# **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES IGNITING CHANGE**

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# Learning from Inspiring Creative Entreprenuers

Creative Communities Igniting Change is an Erasmus+ project to challenge, empower and stimulate community creativity and entrepreneurship.

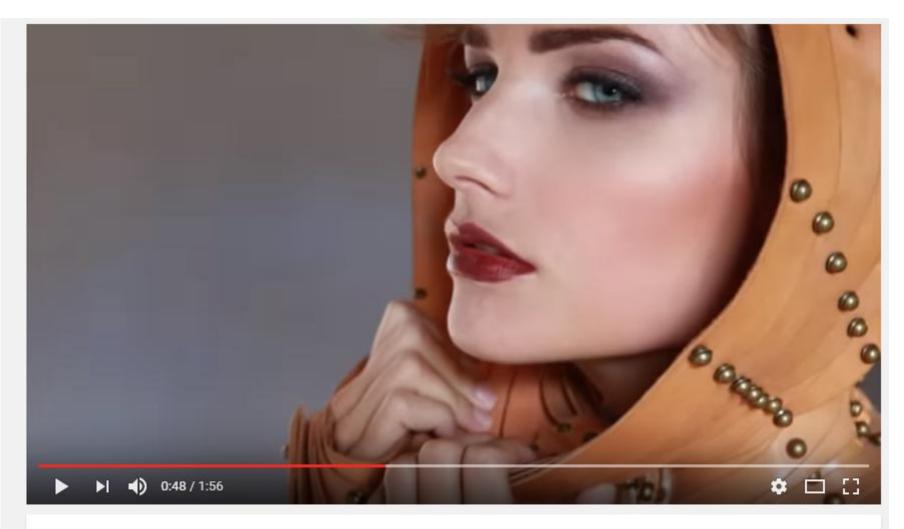
# **INSPIRING CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS**

# Úna Burke Luxury Leather Hand-Crafted in London Since 2007

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Behind The Scenes RE-TREAT Una Burke - by Luca Rüedi

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Fashion Products: Handbags



Fashion Products: Belts





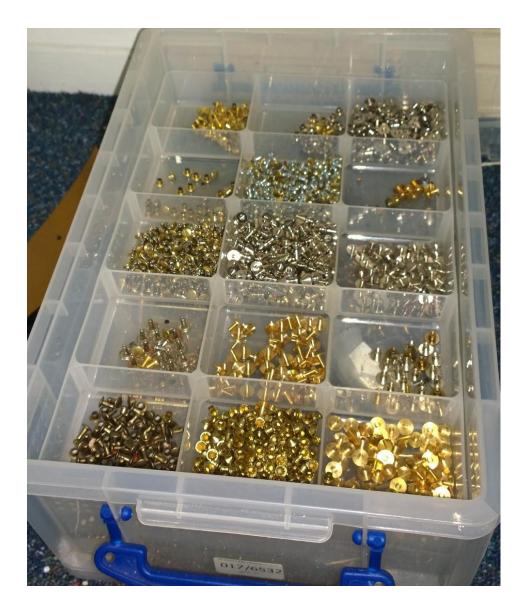
Fashion Products: Jewellery



Fashion Products: Body Accessories



Uncut Skins in the Materials





Fittings & Finishings in





Leatherworking Too & Work in Progress the Design & Makin



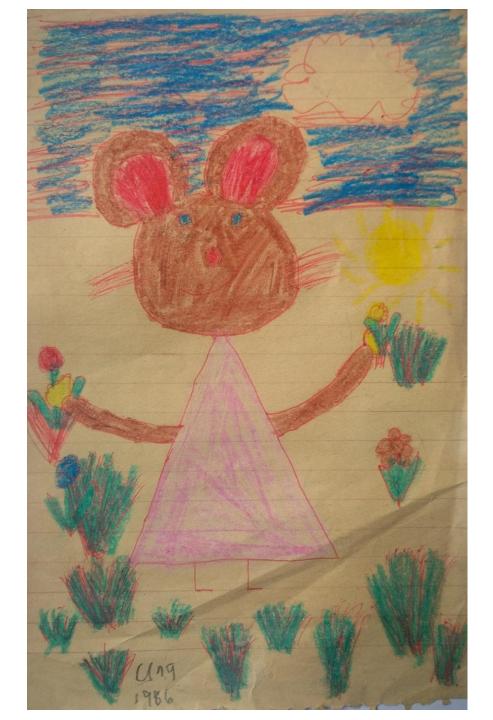




Samples and Stock in the Sales BACKGROUND









School Days Were Not my STARTING ON A CREATIVE JOURNEY





#### LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIMERICK SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

3 Year Diploma in



# CHESNEAU





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# INTERNSHIP 1: Leatherworking Skills

INTERNSHIP 2: Learned about inhouse production &





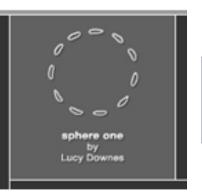
BA Fashion Design, Limerick School of Art and Design Final Collection Title: UNTARNISHE D

Inspiration: The Protection





POSTGRADUATE INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT



# HELEN CODY















BURBERRY ESTABLISHED 1856









# MA Fashion Artefact

Cordwainer's College







# 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Century European War Armour

- •Segments which move around specific turning points to enable normal bodily movements.
- •Each section protects a different area.
- •Decorative embossing.
- •Use of leather as secondary material.
- •Fittings and closures.





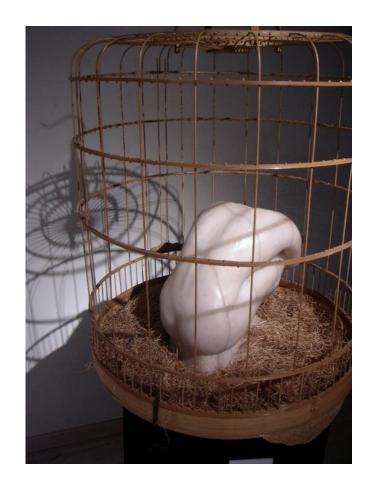
#### VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF PROTECTIVE BARRIERS



