



Irish Film Institute

July 14-17  
2011

# IF1 Family Festival

4 Days of Films and Workshops for Young People



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IFI Family Festival 2011, in association with Temple Bar Cultural Trust's *Made in Temple Bar*, brings the best films from around the world to young film fans this July. This is your chance to see international stories of friendship, family, adventure, war, animals and growing up on the big screen. And if you want to learn about the art of filmmaking, there are plenty of workshops too. **If you like film, you'll love the IFI Family Festival!**

## THURSDAY



### Light of the River

JULY 14, 6.30PM

AGE: 6+

Delightful award-winning Japanese animation about a family of river rats who are forced from their riverbank home by a construction project. Fleeing to the city, the wise father rat advises young Tarta and ChiChi how to avoid danger as the three embark on a long adventure-filled journey in search of a new place to live, surrounded by the beauty of nature. *In Japanese with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.*

75 MINS • JAPAN • 2009 • DIRECTOR: TETSUO HIRAKAWA

## FRIDAY



### Short Tales: Programme 1

JULY 15, 11AM

AGE 8+

Minnie loves Junior, but he's only interested in the sea near their Australian village; a young French girl wants to know why her brother isn't like other kids; an Indian boy's mother can't manage so he takes matters into his own hands; and what's an Irish donkey to do when he's had enough of working on the beach? See these stories and more in this exciting selection of short films. *Subtitled films read aloud by an experienced reader.*

80 MINS



### A Shine of Rainbows

JULY 15, 2PM

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When shy young Tomas goes to live with Máire O'Donnell and her husband Alec in a wild place off the Irish coast, he has to adjust to a different way of life and make friends. Máire teaches him how to love the local colours, animals and landscape, before tragedy strikes and he has to cope with another new situation. A touching story about family, friendship and the natural world.

101 MINS • CANADA/IRELAND • 2009 • DIRECTOR: VIC SARIN



### The Crocodiles Strike Back/Vorstadtkrokodile

JULY 15, 6.30PM

AGE: 10+

Meet the Crocodiles, a cool gang of friends whose adventures get them into all kinds of trouble! In this film based on Max von der Grün's hugely popular books, Ollie and Mario's parents have lost their factory jobs and might have to move house. Determined not to let this happen, the friends try to get to the bottom of the mysterious goings-on at the factory. *In German with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.*

90 MINS • GERMANY • 2010 • DIRECTOR: CHRISTIAN DITTER

## SATURDAY



### Cars 2 (3D)

JULY 16, 11AM

FREE PREVIEW SCREENING  
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Follow-up to Pixar's 2006 Golden Globe®-winning *Cars*. Star race car Lightning McQueen and the incomparable tow truck Mater take their friendship to exciting new places when they head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car. But the road to the championship is filled with plenty of potholes, detours and hilarious surprises. *Use your imagination and a cardboard box to create your own Cars costume and win exciting prizes. See [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie) for further details and helpful hints.*

Nationwide release July 22, 2011

112 MINS • USA • 2011 • DIRECTOR: JOHN LASSETER



## In the Attic: Who has a Birthday Today? Na pude aneb Kdo má dneska narozeniny?

JULY 16, 2PM

AGE: 8+

A group of unloved toys including lazy Teddy Bear, Plasticine Schubert and Marionette Prince Charming live amongst the junk in an attic. When pretty Buttercup is kidnapped by other toys living in the dark corner, they set about trying to rescue her. Legendary Czech animator Jirí Barta and his team have hand-created this hugely inventive, stop-motion animation with massive amounts of imagination, and all the bits and pieces you might find in the attic. *In Czech with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.*

74 MINS • CZECH REPUBLIC • 2009 • DIRECTOR: JIRÍ BARTA



## Wind and Fog Bad O Meh

JULY 16, 6.30PM

AGE: 10+

In this heart-rending film from Iran, ten-year-old Sahand is growing up in wartime. After his mother has been killed, the boy and his family return to their home town to recover. When the grandfather takes Sahand and his sister fishing, the boy sees a white goose which reminds him of the colour of his mother's dress. Forbidden to bring the bird home, Sahand slips out at night to find it in the darkening forest... *In Farsi with English subtitles.*

74 MINS • IRAN • 2011 • DIRECTOR: MOHAMMED ALI-TALEBI  
Supported by the Office for Integration Dublin City Council.

## SUNDAY



### The Gruffalo

JULY 17, 11AM

AGE: 4+

The much-loved story of the mouse outwitting the Gruffalo hits the big screen with an all-star cast of familiar voices. This story within a story begins with Mother Squirrel telling her young about the little brown mouse who uses wit and cunning to escape from bigger animals in the forest.

