



Measure:

Human Resources
Development and Skilling

Promoters:

Donegal County Council
(Letterkenny Arts Centre)
The Nerve Centre (Derry)

Title:

Regional Cultural Centre



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The Regional Cultural Centre, a fabulous new multi-disciplinary arts facility has opened adjacent to An Grianán Theatre. Described by the Irish Times as a 'cultural beacon', the distinctive glass and aluminium structure presents a programme of exhibitions, concerts, film, digital media, education and outreach. The Centre incorporates: A first floor art gallery, an auditorium with 150 retractable seats and full cinema facilities, 3 multi-purpose workshops, 2 dedicated digital media suites, 2 small music rehearsal rooms and 2 Foyer galleries.

The lead partner is the Donegal County Council, and joint partners are An Grianán Theatre, Earagáil Arts Festival, Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT) and the Nerve Centre, Derry.

As an integral part of the Regional Cultural Centre, the project incorporates a specific cross border element funded by Interreg which includes a Film, Digital Media and Music Resource.

This resource will expand and complement the existing Nerve Centre's educational and vocational training programme into Donegal and will support, training and production in film and video, multi media, web design, etc. It will further develop film exhibition and education in the area, by expanding the activities of the Foyle Film Festival into Letterkenny, and by developing a cross border approach to film exhibition and cultural cinema.

Total Project Cost: €1,834,827

Grant Awarded: €608,837

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