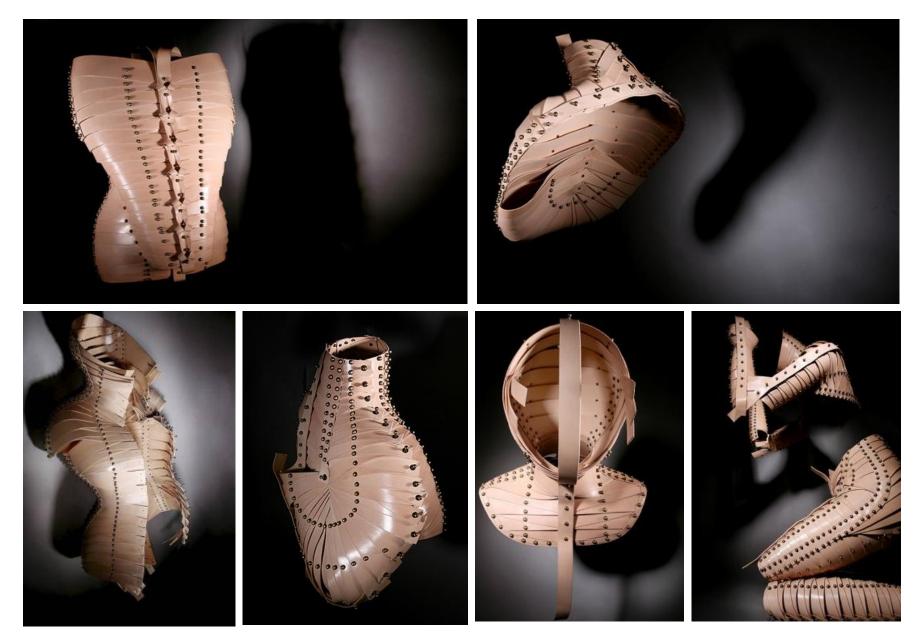
Alexander McQueen, Spring Summer 1998

Trauma	Entrapment
Protection	Prayer
Emotional barriers	Positive V's Negative
Psychology	Irony

The irony of unknowingly trapping yourself within the cage that you created for protection



FIRST THEORIES AND RATIONAL BEHIND THE CONCEPT OF MY MA WORK



GRADUATE COLLECTION RE.TREAT





# **RE.TREAT**

#### GENERATING PUBLICITY AND

#### **CREATING AWARENESS OF GRADUATE WORK**



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Showtime Una Burke - MA Fashion Artefact FINALIST IN THE ACCESSORIES CATEGORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FASHION COMPETITION... "ITS #EIGHT" estrictive Bodysuit and Folded Arms

Iniversity Home Showtime Explore London College of Fashion MA\_STERS

Website: www.unaburke.com This collection of emotionally charged ion artefacts is based on the universa

subject of human trauma. This issue is omething that every individual can relate to on one level or another, either though personal experience or by association. ictims of such encounters often create subconscious emotional barriers as a means of protection against the re-

AWARD FOR REST DESIGN COLLECTION"

nce of pain. These barriers have the potential to become a trapping device, resulting in an inability to function in



#### CHOOSE COLLECTION: RE.TREAT

Models

Shows

DESCRIPTION: This is a conceptual collection of Fashion Artefacts depicting a series of eight physical geatures associated with the cause, effect and healing stages of human trauma. Sculptural forms are created around the shape of the contorted female body. A number of pieces are reminiscent of prosthetics and medical braces. This signifies the potential for healing within the boundaries of something which inhibits the body. Carcass-like in form, each artefact is hand crafted from vegetable tanned leather, resulting in a colour indicative of human flesh. The pieces are produced to be viewed as contemplation artefacts observed in the environment of the gallery and they can be used as fashion accessories when broken down into sections, such as arm pieces, leg pieces, head or neck pieces and shoulder pieces. They might be combined with other garments in flowing fabrics which would create beautiful contrasts with the structured forms of these pieces. (The Vegetable Tanned Leather for this collection was Sponsored by GRADE LEATHER. Contact: GRAHAM BIRD, 11 Avenue Gardens, Cliftonville, Margate Kent, UK CT9 3BD Tel: 01843 224629 Fax: 01843 224601 Email: gradeleather@btconnect.com) Photography by Rebecca Parkes, Hair and Make-up by Faye Hayward.



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PROMOTION OF GRADUATE WORK ONLINE THROUGH LOCAL & GLOBAL PLATFORMS



DAZED & CONFUSED JULY '10 - PHOTO -RICHARD BURBRIDGE, STYLING- ROBBIE SPENCER



DAZED & CONFUSED JULY '10, PHOTO- RICHARD BURBRIDGE, STYLING- ROBBIE SPENCER



DAZED & CONFUSED JULY '10. PHOTO - RICHARD BURBRIDGE, STYLING - ROBBIE SPENCER



Arena Homme, Nick Knight, Nicola Formichetti



Arena Homme, Nick Knight, Nicola Formichetti -My SS11 Hip Corset



VOGUE GLITTER - RICHARD BURBRIDGE, ROBBIE SPENCER. MODEL - DREE HEMMINGWAY.



DOLCE VITA COVER SHOOT



DOLCE VITA COVER SHOOT - IMG 1



DOLCE VITA COVER SHOOT - IMG 2



DAZED AND CONFUSED OCTOBER 2010 - COVER -STYLED BY ROBBIE SPENCER



DAZED AND CONFUSED OCTOBER 2010 - MY ARM AND LEG GAUNTLETS - STYLED BY ROBB...



DAZED AND CONFUSED JAPAN - JAN 2010 -OLIVE 'HIP CORSET', STYLING ANNA TREVELYAN



DAZED AND CONFUSED JAPAN - COVER - JAN 2010



NUMERO MAGAZINE COVER SHOOT - ISSUE 109 -DEC 2009-JAN 2010 - STYLED BY PATTI WILSON



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i-D COVER SHOOT - PHOTOGRAPHED BY DAVID BAILEY, STYLED BY CHARLOTTE STOCKDALE



i-D COVER SHOOT IMAGE 1- PHOTOGRAPHED BY DAVID BAILEY, STYLED BY CHARLOTTE STOCKD...

SOME EARLY PRESS COVERAGE, BOTH LOCAL AND GLOBAL

#### **BRAND SUPPORTERS**



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### Una Burke Brand Essence

Úna Burke creates evocative and challenging leather objects for women and men.

# Values

#### HERITAGE

Deep respect for traditional processes and quality materials.

#### LONGEVITY

Creations are timeless in material and design and they become more beautiful with use.

STRENGTH Empowering people to find their potential

SCULPTURE Hand made, structural, concept driven pieces.

