

## Portraits gig to raise funds for Burmese school

BY KERNAN ANDREWS

THE PORTRAITS launch their new album upstairs in the Róisín Dubh on Friday October 24 at 8pm at a show which will also raise funds for a school in Mandalay, Burma.

The duo's new album is entitled *Timescape* (Sensory Pulse). It features cellos, flutes, trumpets, electronics, and world instruments and shows the influence of Ben Folds, Damon Albarn, Mamas and Papas, Brian Wilson, and Cat Stevens. Proceeds from the show plus all profits from the sale of *Timescapes* will go towards the school in Mandalay, which provides street children with a home and an education, in

an effort to give them a better chance in life. The school also promotes free thought, but given that Burma is run by the military, the school operates under the constant glare of those in power with teachers regularly interrogated and threatened by police. Tickets are available from the Róisín Dubh and Zhivago and at the door on the night.



Portraits.

## Elektrische TV play Instore tonight

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GALWAY BAND Elektrische TV play a free show at the Instore warehouse on Merchants' Road tonight at 7pm. A mix of nasty synths, live electronic

drums, and synchronised lips, Elektrische TV is not your average band. The lead singer is a 1980s television set: Trish the Satellite Dish which delivers cathodic performances from synced up lips. Go to [www.elektrische.tv](http://www.elektrische.tv)

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## Kíla to play The Black Box

The wild, weird, mind altering Irish trad and world music band Kíla have announced that they will play The Black Box on Thursday October 30 at 8.30pm.

Renowned for their sense of theatrics and exuberant stage dressing, this is Kíla's first show in Galway since the Galway Film Fleadh premier of *Once Upon A Time*. The concert film of the band was directed by Kíla band member Lance Hogan and produced by his wife Suzanne Doyle. It was given an open air screening in Eyre Square, which attracted more than 1,500 people. Expect colour and drama for this pre Halloween show in Galway, which the band regard as their second home. "We've always got a good reaction any time we've played Galway," Lance Hogan told me earlier this year. "Many people have even thought we were a Galway band! Dee Armstrong [Kíla fiddle player] lived here for many years." For tickets contact the Town Hall on 091 - 569777.

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