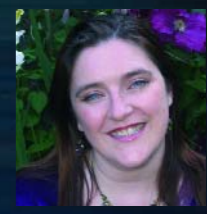




Nick Roche, Lead Artist of the WexworlDS

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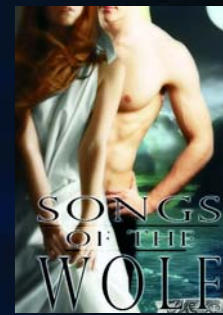
About Wexworlds

Wexworlds Sci-Fi and Fantasy Festival brings you entertainment and pause for thought as we celebrate the fiction of the fantastic, supported by Failte Ireland.

This year we welcome Mike Carroll, Herbie Brennan (The Faerie Wars), Maura McHugh, Oisin McGann (The Goblin of Tara and The Evil Eye), Nick Roche (Transformers Comic and Doctor Who Comic), C.E. Murphy, Peadar O Guilin and our Patron and native of Wexford, Eoin Colfer.

A variety of events and activities will be taking place over the whole weekend, including artistic creativity for children, an art exhibition, workshops, talks and discussions, competitions (including a Battle of the Bands), Live Role Playing, Science Talks with real chemicals, and a cabaret, to name but a few.

Cosplay - short for "costume play" - is a type of performance art in which participants don costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea, often drawn from popular fiction in Japan. Favourite sources include manga, anime, tokusatsu, comic books, graphic novels, video games and fantasy movies.



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19.00-20.30 Wexford Library FREE
An Captaen Spéirling agus Réics Carló:
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An Captaen Spéirling and Réics Carló:
 The Life and Work of Cathal Ó Sándair with Pádraig Ó Méalóid. *Ages 16+*

FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

11.00-12.30 Dun Mhuire FREE
Eoin Colfer Talk for Schools
 Eoin Colfer will be giving a special talk for schools. Talking, reading and taking questions on his work. *Ages 11+*

14.00-15.00 Wexford Town Library FREE
Fantasy for Teens
 A reading by Celine Kiernan, author of the *Moorehawk Trilogy*. *Ages 13+*

16.00-17.00 WAC €5
Zombie Workshop – the Zombies are coming!
 Great Zombie makeup ideas and gory wounds to help you feel like you are one of the Living Dead! A chance to learn and apply Zombie make-up and those all important moves with the artists from the Bui Bolg school of monstrous ideas!
 Assisted by role play expert Jon Ely. *Ages 8-12*

17.30 FREE
Zombie Walk
 A zombie walk (also known as a zombie mob, zombie march, zombie horde, zombie lurch, zombie shamble, zombie shuffle or zombie crawl) will begin at Alien8 bookshop in Selskar Square and proceed down Main Street past Shaws to The Bull Ring in a somewhat orderly fashion. Followed by the official launch of Wexworlds in Wexford Arts Centre.

18.00-19.00 WAC FREE
LAUNCH Wexford Arts Centre

19.00-19.50 WAC €5
Shocker! with Dr. Emma J. King
 Dr Emma hosts a variety of hands-on experiments on Electricity and Magnetism, including static and galvanic electricity, plasma, levitation and she may even take out her microwave - because it's electromagnetic, and she can!
 (Parents must accompany children)

21.30-23.00 WAC €5
Battle of the Bands – Rage Night Teen
 Bands perform to a panel of music experts, each will include a cover of Rage Against The Machine and the successful band will receive the fantastic prize of a full day's professional-recording at Silverline Studios in Newtown Mount Kennedy. Sponsored by Chemical Afflictions and Psychosis.

JCSP Library Wexford Vocational College (Friday)
 Author workshop with secondary school students led by Oisín McGann in the Wexford Vocational College.

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

10.30-12.00 WAC €5
Claimh Solais with Bui Bolg
 Ever wanted to create your own mythical sword? Well now is your opportunity - join Bui Bolg for this magic sword-making workshop with a difference! *Ages 8-12*

11.00-12.00 Wexford Town Library FREE
A reading by Kate Thompson
 Fantasy fiction author of *The White Horse Trick, The Fourth Horseman, The Switchers Trilogy* and other novels. *Ages 10+*

11.00-18.00 Dun Mhuire FREE
Sci-Fi Bazaar
 The Sci-Fi Bazaar opens, pop in to see Fan Built Props, Costumers and Cosplayers, Comic Sketching and Book signings, a massive Lego Star wars display and Sales Tables.

12.00-13.55 Whites Hotel FREE
Artemis' Apprentice - a LARP session with Jon Ely
 Artemis' Apprentice will be a two hour Live Action Role Playing game, where you get to play out an adventure in the world of Artemis Fowl. *Ages 10+*

12.00-2.00 Wexford Town Library FREE
Sequential Sketch
 A Comic Book Workshop with Cliodhna Lyons, Illustrator. *Ages 12-15*

13.00-13.50 Whites Hotel FREE
Recommendations of the best Sci-Fi and Fantasy books of 2010 Adult
 with Oisín McGann, Maúra McHugh, C.E. Murphy, Herbie Brennan. Maura McHugh leads this discussion about what books authors are currently reading and what they would recommend.

14.00-14.50 WAC FREE
The Science of Artemis Fowl with Dr Emma J. King
 Dr Emma gives a talk about some of the elements of Science in the first Artemis Fowl book, ably assisted by Eoin Colfer. *Ages 8+*

14.00-15.50 Dun Mhuire FREE
Cosplay Workshop
 Learn some of the crafts of making costumes based on Anime and Manga Creations. Sessions include one on props and research. Led by local Cosplay fan Fionn McClean.