CONCEPT Human stories behind the collections





### This brand is Bold, Confident, Considered, Intelligent, Sensual

# **Target Audience**

Úna burke is for women/men who

- are brave/ aspire to be strong

- enjoy the experience of wearing clothes

- buy pieces not clothes

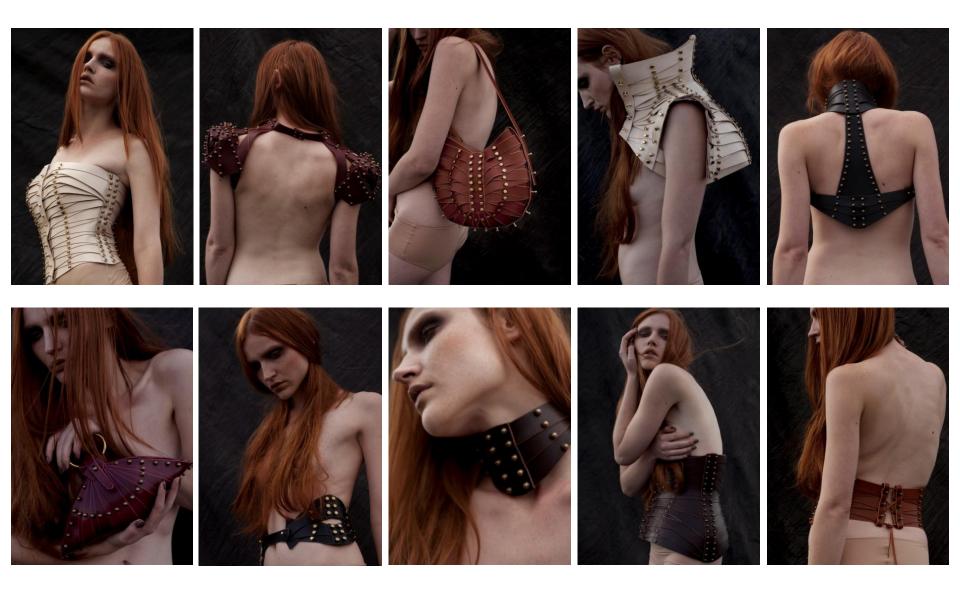
- think more about the clothes they wear

