

SETU Luke Wadding Library, Cork Road Campus, Waterford - Special and Unique Collections
Revised edition of the Finding aid Template: 27th August 2024

Creator: Red Kettle Theatre Company

Title: Red Kettle Theatre Archives

Dates: 1985 to 2014

Volume of collection: 174 box files

Language of materials: English

Collection summary: The Red Kettle was a mainstream regional Irish theatre company that operated in Waterford 1985 to 2014.

Collection description: On the 26th August 2014, SETU Libraries (then WIT Libraries) became custodians of the Red Kettle Theatre Company archives on behalf of the Institute and Waterford City and County Council Archives. Prior to this agreement the archive had been privately deposited at Central Hall, Waterford where it was kept in a storeroom.

The archive of the company comprises of 174 box files spanning 78 productions containing framed pictures, posters, boxes and box files relating to productions performed by the Theatre.

Commencing with its first production '*the Gods are Angry Miss Kerr*' in 1985 and most recently being '*Beyond the Brooklyn Sky*' in 2013.

Status: Work has begun on removing confidential information from the collection in compliance with Data Protection and copyright, these materials have been sealed under the 100 years compliance until 2114.

This collection has not been catalogued and preparation work is continuing on the inventory of this collection.

Digitized copies: Digital copies of collection material are not available online. For information about obtaining digital copies, please contact Kieran Cronin, Special Collections, Heritage & Outreach Librarian, SETU Luke Wadding Library, Cork Road Campus. Email: kieran.cronin@setu.ie.

Access restrictions: Materials in the collection may be subject to privacy restrictions. Requests to use the material must be made in advance of a research visit, please contact Kieran Cronin, Special Collections, Heritage & Outreach Librarian, SETU Luke Wadding Library, Cork Road Campus. Email: kieran.cronin@setu.ie.

Use restrictions: The minutes of Board meetings are deemed sensitive, confidential and personal information. It is noted that it is the policy of Waterford City and County Archive Service not to release any personal information until 100 years old. This is in compliance with the Data Protection Act, 1988 and Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003. Consequently, the minutes and other records of Red Kettle board meetings, while part of the archive, will not be available for consultation until 2114.

Rights note: The copyright of the materials is held by the Waterford City and County Archives.

Custodial history: Prior to SETU Libraries (then WIT Libraries) agreement with Waterford City and County Council Archives, this archive had been privately deposited at Central Hall, Waterford and kept in a storeroom.

Acquisition note: On the 26th August 2014, SETU Libraries (then WIT Libraries) took custodianship of the Red Kettle Theatre Company archives on behalf of the Institute and Waterford City and County Council Archives. There is a signed Form of Agreement for the Gift or Deposit of Private Documents dated 26 August 2014 signed by all three parties.

Physical Location of the collection: SETU Luke Wadding Library, Cork Road Campus, Processing Room LB.44