



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

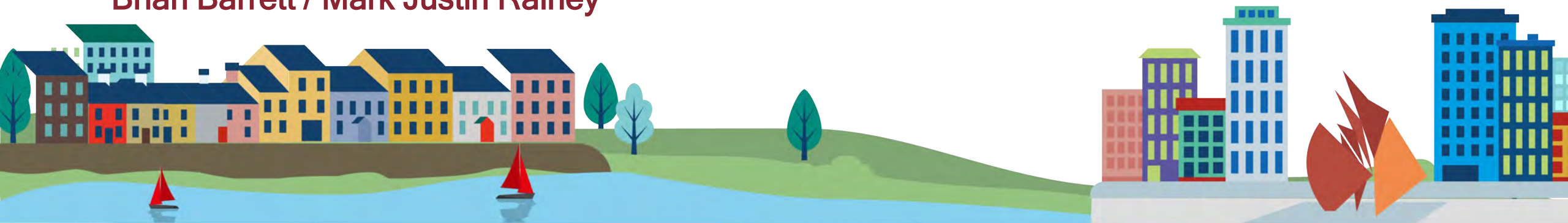
Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017–2022



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

Community Conversations on Creative Space

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Background

Galway City

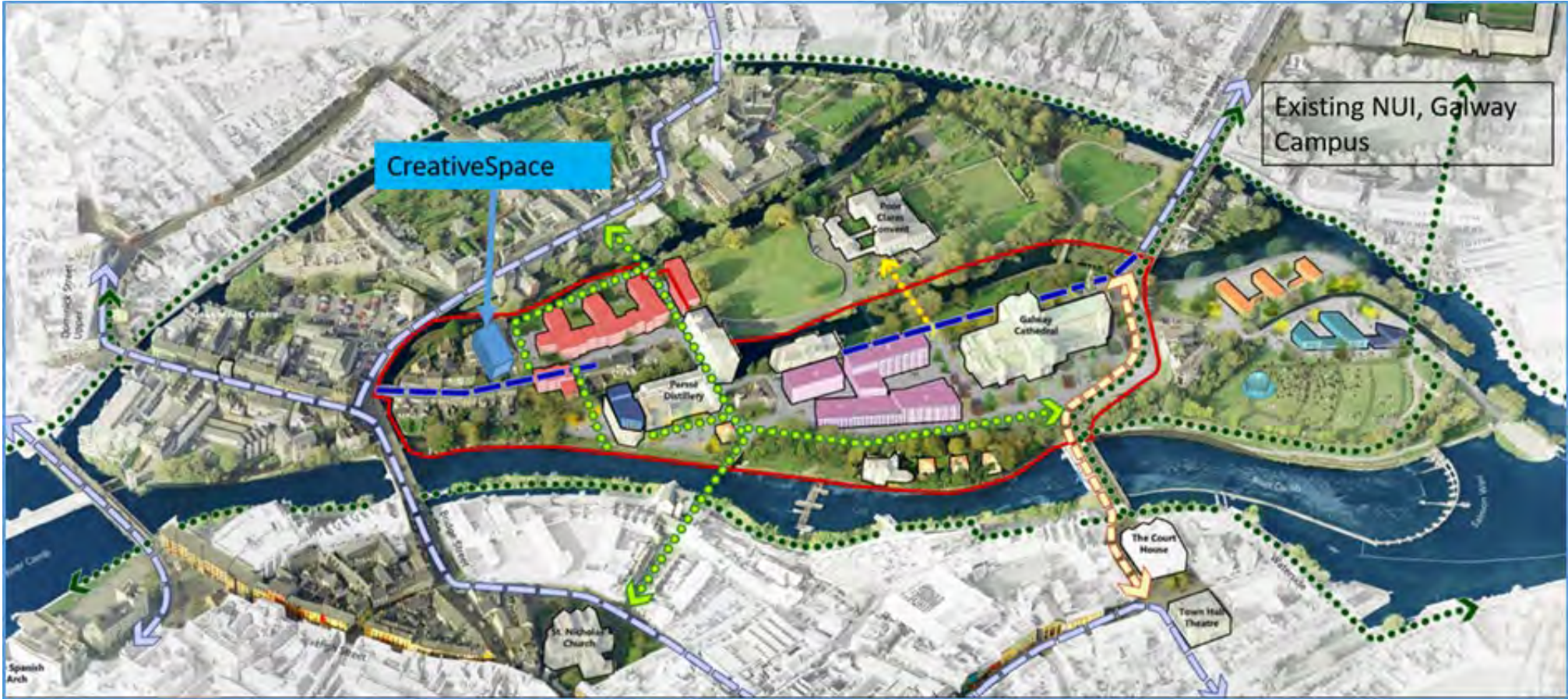
Nun's Island Regeneration
Project

Manse House Creative Hub

Creative Ireland Initiative

Urban Lab Galway / NUIG





Pioneer Project in City Regeneration Scheme

1980's Galway City Council and Galway Arts Centre Develop Youth Theatre on Site

2004 Major investment in refurbishment of Youth Theatre

2015 Galway City Council purchase attached Property to further develop facility





2021 Galway City Council secure funding to refurbish attached property to develop a creative Hub

2021 Using Creative Ireland Funding Galway City Council work with NUI, Galway to use Urban Lab approach to involve stakeholders in redevelopment of the building

2022 Design team appointed and responding to outcomes of the consultation process



Urban Lab Galway



Home for research into urban life and the future of Galway.

Bring together a range of views, expertise and methods to investigate and prototype responses to contemporary urban issues.