- want to be different

### Una Burke Pieces Make People Feel

Captivating, Empowered, Sculptural, Sensual

PHOTOGRAPHY OF FASHION COLLECTIONS

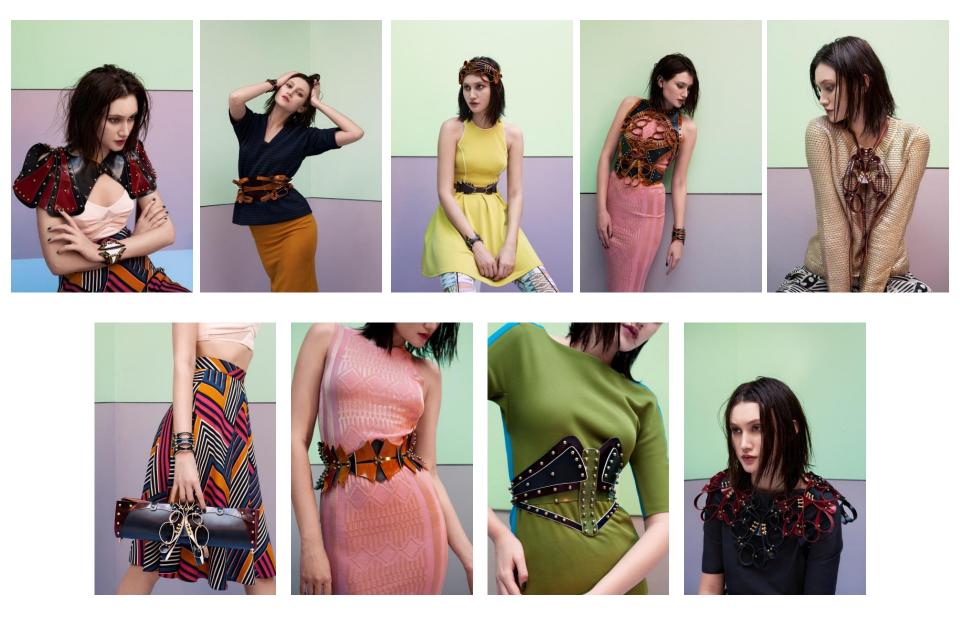


### SPRING / SUMMER 2011 TRANS.FORM





# SPRING / SUMMER 2012 BASTET



# AUTUMN / WINTER 2012 OVERCOME



# SPRING / SUMMER 2014 EVERYTHING AND NOTHING





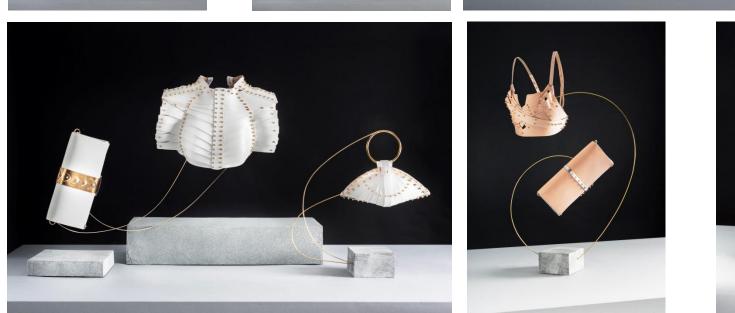






# AUTUMN / WINTER 2014 THE VOID BETWEEN

# SPRING / SUMMER 2015 DUALITY DICHOTOMY









# SPRING / SUMMER 2016 REMEMBRANCE - THE NUDE COLLECTION









**GENERATING SALES** 

## ALTAROMA





### ALAN JOURNO



















A SELECTION OF OUR STOCKISTS

**COSTUME DESIGN** 

# THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE



# THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJA PARTI





# **INNSBRUCKER FESTWOCHEN DER ALTEN MUSIK**

# BEVERLEY KNIGHT

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MUSICAL



# WINDMILL LANE VFX

ARDMORE STUDIOS









EXHIBITIONS AND FIGURATIVE ART PROJECTS



### EXHIBITIONS LEADING TO COMMISSIONS



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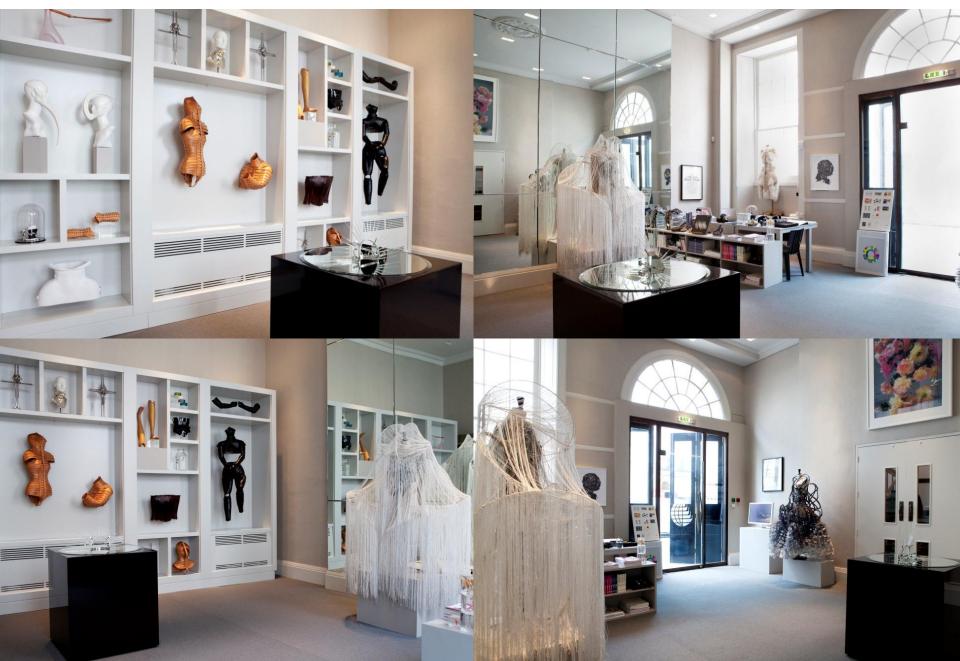
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Phillip Lin

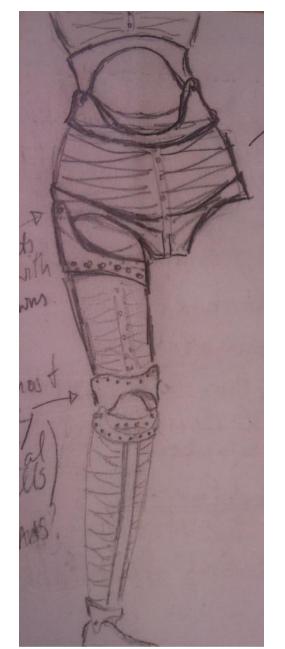
# **SHOW**studio













### FRAGMENTED FIGURE: INSPIRATION AND EXECUTION

# **SHOW**studio





















Fashion: A Second Skin featuring artworks by Una Burke

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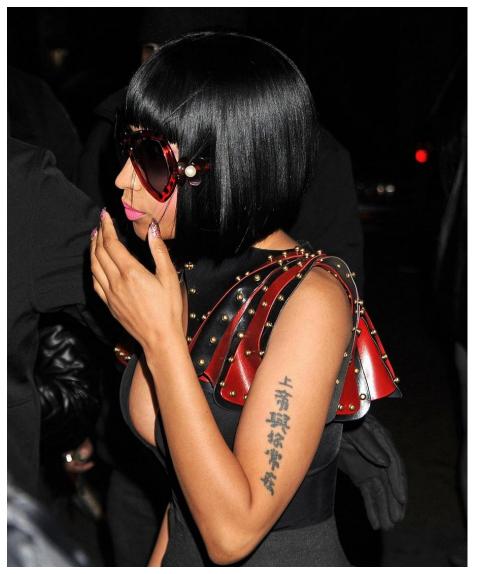
#### BRAND PROFILE BUILDING THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH

#### ELLEN POMPEO, CINDY CRAWFORD AND HAYLEY WILLIAMS FOR TAYLOR SWIFTS 'BAD BLOOD' MUSIC VIDEO



### NIKKI MINAJ AT HER 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY NEW YORK CITY

#### RIHANNA AT NIVEA EVENT PERFORMANCE, BERLIN





#### DODA WINS "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" AT POLANDS GLAMOUR AWARDS

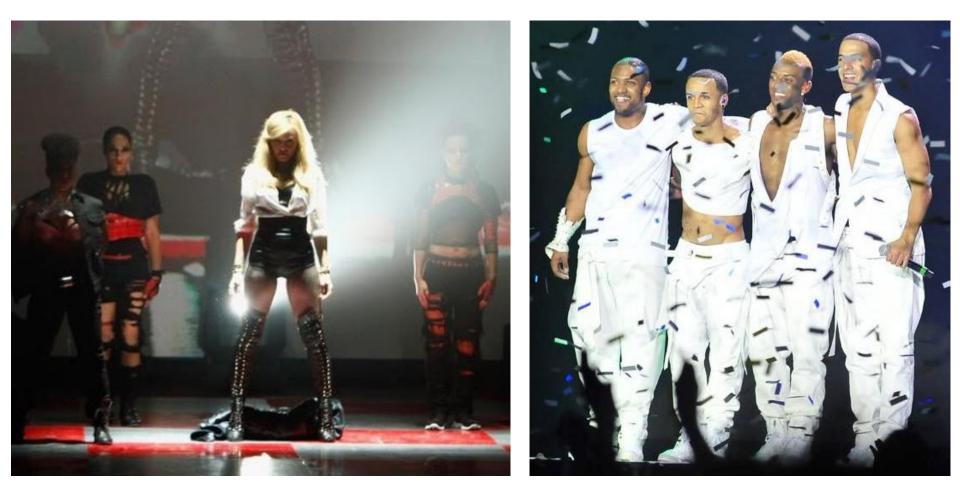
### HEIDI KLUM AT ASTOR EVENT





MADONNA'S DANCERS AT THE SMIRNOFF NIGHTLIFE EXCHANGE PROJECT, NYC

JLS WEAR FOR THEIR 4<sup>TH</sup> DIMENSION TOUR



#### CHRISTINA AGUILERA FOR THE VOICE USA

#### DANNY O'DONOGHUE FOR THE VOICE UK







DAWN RICHARD FOR HER GOLDENHEART ALBUM COVER

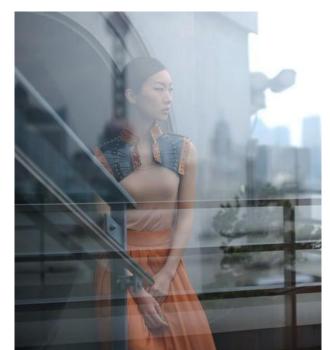
TAIWANESE POPSTAR 'ELVA' FOR HER 'SUPERGIRL' MUSIC VIDEO





UNCONDITIONAL





# JOYCE



"Japanese Lady" - Wine Carafe Collabration with Irish Handmade Glass Company for London Design Festival