27 MINS • UK/GERMANY • 2009 • DIRECTORS: JACOB SCHUL & MAX LANG

### + The Lonely Beast

A short animation of a picture-book story about a beast on a hunt to find others like him. The author, illustrator and painter, Chris Judge, will read aloud before his film. *Following the screening, we will have a beast hunt around Temple Bar. Find the Lonely Beast and win prizes! When booking, please specify if you want film only (€5) or film and beast hunt (€10). Places on the hunt are limited.*



### Short Tales: Programme 2

JULY 17, 2PM

AGE: 4+

What's it like to be Mathilda, born round in a square world where only the moon is there to comfort her? Or a Japanese boy who loves chewing gum? There's some fantastic Russian coastal creatures too and a shopping trip to the supermarket with a beast. See these and more in this selection of short films from around the world for our younger viewers.

60 MINS



### On the Sly A Pas de Loup

JULY 17, 4PM

AGE: 7+

Six-year-old Cathy is bored spending weekends at her parents' country house so when she gets some magic seeds to plant, she wants to stay and watch them grow. Hiding as her parents leave, she then realises that they are worried about her. But afraid she'll be punished, she heads deeper into the forest where she forages for food and avoids wild animals... An amazing performance, warmth and humour in this gem of a film. *In French with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.*

77 MINS • BELGIUM/FRANCE • 2011 • DIRECTOR: OLIVIER RINGER



## Synth Eastwood Makes Your Day

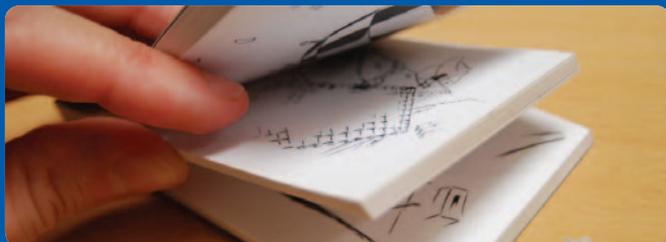
**JULY 14, 4PM-6PM**

Join us on our opening night as art, technology and music group Synth Eastwood returns for another free, spectacular, interactive event for all the family. Come early, star in the show and see yourself on the big screen on the closing night!

### Foyer Festivities

During the Festival look out for free interactive events and activities for all in the foyer. Step right up and join in!

## THE WORKSHOPS



### Made in Temple Bar: The Street Art Experience

**JULY 11-14, AGES: 10-14**

So you think you can tag? Deep underneath Meeting House Square, a treasure trove of ancient artefacts has been discovered. Inspired by the find and this year's 3D cinema sensation, *Cave of Forgotten Dreams*, we want a team of committed young artists to transform the Square's hoarding into a piece of street art, reflecting Dublin life past, present and future.

If you'd like to find out how to join this team, please email [schools@irishfilm.ie](mailto:schools@irishfilm.ie) or phone 01 612 9445/01 612 9436.

**Tickets free, Max. 20 participants**

### Claytime

**JULY 14, 11AM-1PM AGES: 8-12**

Roll up and join animator Estrela Lourenco for this journey into the world of stop-motion techniques. Learn how to create and animate a clay toy.

**Tickets €10, Max. 12 participants**

### Twist 'n' Flick

**JULY 15, 11AM-12PM AGES: 5-7**

Animator Estrela Lourenco will teach you how to bring your drawings to life by making flickbooks and thaumatropes, some of the earliest animation toys.

**Tickets €8, Max. 12 participants**

**The IFI Family Festival workshops will have something to spark your imagination. Booking is essential as places are limited.**

### A Beastly Creation

**JULY 16, 2PM-4PM AGES: 8-12**

Sharpen your pencils and your imagination: get ready to create beastly characters with Irish author and illustrator Chris Judge (*The Lonely Beast*).

**Tickets €10, Max. 12 participants**

### Music Motion

**JULY 16, 11AM-3PM AGES: 8-12**

Join animator Fergal Brennan and learn how to create a stop-motion music video for a specially-composed pop song by Irish recording artist David Kitt.

**Tickets €20, Max. 12 participants**

**Please note:** films which have not been classified by the Irish Film Classification Office ([www.ifco.ie](http://www.ifco.ie)) are given an age recommendation by the IFI. For more information on any title or our recommendation, please contact us. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the cinema.

Subtitles will be read aloud by an experienced reader. For full programme and workshop information see our website: [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)

**Tickets:** All films €5 (excl. *Cars 2* which is a free preview screening)  
**Family Ticket:** €15 (2 adults, 2 children)  
**Workshops:** €8-€20  
**Booking for films:** IFI Box Office 01 679 3477 or online at [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)  
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