new adaptations/translations for children between 1975 and 2017. For this research four major design categories are considered: Set, Costume, Lighting and Sound. In the event of a person designing under two categories for the same production (e.g. Set & Lighting or Set & Costume), they have been counted independently. The credits for sound designers include the credits for sound design, composing, and music by.

PRODUCTION COMPANIES

The production companies listed are those who premiered 5 or more original plays and /or new adaptations/translations for children between 1975 and 2017. The numbers listed indicate the number of new plays for children each company premiered within the time period. Most companies have an additional body of work that might include any of the following: new plays for a general audience, new plays for teenagers, new plays for children under 4, puppet theatre, non-verbal theatre, new productions of existing plays, revivals and touring productions. See www.irishplayography.com for further information and, where possible, links to companies' websites.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS

The map charts the location of the premiere productions of original plays and new adaptations/translations for children that premiered between 1975 and 2017. 67 plays (29% of the total 234) premiered as part of a tour to schools. 1 play for children produced during this period premiered in the UK: *Roald Dahl's The Twits* by Enda Walsh (The Royal Court Theatre, 2015). Of the 234 plays for children that premiered between 1975 and 2017, there are 5 plays for which the location of the premiere production has not been identified: *The Frogs* (Monkeyshine, 2005), *The Travelling Teller* (Cahoots NI, 2005), *The Magic Hat* (Cahoots NI, 2004), *Lost Property* (Monkeyshine, 2001) and *Somewhere Between Frogs and Princes* (Moving Theatre, 1981).



**Catalogue
of Children's
Drama
Repertoire**
1975-2017

YEAR	PLAY TITLE	PLAYWRIGHT	PLAY TYPE	PRODUCER	VENUE	LANGUAGE
2017	An Garraidióir	Site Ní Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2017	Birdy	Ross Gaynor & Jane Madden	Original Play	Eccles Theatre Group	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
2017	Glimmer	Joe Flavin	Original Play	axis: Ballymun in association with Ballymun's Otherworld Festival	axis: Ballymun	English
2017	The Gardener	Mike Kenny	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2016	Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries (Lights! Camera! Matth!)	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Original Play	Cahoots NI	The Marketplace Theatre and Arts Centre	English
2016	Dorchadas Dralochta	Site Ní Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2016	Glowworm	Devised	Adaptation/Translation	Umbrella Theatre Project	Project Arts Centre (Cube)	English
2016	Granuaile Pirate Queen	Gabrielle Breathnach & Veronica Coburn	Original Play	axis: Ballymun	axis: Ballymun	English
2016	Half Light	Mollie Molunby (devised with Juliette Crosbie, Richard Durning, Fionn Foley, Ellen Gorman, Martha Grant, Kerill Kelly, Camille Oswald, Ursula McGinn, Jilly Taylor & Colm Summers)	Original Play	Jimmy Kavanagh & Michael Stone	The New Theatre	English
2016	Maloney's Dream/Briongbuid Maloney	Marc Mac Lochlainn in collaboration with the company	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí	Town Hall Theatre	Irish
2016	Pinocchio	Charles Way (created by Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney, Charles Way, Garth McConaghie & Hugh W. Brown)	Adaptation/Translation	Cahoots NI & The MAC	The MAC	English
2016	Stór	Ciarán Taylor	Original Play	axis: Ballymun & Dublin City Arts Office & Children's Art in Libraries	Tour to schools	Irish
2016	The Locksmith's Song	Eoin Lynch	Original Play	Eoin Lynch in association with axis: Ballymun	axis: Ballymun	English
2016	The Messenger	Mike Kenny	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2016	They Called Her Vivaldi	Louis Lovett	Original Play	Theatre Lovett	Riverbank Arts Centre	English
2016	Voyage	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English