**Final Product** 

**Initial Sketch** 

Inspiration

UNA BURKE x 'IRISH HANDMADE GLASS COMPANY'

#### **DESIGN COLLABORATIONS**





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#### **PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE**

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#### TEACHING AND LEATHER WORKSHOPS





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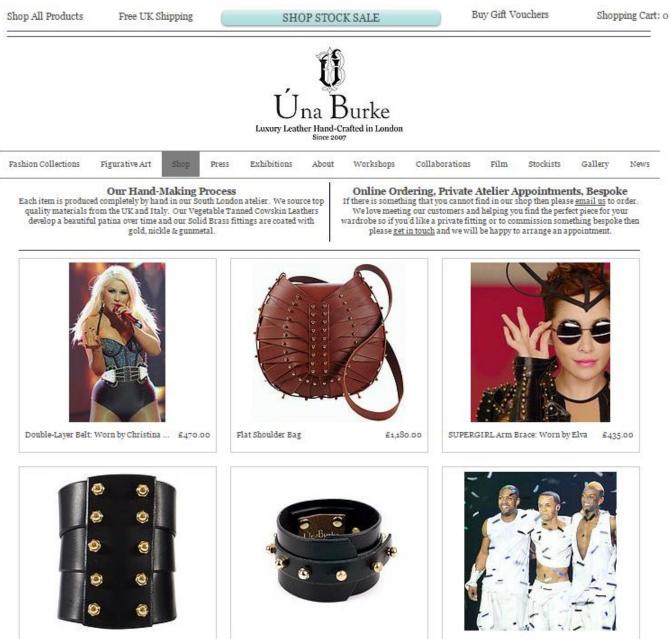


#### AIR SHOW COMMISSIONS AND RENTALS





#### **ONLINE SHOP**



Front Panel Cuff / Bracelet

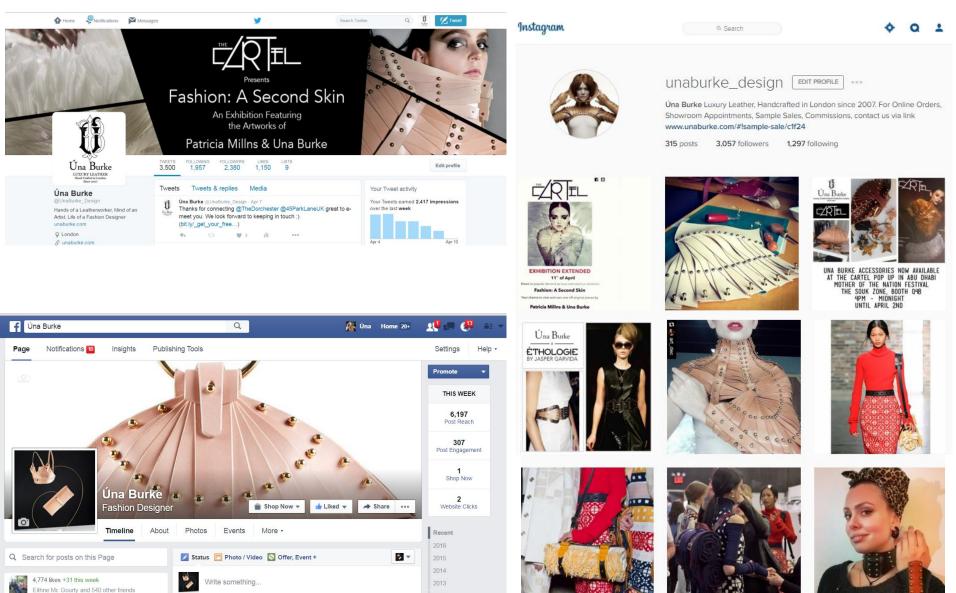
Double Layer Cuff / Bracelet

£160.00

£130.00

Arm Brace: Pair worn by JB Gill of JLS £435.00

#### USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO GET WEB SHOP TRAFFIC



ADVERTISING





## Cexus theguardian



#### FACILITIES WHICH WOULD BE NEEDED TO BASE OUR BUSINESS IN IRELAND

STUDIO SPACE

LEATHER MACHINERY

AIRPORT NEARBY

ACCESS TO STUDENTS / GRADUATES FOR WORK PLACEMENTS / POTENTIAL STAFF

GOOD WIFI COVERAGE

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLE AND/OR FILM COSTUME WORK FOR SOME STEADY INCOME

COMPETITIVELY PRICED COURIERS AND PRINTING

ACCESS TO TECH FACILITIES, EG: LAZER CUTTING, VACUUM FORMING, 3D PRINTING, ETC

FOOTFALL FROM TOURISTS TRADE (BUS TOURS ETC)

FUNDING TO AID EXPORT



#### WHY LONDON WORKS FOR US RIGHT NOW

ACCESS TO SPECIALIST WORKSHOP WITH LEATHER MACHINERY

EASY ACCESS TO SUPPLIERS OF LEATHER, TOOLS AND METAL FITTINGS

SPACE: SPARE ROOMS ALLOWS US TO WORK FROM HOME

GREAT FUNDING TO AID EXPORT

EASY ACCESS TO AIRPORTS AND EUROSTAR

UNIVERSITIES FOR TEACHING INCOME

ABUNDANCE OF STUDENTS LOOKING TO LEARN LEATHERWORKING SKILLS VIA WORK PLACEMENTS

COMPETITIVELY PRICED COURIERS AND PRINTING WITH NEXT DAY AND SAME DAY DELIVERY OPTIONS

POTENTIAL FOR CHANCE MEETING OF INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS VIA LOCAL NETWORKING EVENTS

POTENTIAL FOR COSTUME COMMISSIONS BY LONDON THEATRES

ACCESS TO TECH FACILITIES, EG: LAZER CUTTING, VACUUM FORMING, 3D PRINTING, ETC



#### WHAT HAS MADE THIS BUSINESS SUCCEED

UNIQUE AND HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS

A DRAMATIC AND UNCONVENTIONAL AESTHETIC RESULTING IN GREAT INTEREST FROM STYLISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND MAGAZINE EDITORS WHICH HAS LED TO FEATURES IN GREAT PUBLICATIONS, DRIVING ORDERS FROM LEADING STORES

RESILIENCE, RESOURCEFULNESS AND USE OF TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS TO CREATE INCOME

FLEXIBILITY, OPENMINDEDNESS AND HARD WORK (IE NO 9-5 DAYS!)

