



Artistic Policy

The Watergate Theatre aims to ensure that Kilkenny is in line with an Ireland which believes that each citizen's life should be enriched by arts and culture.

- The Watergate Theatre aims to present cross disciplinary arts experiences of excellence by local, national and international arts practitioners all year round
- We aim to create opportunities for our local community to engage in high quality arts experiences
- We aim to work with artists to create these opportunities
- We strive to do this affordably and accessibly for maximum inclusivity
- We aim to support the development of local arts and to build partnerships through which we work alongside members of Kilkenny's artistic and non-artistic communities
- We aim to increase the depth of engagement by all community sectors with a particular focus on children and young people
- We also aim to diversify our audience via outreach. Our target groups are new Irish communities, people of all abilities, children and youth. Part of the strategy to achieving this diversification will be to offer a diverse range of high quality arts experiences.