2015	A Christmas Carol	John Gentile	Adaptation/Translation	Smock Alley Theatre	Smock Alley Theatre	English
2015	After Dark	Mike Kenny	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2015	BEEES!	Mark Doherty	Original Play	Willfreid in association with The Ark	The Ark	English
2015	Far Away From Me	Amy Conroy	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
2015	Katie's Birthday Party	Mary Frances Doherty	Original Play	Mary Frances Doherty & Young at Art	The MAC	English
2015	Little Light	Kareen Pennefather	Adaptation/Translation	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2015	Me Too!	Sarah Argent in collaboration with Barnstorm Theatre Company	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	The Barn	English
2015	Roald Dahl's The Twits	Enda Walsh	Adaptation/Translation	The Royal Court Theatre	The Royal Court Theatre	English
2015	The Gift	Charles Way	Original Play	Cahoots NI	CastleCourt Shopping Centre, Belfast	English
2015	The Magic Bookshop	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company in association with Roscommon Arts Centre	Roscommon Arts Centre	English
2015	The Secret Garden	Deirdre Dwyer in collaboration with the cast	Adaptation/Translation	BrokenCrow Theatre Company	The Everyman	English
2014	BAKE!	Paul Curley	Original Play	Paul Curley	The Ark	English
2014	How To Wrestle A Polar Bear	Bob Kelly	Original Play	Tribe Theatre	The Factory Performance Space	English
2014	Mr Foley, The Radio Operator	Frances Kay in collaboration with Theatre Lovett	Original Play	Theatre Lovett	Town Hall Theatre (Studio)	English
2014	Nivell's War	Charles Way	Original Play	Cahoots NI	The Marketplace Theatre and Arts Centre	English
2014	The Family Hoffman's Christmas Mystery Palace	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney & Conor Mitchell	Original Play	Cahoots NI & The MAC	The MAC	English
2014	The Ice Child	Mike Kenny	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2013	A Feast of Bones	Frances Kay in association with Theatre Lovett	Adaptation/Translation	Theatre Lovett	The Ark	English
2013	Duck, Death and the Tulip	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Adaptation/Translation	Cahoots NI	The Marketplace Theatre and Arts Centre	English
2013	The Bockety World of Henry and Bucket	Sarah Argent in collaboration with Barnstorm Theatre Company	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	The Barn	English
2013	<i>Twas the Night Before Christmas/Oiche Roimh an Nollaig</i>	Marc Mac Lochlainn	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí	Roscommon Arts Centre	Irish
2012	A Christmas Carol	Bryan Burroughs & Aaron Monaghan	Adaptation/Translation	The Ark	The Ark	English
2012	An Fear Siúil	Stie Ní Bhroim	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2012	Bun Go Barr	Órna Ní Cholleáin & Aodán Ó Coileáin	Original Play	Aisling Ghearr	Cultúiríann McAdam Ó Fiach	Irish

YEAR	PLAY TITLE	PLAYWRIGHT	PLAY TYPE	PRODUCER	VENUE	LANGUAGE
2012	Monster/Clock	Eoghan Quinn	Original Play	Collapsing Horse Theatre	Smock Alley Theatre	English
2012	Spraoi	Devised	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí in association with The Gombbeans	Tour to schools	Irish
2012	The House That Jack Filled	Finegan Kruckemeyer	Original Play	Theatre Lovett	Project Arts Centre (Cube)	English
2012	The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Conor Mitchell	Adaptation/Translation	The MAC & Cahoots NI	The MAC	English
2011	A Murder of Crows	Mike Kenny in collaboration with the company	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2011	Holy Mary	Eoin Colfer	Original Play	Bewley's Café Theatre & Wexford Arts Centre in association with Black Stair Theatre Company	Wexford Arts Centre	English
2011	Losha	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	The Black Box	English
2011	Sherbet and Tiffin	Pauline Shanahan	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2011	The School Underneath	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2011	Walking Man	Jody O'Neill	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Graffiti Theatre	English
2010	Blenny, The Waterdaughter	Devised by Gillian Kelly & Fiona McDonagh	Original Play	Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company	The Barn	English
2010	Leon and the Place Between	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Adaptation/Translation	Cahoots NI	Botanic Gardens, Belfast	English
2010	Light Signals	Paul Meade	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	axis: Ballymun	English
2010	Mickey and Lionel	Vicky Ireland	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Grand Opera House (Baby Grand space)	English
2010	The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly	Finegan Kruckemeyer	Original Play	The Ark in association with Theatre Lovett	The Ark	English
2010	The Magnificent Mind of Daisy Dumme	Devised by Gillian Kelly, Maria O'Leary & Fiona McDonagh	Original Play	Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company	The View, Áras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway	English
2010	The Paper Princess	Kareen Pennefather	Adaptation/Translation	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	Toberga Lane Upstairs, Sligo	English
2009	A Stitch In Time	Devised by Gillian Kelly, Eileen Gibbons & Fiona McDonagh	Original Play	Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2009	Plasticine Tina	Patrick J. O'Reilly	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2009	The Giant Blue Hand	Marina Carr	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English

