## Lincoln Arts Centre

Lincoln Arts Centre, University of Lincoln LN 123 76 In September 2022 we launched a major public consultation and hundreds of people answered our call. They helped us re-imagine our organisation and refine the purpose of an arts centre more broadly.

It was called The Future Arts Centre, and we explored transformation in four key areas: People, Perception, Place and Programme. After 12 hours of workshops with 60 people, 198 survey responses and 15 hours crunching the data so far...

We know what Lincoln's future arts centre will look like, with a clarity of purpose and relentless optimism about our future. We can now introduce Lincoln Arts Centre: a centre for contemporary performance, visual arts and talent development.

To celebrate this moment of reset, we've brought together a week of events that champions local talent, amplifies our central role as a university arts centre and prioritises skills development and knowledge exchange.

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# Women on Ageing

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We all have a story to tell about growing older. But how was the experience of growing older as a woman viewed in the past and to what extent have our own cultural attitudes been shaped by the stories we have inherited? How can we re-imagine and write new stories of ageing?



#### Performance

### Ish...

### 20 April | 18:30

Georgie Jones is 30 and has finally cracked what it means to be a woman.

Just kidding.

She's still haphazardly stumbling through adulthood trying to figure it out.

Lincolnite Georgie Jones re-ignites her solo performance Ish... at Lincoln Arts Centre for one night only, programmed in response to Women on Ageing earlier that day.



# Launch Event 21 April 16:00 – 18:00

Discover more about our plans for the years ahead and be amongst the first to get a flavour for what's to come, in our special launch event.

Experience presentations by our team exploring what we've got planned and watch short exerts of performances from professional artists, and students that seek to challenge, inspire or delight. These works aim to represent our place as an arts centre committed to developing an inclusive, distinctive, brave, globally minded and inspiring programme of artistic works and projects from local, national and international artists.





We're proud of the students who learn and develop their craft with us. Throughout our launch week, and especially at our launch event, students will be taking part, sharing and showcasing their work.

Throughout the week our building will be lit up through project mapping designed by students from the Technical Theatre, and Stage Management Course.

### Demo 21 401 20500

#### Performance

Be part of developing the next big thing! DEMO is Lincoln Arts Centre's new work in progress evening, focused on developing local and national artist's creative skills and confidence, encouraging critical discourse in a relaxed and supportive environment.

This is your chance to see the best new artistic ideas tested out in front of an audience, often for the very first time.

Our first DEMO will feature pieces from Lincolnshire artists

Ewan East, Sophie Fitzgerald and Mishap Theatre, with genres spanning from music to dance to spoken word.

Everyone is welcome.



Workshop

# Soundscapes of Lincolnshire 22 April | 10:00

Working with Siren Radio and University Lecturers in radio and sound, you'll create the soundscape of Lincolnshire.

This will be broadcast on Siren Radio. This is an opportunity to celebrate our county and learn new skills in experimental sound creation and curation.

# Project Fashion Fix Presents: Earth Day





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With a focus on fashion sustainability, this mini festival will include shopping, music, dance, spoken word and more. Featuring local makers, local resellers, second hand, vintage and charity shops, selling both a range of sustainable fashion and locally produced and hand crafted items.

Project Fashion Fixed is a Lincoln based, artist led initiative, that aims to raise awareness around important climate and ecological related issues.

This will form part of a week long exhibition and event series taking place in our gallery and auditorium.

We'll build organisational resilience, take climate action and champion diversity in everything we do. Because we believe in a world transformed by creativity and that we can constantly be curious about change, and audaciously hopeful about our ability to re-think our relationships, our behaviours and our connections. In particular when programming, commissioning and developing high quality artistic projects that embed talent development, are globally minded and support research. Whether that be introducing someone to their first experience of live performance, helping make their professional debut or introducing them to a new artistic concept. We will nurture the next generation of artists or artistic ideas to present work which inspires, challenges, or delights audiences.

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### How to book

You can find more details for each event and how to book by visiting www.lpac.co.uk or by calling 01522 837600

We are transitioning to a new website. From April onwards you'll find us at www.lincolnartscentre.co.uk



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