THINKING MACRO AND MICRO

UKFT AND UKTI FUNDING TO AID EXPORT

FLEXIBILITY AND SINCERITY IN ALL BUSINESS INTERACTIONS

INCREDIBLE BRAND SUPPORTERS AND COLLABORATORS



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**INSPIRING CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS** 

## Shane Deasy,

**Founder of Bitbuzz** 





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### Am I Creative?

July 22nd 2016

## Who am I

- Born in Cork
- UCC



## Who am I

- Moved to Dublin in 1996
- Spent some time in London before moving back to Dublin,
- Now married in Wicklow with 3 young kids.



## So Shane, will you come to Roscommon and talk about Creativity?







#### I joined Esat Digifone in 1996.







Moved to the UK in 2002 to start working on a new mobile phone network, now known as Three.



# OILOUZZ LIFE WITHOUT WIRES







### We were too early



### We had to be creative

- First to provide Wi-Fi in coffee shops/bars
- First to provide complimentary Wi-Fi.
- Ran incentive schemes with our location partners.
- Ran training courses for location partner staff on Wi-Fi.

## and then it came







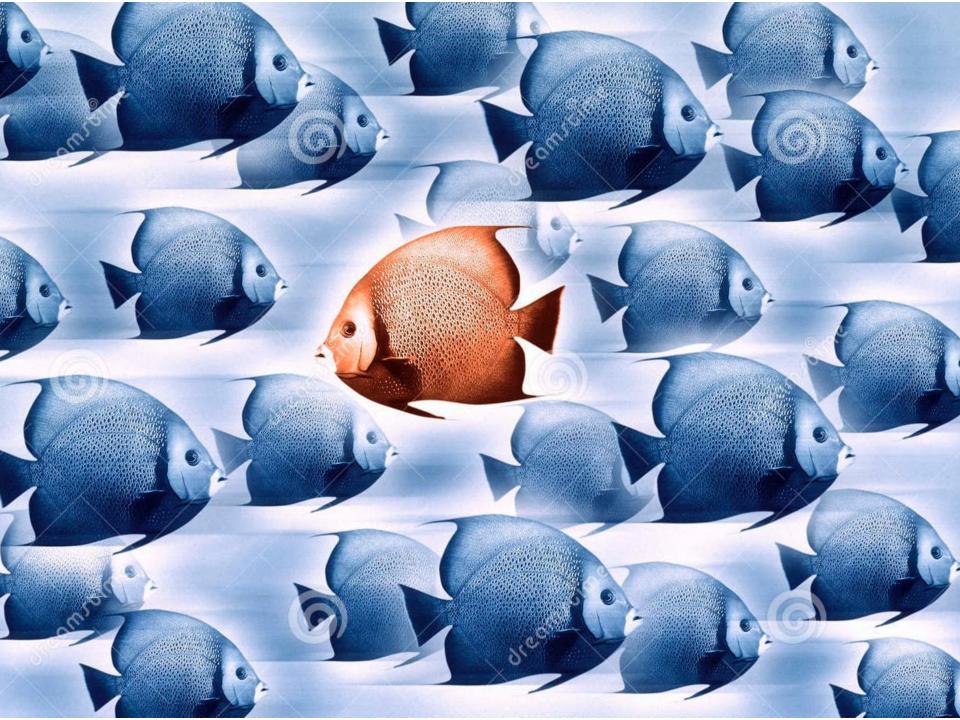
# Bought by Virgin Media



### Creativity will make you more competitive.

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect".

Mark Twain



### So who are creative people?

We all are!



You learn to be creative by experimenting, questioning assumptions - asking WHY?

Doing be afraid of failure. Use the fear of failure to drive you on!!

### It has never been easier to be creative.

The introduction of SaaS means its never been easier Tools of Creativity

CRM software





Accounts



Websites

## **Tools of Creativity**

### **Payment Processor**



### **Social Media**



### Mayo

open eir is committed to bringing high speed broadband to as many communities across Ireland as possible. When complete, a national network of 1.9 million premises will have access to high speed broadband.

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Today, more than 30,000 homes and businesses across 26 communities in County Mayo can access open eir's fibre network



When complete, over 45,000 homes and businesses in County Mayo will have access to fibre broadband



More than 2,000 homes and businesses in County Mayo will be able to access speeds of up to 1 Gbps in the next year

open eir continues to make significant investment our roll out fibre broadband to all of Ireland. We have commenced a major rollout of high speed fibre broadband to rural areas of every county, which includes areas that are predominately made up of one-off housing and farms.

The availability of high-speed broadband is crucial for local businesses who want to transact online, for schools to transform their teaching capability, for people at home who want to work remotely or avail of video on-demand and online TV services. Huge progress has been made by open eir in building Ireland's largest high-speed fibre broadband network.

63 communities will be enabled with high speed broadband in

#### Mayo

When complete, over 45,000 homes and businesses in Mayo will be able to access the fibre broadband network

# To Take Away

How can something you do every day be done better?

Can you change the way your product is marketed to make it stand out from your competitors?

Can you change the way meetings are carried out in your work place to improve creativity?

Can you reward your staff for being more creative?

Thank you for listening.

Shane Deasy shane@deasyventures.com @shane\_deasy

#### **INSPIRING CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS**

# Alan Duggan





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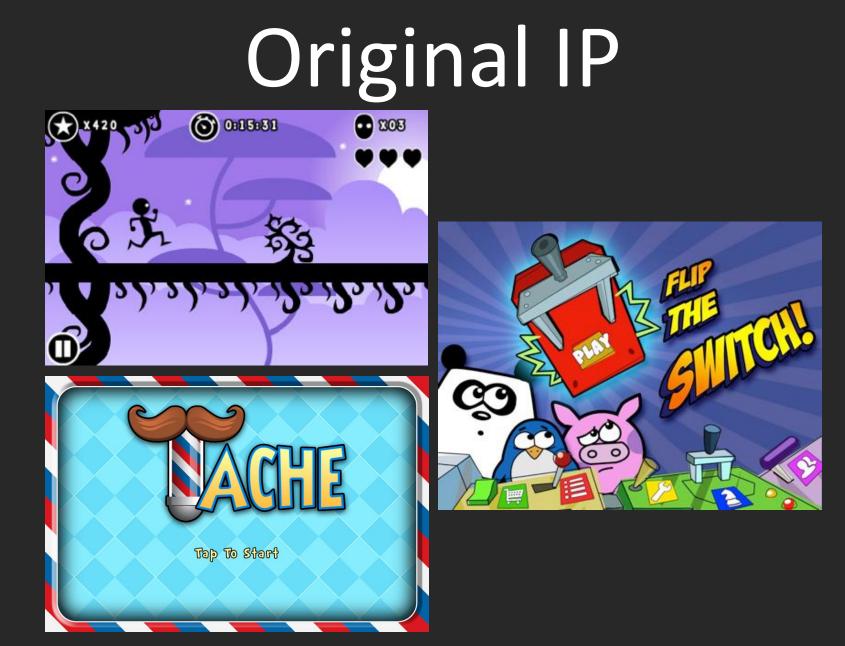
# Who is Alan?