2008	Aistear Aitbí	Marc Mac Lochlainn	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí	Tour to schools	Irish
2008	Beware of the Storybook Wolves	Tom Swift	Adaptation/Translation	The Ark	The Ark	English
2008	Maisy Day's Rainbow	Deirdre Kinahan	Original Play	Tail Tales Theatre Company	Solstice Arts Centre	English
2008	Scamallán	Siobhán Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2008	Sinbad	Zoë Seaton & Paul Boyd (2)	Original Play	Big Telly Theatre Company	Lagan Valley Leisureplex, Lisburn	English
2008	The Musician	Conor Mitchell	Original Play	Cahoots NI in association with Old Museum Arts Centre	Old Museum Arts Centre	English
2008	The Snail and the Whale	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Adaptation/Translation	Cahoots NI	The Alley Theatre Strabane	English
2007	A Hedge Called Hog	Devised by Gillian Kelly, Jay Ryan & Fiona McDonagh	Original Play	Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company	Áras Éanna	English
2007	A Man in Half	Frances Kay	Original Play	Theatre Lovett	Mermaid Arts Centre	English
2007	An Chéad Chéim	Marc Mac Lochlainn	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí	An Tabhdhearc	Irish
2007	Can You Catch a Mermaid?	Martin Murphy	Adaptation/Translation	Pavilion Theatre	Pavilion Theatre	English
2007	Cuchulain: The Hound of Ulster	Zoë Seaton & Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Original Play	Cahoots NI	Tower Street Theatre, Belfast	English
2007	Love	Sarah Argent	Adaptation/Translation	Replay Theatre Company	Old Museum Arts Centre	English
2007	Mamie's Cart	Devised by Gillian Kelly, Jay Ryan & Fiona McDonagh	Original Play	Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company	The Black Box	English
2007	The Flea Pit	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Original Play	Cahoots NI	Narrow Water Castle, Warrenpoint	English
2007	The Gift	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company & Mermaid Arts Centre	Mermaid Arts Centre	English
2006	A Picture of Me	Louis Lovett	Original Play	The Ark in association with Solstice Arts Centre	The Ark	English
2006	Bathtime	Maria Connolly	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2006	Grandad says...	Devised by Gillian Kelly, Jay Ryan & Fiona McDonagh	Original Play	Cups and Crowns Educational Theatre Company	Bank of Ireland Theatre	English
2006	Jack and the Beanstalk	Little John Nee	Original Play	An Griánán Theatre Productions	An Griánán Theatre	English
2006	Little Rudolf	Ken Bourke	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	The Barn	English
2006	Na Síoga agus an Gréasaí	Marc Mac Lochlainn	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí	Tour to schools	Irish
2006	Only Beelieve	Dan Gordon	Original Play	Cahoots NI	Tower Street Theatre, Belfast	English
2006	Rebecca's Robin	Deirdre Kinahan	Original Play	Bewley's Café Theatre	Bewley's Café Theatre	English
2006	The Biggest Adventure in the World	Shaun Prendergast	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English

YEAR	PLAY TITLE	PLAYWRIGHT	PLAY TYPE	PRODUCER	VENUE	LANGUAGE
2006	The Grandmother	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	Old Museum Arts Centre	English
2006	The Little Dance Girl	Padraic McInbyre	Original Play	Linin' Dred Theatre Company	Ramor Theatre	English
2006	The Weather Watchers	Bernie McGill	Original Play	Cahoot's NI	Ballymoney Arts Centre	English
2005	Cross My Heart	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2005	Idir na Linte	Marc Mac Lochlainn	Original Play	Branar, Teatar do Pháistí	Tour to schools	Irish
2005	Is Iomai Sli	Bairbre de Barra	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2005	Meg's Head	Kareen Pennefather	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Lyric Theatre	English
2005	No Messin' With The Monkeys!	Roddy Doyle	Original Play	The Ark in association with Dunamaise Arts Centre, Mermaid Arts Centre & Cork Midsummer Festival	The Ark	English
2005	Stuck in the Mud	James Butler	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2005	The Frogs	Devised by Kareen Pennefather, James Jobson & Serena Brabazon	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	Unknown	English
2005	The Little Mermaid	Zoé Seaton & Paul Boyd (2)	Original Play	Big Telly Theatre Company in association with Belfast Children's Festival	Lagan Valley LeisurePlex, Lisburn	English
2005	The Lost Ones	Laurie Brooks	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2005	The Snow Child	Deirdre Kinahan	Original Play	Linin' Dred Theatre Company	Ramor Theatre	English
2005	The Snow Queen	Mike Kenny	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	St Luke's Church, Cork	English
2005	The Snow Queen	Richard Croxford	Adaptation/Translation	Lyric Theatre	Lyric Theatre	English
2005	The Travelling Teller	Paul Bosco Mc Eneaney	Adaptation/Translation	Cahoot's NI	Unknown	English
2005	The Witchin' Well	Joe Brennan	Original Play	An Griánán Theatre Productions	An Griánán Theatre	English
2005	Town Mouse, Country Mouse	Devised by Barnstorm Theatre Company, scripted by Medb Lambert	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	The Barn	English
2005	The Red Hot Runaways	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Adaptation/Translation	Storytellers Theatre Company & Civic Theatre	Civic Theatre	English
2004	Flaming Fables	Mary McNally	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English