15.00-15.50 Dun Mhuire FREE
A chat and reading with Kate Thompson, Herbie Brennan and Eoin Colfer
 A chance to meet and celebrate the best of contemporary Irish Authors, Eoin introduces Herbie and Kate. *Ages 8+*

16.00-16.50 Whites Hotel FREE
21st Century Career - breaking into 2000 AD and other comics
 Join comic professional Michael Carroll lead a discussion with Maura McHugh, Paul J Holden and Nick Roche as they scrutinize their experiences of the comic industry, and also why they like the medium so much.

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

16.30 Dun Mhuire FREE
Cosplay Judging with Eoin Colfer
 Eoin Colfer will be judging the Cosplay entrants, we have a superb selection of prizes to give away. *Teen*

17.00-17.50 D'Lush Café FREE
Cover Art – a display of Comic Art Covers
 Led by Wexford man Nick Roche with Paul J Holden and others discussing the comic cover artwork on display in D'Lush. *Ages 12+*

17.00-17.50 WAC FREE
Poisons, pestilence and parasites
 With Dr Heidi Mounsey: there are various disgusting worms that burrow their way into you, there's ways of getting rid of tapeworms and lots of different ways of poisoning someone. Join Dr Heidi as she endeavours to make you feel rather under the weather.

18.30 WAC FREE
Movie Shorts; by Gerard Lough
 A selection of movie shorts, including Gerard Lough's Award winning *Boogeyman* based on a Stephen King story, as well as *Übermensch, The Scanner, The Stolen Wings* and *Astronomers Sun*. The *Stolen Wings* was all shot on location in Wexford, featuring local Actors Michael Parle and Natashe O'Brien. Michael is also in *Boogeyman* and *The Scanner*, and both actors will be along, to introduce the films they took part in, with Maura McHugh introducing *Übermensch*, and John Vaughan introducing *Astronomers Sun*.

21.00 WAC €5
The Caca Milis Intergalactic Vampire Cabaret
 Helena Mulkerns and Cyril Murphy, with guests from several distant galaxies, and spot prize for best vampire, ghoul and alien mutant. *Adult*



Free Comics will be available while stocks last in Alien8, Psychosis, Chemical Afflictions, Wexford Library, and Dun Mhuire on Saturday.
A Young Science Fiction and Fantasy Art Competition will be on display in The Talbot Hotel all weekend.

Chill out and meet the authors at the Festival Club 'T Morris' on Monck Street.

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

10.00-11.30 WAC €5
Rockets to the Sky with Bui Bolg
 You always wanted to know what it was like to be a rocket scientist, right? Well this is rocket construction Bui Bolg style! Followed with a live Rocket Demonstration by Dr Emma J King and Dr Heidi Mounsey – using kitchen science! *Ages 6+*

12.00 Wexford Book Centre FREE
 Join Nick Roche as Wexford Book Centre hosts a signing event with the town's most famous Comic Artist and writer. *FREE*

12.00-12.50 Whites Hotel FREE
Current Sci-Fi TV Join Andrew Donkin with John Vaughan, Michael Carroll, Ruth Long, Peadar O'Gullin and C.E. Murphy as they discuss *Dr. Who, Fringe, New V, Torchwood, Walking Dead* and other popular programmes.

12.00-13.50 Whites Hotel FREE
Oisín McGann's writing workshop for children
 This is a workshop covering the absolute basics of building a story. We will focus on triggering ideas, as well as creating credible characters, settings and plots and how to weave them together.

13.00-13.50 Alien 8 FREE
Wexford Anime Club Launch
 Come along to see the launch of a local club focussed on this hugely popular subject.

13.00-13.50 WAC FREE
Gruesome Medical - with Dr Heidi Mounsey
 Trauma, horrible ways to die, even more horrible ways not to die, and diseases that make you look like a Zombie. Author Carol Furlong will join Doctor Heidi to read some of her book *Killer Genes*.

14.00-14.50 Whites Hotel €5
Lego workshops with James Shields
 Join Lego's ambassador to Ireland and help him to make a unique Science Fictional Lego model that you will get to keep! *Ages 6+*

14.00-14.50 Whites Hotel FREE
Myth and Folklore in modern fiction
 Join Herbie Brennan, C.E. Murphy, Oisín McGann, Maura McHugh and Ruth Long. Eminent authors discuss the uses and popularity of themes in Fantasy.

14.00-15.30 WAC T FREE
Vaughan's Movie Vault Ages 13+
 Join Movie Maker John Vaughan as he shows and talks through a full showing of the Original *King Kong*.

15.00 Alien 8 FREE
Grand opening of Alien 8 by Eoin Colfer
 Join a vast selection of authors, who will happily sign your books among the many activities planned to celebrate the opening of this new Science Fiction Shop located in Selskar Square, Wexford.

16.00-16.50 Whites Hotel FREE
Super Heroes and Evil Masterminds in young adult Fiction; Join Andrew Donkin in a discussion about writing for a younger person in adult Fiction with Michael-Carroll, Eoin Colfer, and Herbie Brennan.

16.00-17.00 WAC FREE
Chemical Chaos with Dr Emma J King Ages 8+
 Do Not Try This At Home – a selection of experiments and presentations from our Resident Evil Scientist!

17.30-18.00 WAC FREE
Prize Giving All
 Short story Competition, Battle of the Bands, Art Competition and Cosplay Prize Giving

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