

Country: *Northern Ireland*
Name: *Big Telly Theater Company*
Artistic Medium: *Theater*
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Objective: To invest in the development of professional theatre, theatre skills and creative expression through theatrical experiences that surprise stimulate and entertain.

Big Telly is a professional theater company that travels throughout Northern and Southern Ireland and delivers theater productions, interactive workshop programs and community creativity projects. The focus is on the visuals that theater brings as well as the fusion with other art forms such as music, circus, magic and film to create unique shows. Their workshops and festivals have been a great success.

The comedy festival “Laughing Matters” was designed to teach teachers and children how to use comedy as a medium to explore attitudes and issues such as tolerance and diversity. Many of their other projects such as “The Little Mermaid” are designed mainly to be entertaining to children and create enjoyment in communities that may have been caught in the cross fires of violence.