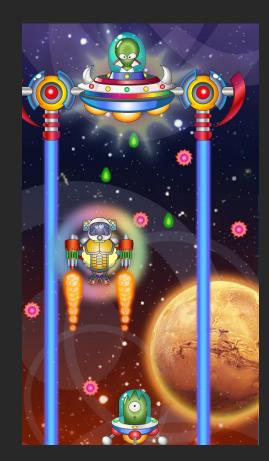
## Nephin Games







# Sequels





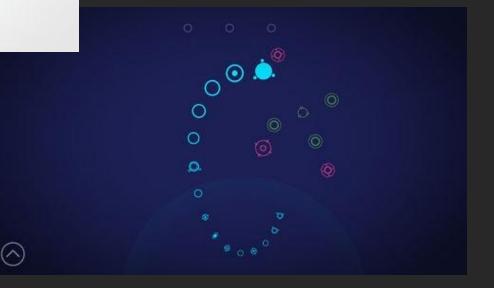
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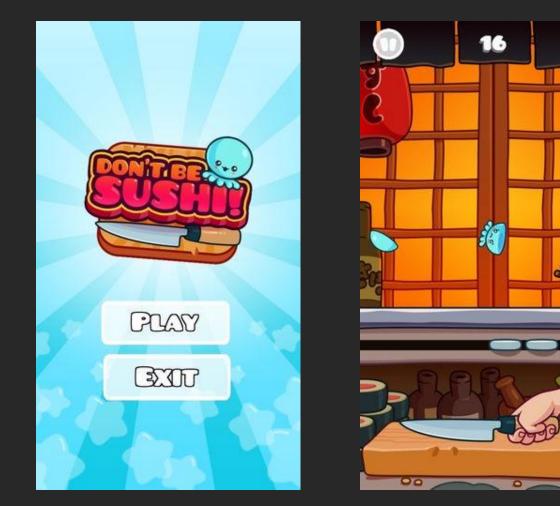
# Cellular

## °°°• CELLULAR



# Don't be Sushi!

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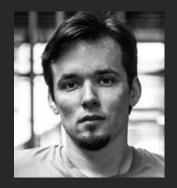




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Chris Avellone Writer on Planescape: Torment, Fallout 2, New Vegas, Wasteland 2, and Tides of Numenera



Drew McGee Lead writer on Banner Saga 2, writer & designer on Banner Saga



Michael Scott New York Times bestselling author and an authority on Irish and world mythology



Sheri Graner Ray Designer on Ultima, Starwars Galaxies and formerly of Schell Games, Electronic Arts, Origin Systems & Sony Online Entertainment



Alan Duggan Executive Producer for 15 years, both self-published and published with Disney and WB



Eimear Noone Composer and conductor on World of Warcraft, Diablo III and Hearthstone



Moe Honan Producer and voice director with over 15 years experience in the Animation industry



#### Tony Kelly

former CEO of Demonware, the online software and services subsidiary of Activision Blizzard





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# **Rory McPartland**

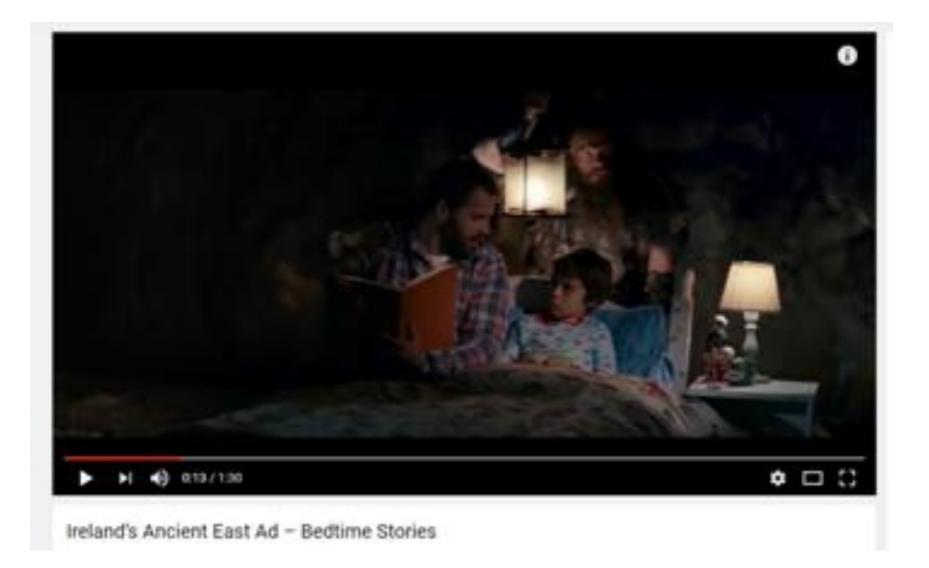


PLANET OF SOUND





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## **MUSIC SUPERVISION**

#### What Is a Music Supervisor?

Finds creative music options for Film, TV, advertisements, etc.

Commissions composers to create original score for projects

Secures all rights for use of songs or original compositions in projects

#### What is involved in the process?

Knowledge of music and various rights associated with licensing music for media (Multiplatform, VOD, etc.)

Understanding music needs for projects and the ability to make creative suggestions to directors, producers, etc.

Developing and maintaining relationships with labels, publishers, managers, music placement companies, independent artists, etc.

### MASTER RECORDING & PUBLISHING RIGHTS

### Master Recording

 Any audio recording of a composition (CD, MP3, etc.)

