



2024

Impact Report



EMPOWERING DIGITAL
CREATIVE START-UPS AND
SMES TO DEVELOP AND
SCALE GLOBALLY



“Without CREW acting as a lightning rod for connections and events, it would have been a lonely experience and progress would have been much slower.”

Richard Naughton, Game developer & CREW member

Training Programmes

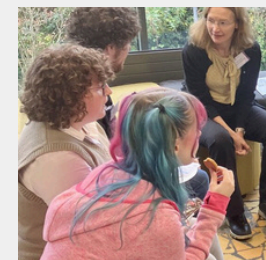
In 2024, CREW delivered comprehensive incubator programmes including 2 pilot programmes for early stage entrepreneurs in the Games sector, and the Digital Creative Industries. Training also included a regional outreach programme and a series of masterclasses, short-courses and partner programmes

Training
Programmes

18

Total
Participants

406



4 Incubation Programmes
Delivered

31 Incubation Enterprises
Supported

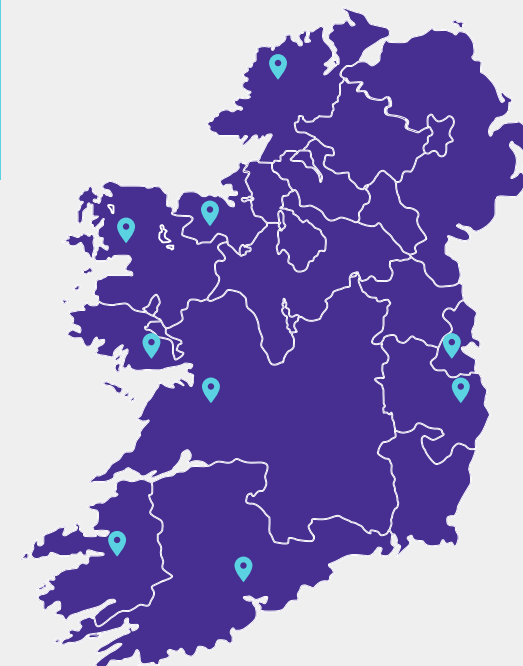
REGIONAL IMPACT

Entrepreneurs supported
across **9 counties**

53% of in-person programmes
were delivered in the **Gaeltacht
region**

PARTNERSHIPS

CREW collaborated with **36
regional, national and international**
partners across **24 projects & initiatives**
delivered in 2024





Network & Reach

CREW's Creative Enterprise & Innovation Hub opened our doors in April, and has since hosted key industry events such as the Galway Game Makers meet-ups, Creative Business Cup Irish National Finals, the international Climate on Culture Conference, and Design Mingle networking events.

In addition to events, more than **950 visitors** have been welcomed to CREW's hub this year through delegation visits, tours and special interest groups.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

In 2024, CREW strengthened our international network through partnerships in Denmark, Germany, UK, Bulgaria and Belgium, and delivered international mentorship programmes with industry experts from Nigeria, the Netherlands and Germany.

53

Events Hosted



1277

Event Attendees

3

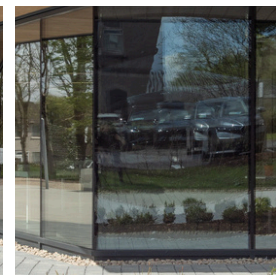
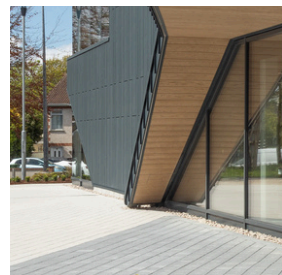
Members of the CREW team

Enterprise Support

The CREW Hub has become a thriving ecosystem of enterprises in the digital creative industries, with members ranging from entrepreneurs with newly created enterprises, start-ups and scaling businesses, to strategic enterprise enablers and corporate members.

75

Jobs based from CREW this year



27

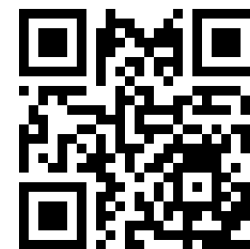
Enterprises based from CREW this year

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