Creative Space Consultation

1) The role and function of Creative Space

13 interviews



5 workshops



2) The values and practices of Creative Space

287 surveyed



3) It's place within the existing and future cultural landscape of Galway.

377 engaged





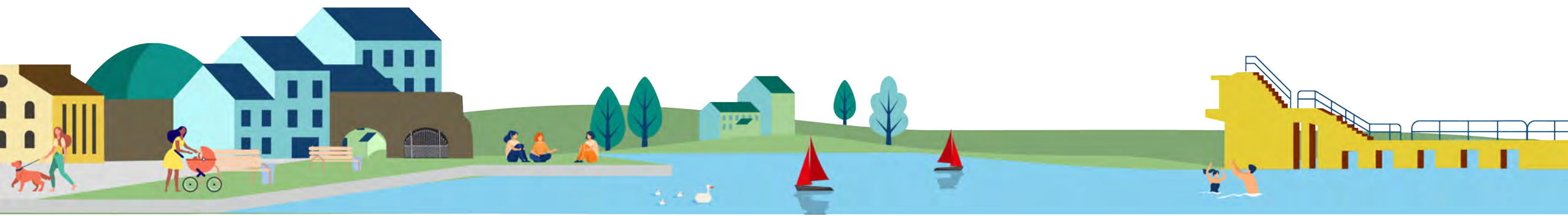
Workshop. MAESD Students. NUIG



Workshop. 'The Bish' Secondary School. Nuns' Island.



Survey Poster



Role and Functions



Ground Floor Potential

1. Rehearsal Space
2. Studio Space
3. Meeting / Community Space
4. Youth Space



First Floor Potential

1. Administrative Space
2. Technical Support Space
3. Meeting Space
4. Recording Space





Creative Space's Potential. Word cloud.



Values and Practices. Word cloud.



Consultation Results

Flexibility) A range of artistic practices. Open and multifunctional space. Used for rehearsals, studios, events, meetings and administration.

Accessibility) Designed with universal access in mind. Operate through the principles of open access. Different groups, communities and artists can book and use the venue.

Creative Process) Support and develop local talent. Create opportunities in Galway and beyond. Connect to other venues in the city, both existing and planned.





Thank You

