

**Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology Special and Unique Collections**  
**Revised edition of the Finding aid Template: 13 November 2021**

**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, 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 Special Collections, Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology.

**Access restrictions:** Materials in the collection are subject to privacy restrictions. Requests to use the material must be made in advance of a research visit, please contact Special Collections, Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology.

**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 Waterford Institute of Technology 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, 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:** Luke Wadding Library, Processing Room LB.44