2004	Jackie – an tOspidéal	Sile Ní Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2004	Rudolf the Red	David Boyd (2)	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
2004	The Magic Hat	Zoë Seaton & Paul Bosco Mc Eaney	Original Play	Cahoots NI	Unknown	English
2004	The Tale of the Blue Eyed Cat	Deirdre Kinahan	Adaptation/Translation	Livin' Dred Theatre Company	Ramor Theatre	English
2003	An Phortráid	Dara Ó Conaola	Original Play	An Taibhdhearc	An Taibhdhearc	Irish
2003	Céim ar Chéim	Sile Ní Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2003	Jackie's Day – The Hospital	Sarah FitzGibbon	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2003	Meat and Salt	Marina Carr	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
2003	The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish	Jocelyn Clarke	Adaptation/Translation	The Ark	The Ark	English
2003	The Millies	Nicola McCartney	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2003	The Road to Carne	Jim Nolan	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
2003	The Wolf of Winter	Paula Meehan	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
2002	An Páiste Cailte	Sile Ní Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2002	Annabelle's Star	Raymond Keane & Mary McNally	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
2002	Blowfish	Veronica Coburn	Original Play	The Ark in association with Dublin Theatre Festival & Barabbas...the company	The Ark	English
2002	Bumbógs & Bees	Frances Kay	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2002	Dublin 1742	John Banville	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
2002	Hansel and Gretel	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Adaptation/Translation	Storytellers Theatre Company	Project Arts Centre	English
2002	Jack agus an Gas Pónaire	Maire Andrews	Adaptation/Translation	Aisling Gtéar	Cultúirann McAadam Ó Fiach	Irish
2002	Little Lou Tells a Story	Sarah FitzGibbon	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Old Museum Arts Centre	English
2002	Pádraig i dtír na nIonntas	Deirdre Nic Con Uisce	Original Play	Aisling Gtéar	Cultúirann McAadam Ó Fiach	Irish
2002	The Blizzard Wizard	Zoë Seaton & Paul Bosco Mc Eaney	Original Play	Cahoots NI	Lyric Theatre	English
2002	The Bus	Philip Hardy & Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2002	You Choose	Grant Corr	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English

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2001	Good as Gold	Martin Murphy	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2001	Jackie	Slie Ní Bhroin	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2001	Kevin's Story	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
2001	Lost Property	Devised	Original Play	Monkeyshine Theatre Company	Unknown	English
2001	Pass the Parcel	Nico Brown & Frances Kay	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
2001	Rudie Bits	Sarah FitzGibbon	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2001	Smelly Won't Behave!	Paul Boyd (2)	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2000	Dome Sweet Dome	John McClelland	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2000	Forest Man	Michael West	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
2000	Sicceál an Chroí	Máire Nic Mhadóin & Micheál O Súilleabháin (3)	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
2000	The Fourth Wise Man	Johnny Harrahan & John Browne	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
2000	The Star Child & Other Stories	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Adaptation/Translation	Storytellers Theatre Company in association with Operating Theatre	Project Arts Centre	English
1999	Blood Lines	John McClelland	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1999	Jack Fell Down	Michael West	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1999	Scaredy Cats	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
1999	Sceál Faoi Bhiáth	Fiadhnaí Ní Mheara & Micheál O Súilleabháin (3)	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	Irish
1999	The Little Wee Maritan	Brenda Writer	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1999	Zoe's Play	John McArdle	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
1998	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Paul Boyd (2)	Adaptation/Translation	Lyric Theatre	Lyric Theatre	English
1998	Friends	John McArdle	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1998	Jackie's Day	Sarah FitzGibbon	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English