### Publishing

The written composition (words & music)

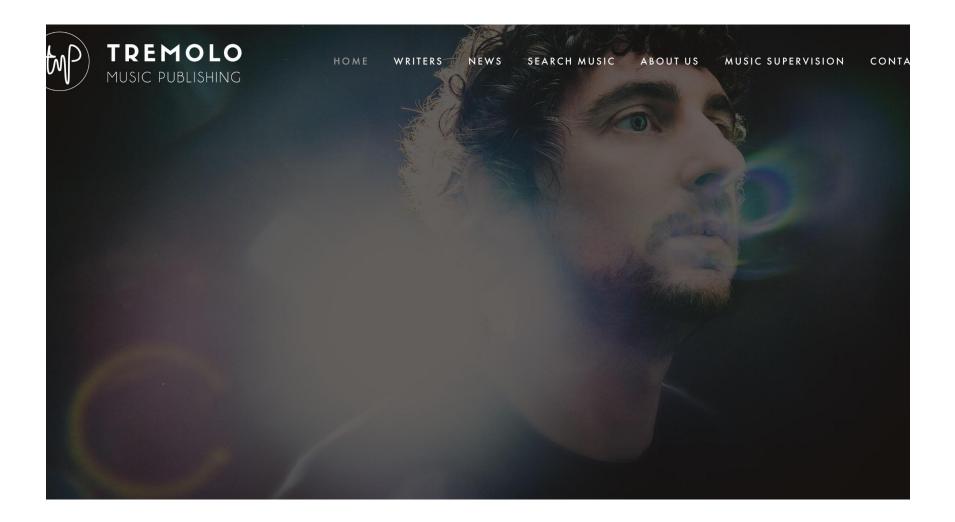
### LICENSING A SONG

## A Music Supervisor will do the following to license a song:

Research master recording owner (label) and publishing copyright owner(s) (publishers)

Request specific rights via quote request from both parties simultaneously.

Once Approval is received via written confirmation, request License Agreements from all parties



### WHAT WE DO

- Heavy focus on song pitching and synchronization of our writers material for placement in Film, TV, Advertising, Video Games and other medias. We have created a client-facing platform to maximize sync opportunities across all media
- Negotiation of all synch license fees, administration of all agreements and collection of all monies on behalf of our writers
- Build on our extensive network of relationships with established Music Supervisors and Producers worldwide to best serve our writers
- Registration of compositions with Performing Rights Societies and worldwide tracking/management of all performance and mechanical royalties
- Explore opportunities for song collaborations, covers of our writers material and creation of bespoke music for projects
- Advocate on behalf of our writers and transparency in everything we do

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### Western Development Commission and the Creative Sector

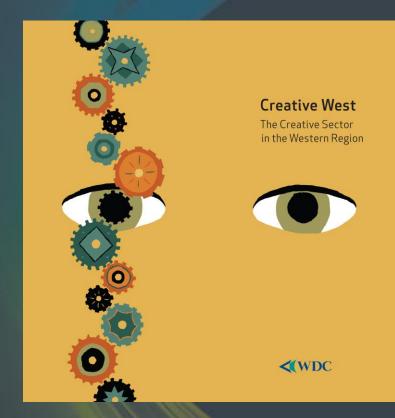


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Gillian Buckley Investment Manager

## Creative West

- Significant indigenous sector
- > Strong growth potential
- > High quality employment
- Important social and cultural role/attractiveness of area
- Stimulates innovation in wider economy
- Promotes rural and regional development



## Creative Employment by County

County	Employment	Share of total employment
Donegal	1,929	3.1%
Sligo	1,265	4.2%
Galway	3,878	3.4%
Mayo	1,536	2.7%
Clare	1,303	2.3%
Roscommon	478	1.7%
Leitrim	619	4.4%
Western Region	11,000	3.0%

#### Figure 3.4 Estimated employment and share of total employment in DONEGAL the creative sector 1,929 / 3.19 in each western county, 2008 SLIGO 1,265 / 4.2% LEITRIN 619 / 4.49 MAYO 1,536 / 2.7% ROSCOMMON 478/1.7% GALWAY 2s 3.878/3.4% CLARE 1,303 / 2.3%

Creative West Recommendations > Establish a national policy to develop the sector Establish Networks of Practice > Facilitate export growth and domestic sales > Transfer Creative Capabilities Nature future creative talent through education Develop Creative connectors and hubs > Enhanced broadband Capacity > Enhance the quality of the built environment > Website and tourist guides Access to funding and training

## Creative West Implementation

Locally – Findings and recommendations of Creative West being used by local authorities, agencies and community groups

Regionally - Using the Creative West findings to design and develop a significant regional growth program for the sector

WDC has successfully developed two very exciting EU funded projects to support and develop creative industries in our region with NUIG- Creative Edge & Creative Momentum, a dedicated Micro-loan Fund and Creative Pathways project with GMIT

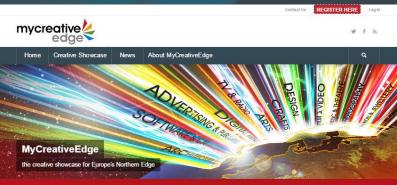
Actionally - Work with relevant Government Departments and agencies & the EU on policy issues that will help realise the full potential of this important sector for the Western Region

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showcase for the work of Creative & Cultural enterprises based in Europe's Northern Edge

- Creatives can create a free online profile
  - 640 Published Profiles
    (257 from West of Ireland)
  - 15,000 sessions | 12,000
    users (Jan-Jun 2016)



MyCreativeEdge – a creative directory with a difference

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#### **Choose a Creative Sector**



### Creative Momentum 3-year, €2m transnational EU co-funded project led by M



a creative momentum project

- > Peer-to-peer mentoring in internationalisation
- Creative steps 2.0 | Multi-disciplinary teams of students + Creative Companies working to develop new product/service idea
- Accessing international trade fairs | Video pitching toolkit
  demos | Guidelines on making a 'pitch' video
- Creative hotspots | Support to attend an established Creative industry event / festival in another region
- Creative exchanges | Information & networking events on Various topics |Future events in all counties



## WDC Investment Fund

Unique Funding mechanism for the Western Region





> Revolving esign equity and loging fund

> €48m invested in 125 enterprises

### Four Sub - Funds

Strategic Investment Fund

SME Investment Fund

Community Loan Fund

Micro-Loan Fund for Creative Industries

## Strategic Investment Fund

Creative Pathways

Joint venture WDC, GMIT and GFC

Develop International Internships for GMIT graduates with pathway for graduates to establish their own business or linkages to West of Ireland

 Creative Enterprise Hub at GMIT's Centre for Creative Arts & Media Campus with linkages to rural satellites

## SME Investment Fund







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### Community Loan Fund





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## Micro-Loan Fund: Creative Industries



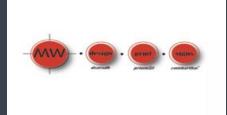




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