

BLACK MOON



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The Black Box Trust

'Weird and welcoming' is an unofficial tagline of the Black Box. We are a vibrant and popular alternative multi-arts venue centrally located in the Cathedral Quarter. We work with many Belfast's festivals, independent artists, performers and promoters providing a space for a diverse range of artistic programming attracting over 54,000 people each year. Our aims are defined around removing barriers to accessing the arts, and empowering people through inclusive creative experiences. Since 2006 the Black Box has established itself as a vital component of the Greater Belfast Arts Community, providing space for grassroots activity by organisations and individuals, for audiences from across NI.

As a registered charity and not-for-profit The Black Box has over the past 13 years, and continues, to develop an inclusive outreach programme for people of all ages and abilities. We run a number of programmes for and by people with learning disabilities that are looking for support through sponsorship. We welcome the opportunity to work with organisations and companies that share our ethos would be keen to have meaningful involvement with our exciting projects and events.

BPM DJ Academy

DJ training academy for and by young adults with learning disabilities delivered in partnership with Giga Training. BPM supports 3-7 participants each year to achieve their OCN Level 1 in DJing. A nationally recognised qualification. Many participants then go on to DJ at our regular Black Moon disco and other events in their local communities.

- BPM DJ Academy takes place annually, during the summer, dependant on funding support
- Takes place over a series of 4-6 weeks
- 3-7 participants each receiving one to one training and support
- 11 participants have been through the programme since it started in 2015, 5 regular DJ at Black Moon discos across NI
- Ask; £5000. To support training delivery & OCN accreditation, travel for participants, marketing & promotion and investment in basic equipment for ongoing skill development (CDJs, mixer and controller)