1998	Silly Bits of Sky	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
1998	The Changeling	Devised by Emelie FitzGibbon & Graffiti Theatre Company	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1998	The Pied Piper	Johnny Hanrahan & John Browne	Adaptation/Translation	The Ark	The Ark	English
1998	The Water Babies	Zoé Seaton	Adaptation/Translation	Big Telly Theatre Company in association with Riverside Theatre	Riverside Theatre	English
1997	Bananas in the Bread Bin	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
1997	Forget-me-not	Devised by Graffiti Theatre Company from an original concept by Emelie FitzGibbon, Edie Demas & Myles Breen	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1997	Forging Ahead	John McClelland	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1997	Hansel & Gretel	Paul Boyd (2)	Original Play	Kabosh	Riverside Theatre	English
1997	Out the Back Door	Devised by Barabbas... the company	Original Play	The Ark in association with Barabbas...the company	The Ark	English
1997	The Croons	Nico Brown & Martin Drury	Original Play	The Ark	The Ark	English
1997	The Voyage	Paula Meehan	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	The Ark	English
1996	Digger, Doc and Dee Dee	Maeve Ingoldsby	Adaptation/Translation	Barnstorm Theatre Company	Watergate Theatre	English
1996	Rumpelstiltskin	Paul Boyd (2), Orla McKeagney & Emily Thomas	Original Play	Riverside Theatre in association with Kabosh	Riverside Theatre	English
1996	Silly Millie's Storybook	John McArdle	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1996	The Battle for Morrigan's Mound	Brenda Writer	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1996	The Riddle Keeper	Laurie Brooks	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1995	Barrion Sineachta	Unknown	Adaptation/Translation	An Taibhdhearc	An Taibhdhearc	Irish
1995	Kirkle	Paula Meehan	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1995	The Adventures of Shay Mouse	Patrick McCabe	Adaptation/Translation	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1995	The Elves And The Shoemaker	Paul Boyd (2), Orla McKeagney & Emily Thomas	Original Play	Kabosh	Tour to schools	English
1995	The Monkey Puzzle Tree	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1994	Rumpelstiltskin	Kevin Lavrin	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1994	Squinty & the Scotch Giant	John P. Rooney	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Old Museum Arts Centre	English

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1994	The Happy Prince	Devised by the company	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Firkin Crane	English
1993	Fishy Tales	Enda Walsh	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1993	One Star Away	Sean Moffatt	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1993	The Well	Ken Bourke	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1993	Tyrannosaurus Twerp	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	Project Arts Centre	Project Arts Centre	English
1992	Barney	Treasa Uí Thiaráin	Adaptation/Translation	An Taibhdhearc	An Taibhdhearc	Irish
1992	Don't Look Down	Marie Jones (1)	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1992	Earwigs	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1992	Frog and Toad	Devised by the company	Adaptation/Translation	Graffiti Theatre Company	Civic Trust House, Cork	English
1992	Hiring Days	Marie Jones (1)	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1991	Firestone	Maeve Ingoldsby	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1991	The Cow, the Ship and the Indian	Marie Jones (1)	Original Play	Replay Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1990	Ambrose and the Gumblewhumps	Roger Gregg	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1990	Magus na Lollipop	Treasa Uí Thiaráin	Adaptation/Translation	An Taibhdhearc	An Taibhdhearc	Irish
1989	Aisling na Gaoithe Móire	Micheál Mac Caba	Adaptation/Translation	An Taibhdhearc	An Taibhdhearc	Irish
1989	Bocó agus Bim	Liam Ó Muirthíle	Adaptation/Translation	Deilt	Tour to schools	Irish
1989	Jack Magee and the Devils Three	Fergus Fay	Adaptation/Translation	Pooka Children's Theatre	An Geantraí Folk Theatre	English
1989	Messer	Emelie FitzGibbon	Original Play	Graffiti Theatre Company	Crawford Art Gallery, Cork	English
1988	Dear Kenny	Jim Nolan	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1988	Tall Tales	Sean Campion, Collette Farrell & Jim O'Keefe	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1988	The Terrible Twins' Crazy Christmas	Marie Jones (1)	Original Play	Charabanc Theatre Company	Riverside Theatre	English
1987	A Show of Hans!	Fergus Fay	Adaptation/Translation	Pooka Children's Theatre	Lombard St. Studio	English

