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Take a walk though Ireland's oldest city and discover a vibrant and thriving arts and culture scene rooted firmly within its historic foundations. Explore Waterford's unique beauty and heritage from its origins in 914 AD to the present day via an abundance of museums, theatres, musicians, street art, craft markets, art galleries and more. This map, by Waterford artist Kathi Burke, is a starting point to guide your curiosity, orientate your inspiration and to help you immerse yourself in Waterford's vibrant culture.

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- 1 **Apple Market**
Cafés, pubs, restaurants and entertainment
- 2 **Big Chess Set**
Come and play life-size chess outdoors
- 3 **Bull Post, Ballybricken**
Former bull-baiting post beside bandstand
- 4 **Clock Tower**
Landmark built between 1854 and 1864
- 5 **Gallery of Modern Art**
Contemporary art exhibition space and studios
- 6 **Garter Lane Arts Centre**
Theatre venue, cinema, art gallery and studios
- 7 **Icarus and Alice**
Book Centre mural by Ben Hennessy
- 8 **Index Gallery**
Exhibition space in Central Library
- 9 **Last Journey**
Quayside sculpture by Denis O'Connor
- 10 **Medieval Walls**
Historic city walls and tower fortifications
- 11 **Obelisk**
Striking black granite fountain by Eileen McDonagh
- 12 **Outpost Creations**
Open props workshop and art studios
- 13 **Reginalds Tower**
Ireland's oldest civic museum & museum
- 14 **Rock on Mount Misery**
Rockface canvas for mystery painters
- 15 **Tall Ship**
Sailing ship sculpture by Denis O'Connor
- 16 **Theatre Royal**
Ireland's oldest continually operating theatre
- 17 **Tile Murals**
Occupations and trades of the past
- 18 **Viking Triangle**
1000-year-old city centre & museum quarter
- 19 **Waterford Crystal**
Showrooms of world-famous glassware
- 20 **Waterford Gallery of Art**
Home to the Waterford Art Collection
- 21 **Waterford Film Centre**
Audio-visual arts & film production co-op
- 22 **Waterford Walls**
Home of the international street art festival
- 23 **William Vincent Wallace Plaza**
Dedicated to the 19th c. operatic composer



GOMA ; Gallery of Modern Art 5

Hosting approximately 8-9 exhibitions per year with a program of professional development workshops, talks, networking events, community gatherings, residencies, performances, and music events. Taking local groups, new communities, young people, and diversity into consideration when organizing such initiatives. Spread across two buildings, GOMA comprises a gallery space, artist studios, and an outdoor community garden. A welcoming, creative, and inclusive hub.

12pm-5pm, Tuesday-Saturday
6/7 Lombard Street
gomawaterford.ie

Index Gallery 8

The Index Gallery at Central Library supports arts and artists in Waterford by offering individuals and groups a free and accessible space to show their work to the community. This contemporary exhibition facility is a natural extension of the library's role, and its commitment to bringing the arts into the heart of the community. Events and exhibitions aim to reflect the diverse cultural interests of the people of Waterford in a way that is accessible to everyone.

10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday (1pm-8pm Weds)
Central Library, Lady Lane
waterfordlibraries.ie

WGOA ; Waterford Gallery of Art 20

The Waterford Gallery of Art is home to one of the oldest and best civic collections of art in Ireland. Located in the heart of the Waterford Cultural Quarter, the gallery hosts a free programme of exhibitions, talks, tours and workshops. Set over two floors of a recently renovated 1840s bank building, WGOA welcomes all visitors to enjoy our varied programme of exhibitions, participate in free art making classes and take time out to experience the galleries at your leisure.

10am-5pm, Wednesday-Saturday
31-32 O'Connell Street
waterfordgalleryofart.com

Garter Lane Arts Centre 6

Garter Lane Arts Centre spans two Georgian buildings, 5 and 22a O'Connell Street, in the heart of Waterford City, and is a renowned base for culture and creativity across many artistic disciplines. Garter Lane Arts Centre houses visual art studios, a sprung dance floor, LRK theatre co, a children's workshop, a project space, a fully operational theatre with modern cinema facilities and two dedicated gallery spaces. Exhibitions are free entry. Ticketed events can be purchased at box office or online.

11am-5.30pm, Tuesday-Saturday
5 and 22a O'Connell Street
garterlane.ie

