3-D image from *Immature Fluke*
A public art event and graphic novel
by **Vince Wall**

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The latest work to emerge from the **Ground Up** programme of art in rural contexts is *Immature Fluke*, a graphic novel and temporary public art event by Vince Wall.

Focusing on the town of Ennistymon, Wall employs forms and techniques from popular and youth culture; comic culture, printed T-shirts, 3-D graphics, badges and posters. The graphic novel which is the centre of this work, tell the story of a sadistic headmaster while he pursues a local boy who is dossing from school; reminiscent of darker, cult comics this story features strange, menacing characters such as the headmaster and others encountered on a Dante-esque journey through the town. Landmarks from Ennistymon feature throughout the imagery and each character is portrayed by a local person.They have however undergone a dramatic transformation.

A 3 day public art event titled *Immature Fluke* will take place in the Courthouse Studios and Gallery in Ennistymon, Co. Clare from February 9th - 11th, 12 noon - 8 pm. For this event Vince will turn the gallery into a scene from the story, so the visitor can not only read the comic, but can see it brought to life around them. Children should be accompanied by a guardian.

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