1986	Because just Because	Bernard Farrell	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1985	High Rise Surprise	Fergus Fay	Original Play	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1985	Jimín	Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill	Adaptation/Translation	Deilt	Amharclann an Acadáimh, Sráid an Phiarsaigh, BÁC	Irish
1985	Liam na Leisce agus Teach na Gaoithe	Pádraig Ó Siocháir	Original Play	Deilt	Hawk's Well	Irish
1985	One, Two, Three, O'Leary	Bernard Farrell	Adaptation/Translation	TEAM Educational Theatre Company & Grips Theatre Berlin	Gate Theatre/Amharclann an Gheata	English
1985	Wurawor A-Wishin'o	Mary Murphy	Adaptation/Translation	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1984	How Far Is It To Bethlehem	Mary Murphy	Original Play	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1984	King Gismo and the Wizard	Fergus Fay	Original Play	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1984	Rantobamus	Mary Murphy	Original Play	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1984	Sean-Eoin	Pádraig Ó Siocháir	Original Play	Deilt	Amharclann Gheantraí, An Chultúrflann i mBaile Átha Cliath	Irish
1984	Two Houses	John McArdle	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1983	A Surprise for Miriam	Mary Murphy	Original Play	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1983	Once Upon a Snore	Mary Murphy	Adaptation/Translation	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1983	Peats Aerach agus an Bás	Pádraig Ó Siocháir	Original Play	Deilt	Amharclann an Oscar	Irish
1983	The Lugnaquilla Gorilla	Jim Doherty	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1983	The Parrot	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Original Play	Tadhg O'Kane Players in conjunction with the Dublin Theatre Festival	The Mansion House, Dublin	English
1982	Beauty and the Beast	Fergus Fay	Adaptation/Translation	Pooka Children's Theatre	The Damer Hall/An Damer	English
1982	Gilly and the Bogeys	Joe O'Donnell	Original Play	Dublin Theatre Festival	The John Player Theatre	English
1982	Scéal Na Gaoithe Móire	Pádraig Ó Siocháir	Original Play	Deilt	Amharclann an Oscar	Irish
1982	Yeukface the Yeuk and the Spotty Grouser	Pat Ingoldsby	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1981	Somewhere Between Frogs and Princes	Barbara McNamara	Original Play	Moving Theatre	Unknown	English
1981	The Cats' Opera	Ellis Dillon	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English

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1981	The Fabulous Journey of Mac Con Glin	Peter O'Staughnessy & Anthony Blinco	Original Play	Dublin Theatre Festival	The John Player Theatre	English
1981	The Wind of the World	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1980	Snake Eye and the Diamond	Lin Ford	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1980	Sunflower	Devised by TEAM	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1979	Alice in Wonderland	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Adaptation/Translation	Focus Theatre	Focus Theatre	English
1979	The Big Yellow Feet Show	Joe O'Donnell	Original Play	Irish Theatre Company ²	Retreat House, Sligo	English
1979	The Golden Goose	Mary Elizabeth Burke-Kennedy	Adaptation/Translation	Focus Theatre	Focus Theatre	English
1978	Emperor's New Clothes	David McKenna	Adaptation/Translation	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1978	Rhymini' Simon	Pat Ingoldsby	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1977	Conn and the Conquerors of Space	Bill Morrison	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1977	Only a Story	Devised by TEAM	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1976	Herman D	Seán Ó Briain	Original Play	An Damer	The Damer Hall/An Damer	Irish
1976	Manus and the Mighty Dragon	Seán Walsh	Original Play	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (Peacock Stage)	English
1976	That's Mad	Devised by TEAM with pupils of Basin Lane Primary School	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company	Tour to schools	English
1976	The Saga of Snozzles	Brid Dukes	Original Play	Project Arts Centre	Project Arts Centre	English
1975	Sugar and Spice and Rats and Snails	Devised by TEAM	Adaptation/Translation	TEAM Educational Theatre Company in association with Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	English
1975	Wonder Ponder Time	Devised by the company with contributions from Pat Ingoldsby, Bryan Murray, Barry McGovern & Noel McFarlane	Original Play	TEAM Educational Theatre Company in association with Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach	Abbey Theatre/Amharclann na Mainistreach (rehearsal room)	English

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