

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.

Black Moon

A monthly over 18's disco that provides an authentic club experience in a safe environment run for and by adults with learning disabilities. There are live DJs who have graduated from the Black Moon BPM DJ training academy, moving visuals a team of volunteers and lots of dancing! The bar is open and we promote drinking responsibly. People come independently or with friends, family or support workers. Black Moon has been such a success it has rolled out across Northern Ireland and we now have satellite discos in Omagh, Armagh, Newcastle and Bangor Clondeboyne Estate.

- Takes place once a month at the Black Box, 18-22 Hill Street, Belfast.
- Usually the first Tuesday of every month, 7-10pm, £3 (£1 for support workers)
- Additional themed events across the year
- Audience numbers are an average 140 per event
- Project developed by the Black Box and has been running for 9 years
- Ask; £2000 per year to support BPM DJ fees, volunteer costs & branding (t-shirts, badges other merchandise and pop-ups)

