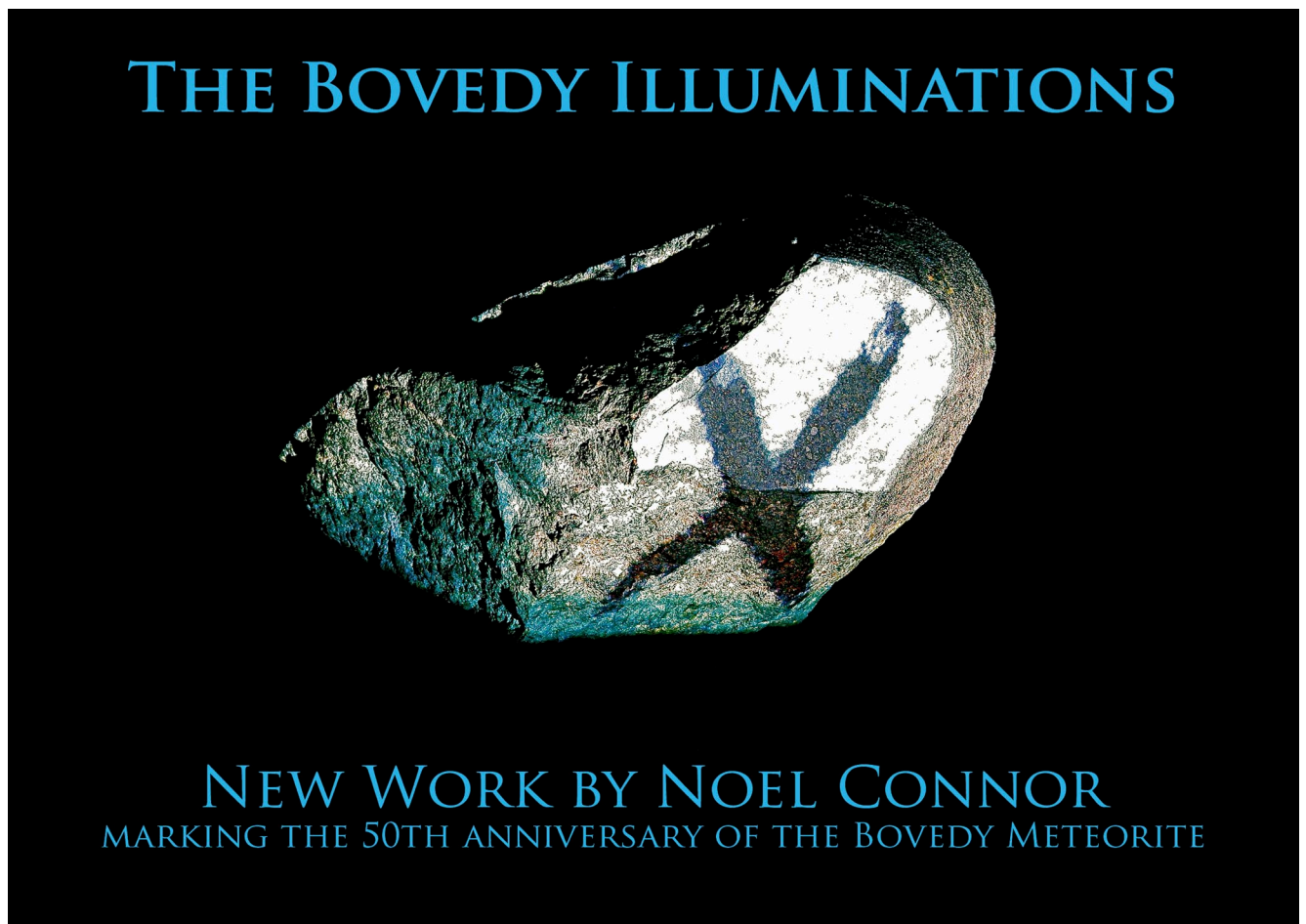


# The Bovedy Illuminations



Exhibitions and Film by Noel Connor at The Armagh Planetarium and the Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre.

14<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

The artist and poet Noel Connor will be marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bovedy meteorite with two exhibitions of his work, here at the Planetarium and at the Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre. His short film, **'The Bovedy Illuminations'**, which he produced especially for the event, will be screened at both venues during the exhibitions. At the Planetarium his work and the film, will be shown alongside the actual Bovedy Meteorite.

On the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1969, Noel was playing football in the street with friends when the meteorite tore across the skies of West Belfast. They all stood transfixed as the early evening sky was fiercely illuminated by the magnificent fireball streaking above their heads. It came to ground minutes later on farmland at Bovedy. The artist has revisited this event to produce a body of work, fusing image, poetry and sound to illuminate his memories of that remarkable evening, often working with the actual meteorite.

A short reminiscence by Noel will be included on our Astronotes

further information about the artist and his work can be found on his website

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