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Supporting film in school curricula and promoting film literacy for children and young people.

Welcome to our Schools Programme for 2017/18.

This year's choice of films is wide-ranging in theme, style and form. There is a one-off 70mm show for schools of the gripping *Dunkirk*, some fun titles for 1st Year students new to studying languages, and special guests including Tomi Reichental and Gerry Gregg, while the directors of *The Farthest*, *Revolutions*, and *Handsome Devil* will each introduce their work.

Several of our titles consider wellbeing through creative expression, a theme echoed throughout the Creative Ireland programme launched earlier this year, highlighting the importance of arts in education for young people. The impact of film in education can be seen in the popularity of our schools programme which reached some 18,458 young people through the 2016/17 school year, comprising primary and secondary school students across Ireland who engaged with film in any number of ways.

To our regular activities, we add some new elements, including our Junior Cycle Short Course in Film, in conjunction with FÍS Film Project and Fresh Film Festival. Other collaborations include the National Gallery of Ireland and the Ombudsman for Children's Office. Young people out of school can pursue their film interest through our Young Audience Award Panel, IFI Explorers, and pilot film clubs. For those interested in finding out about working in the film industry, our Careers Day in March, will offer some insights.

All our events are about young people's participation in the arts. It is a collaborative endeavour and depends on the ongoing support of teachers and schools. We hope you will find something of interest and look forward to seeing you and your students at an event.

Alicia, Dee and Richard
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Using our Programme

There are lots of films to choose from in our year-long programme. To find and book a film that's right for your students:

- See our contents and browse by subject
- Don't forget to check out our Creative Connections and IFI Schools Initiatives on pages 23 and 27
- Read our booking conditions on page 28

Contact Dee or Richard by phone or email to make your booking

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Did you know...?

We will be touring a number of our French, German and Spanish films across the country. Explore our map to see if we'll be visiting a town or city near you.

- French
- German
- Spanish



English



Shakespeare's Globe Encore Screening: King Lear

Oct 18, 10.15am

The tale of a king's descent into madness endures as one of Shakespeare's most powerful works. Starring veteran actor Kevin R McNally, this filmed production explores the tragedy's modern day parallels of homelessness and broken familial relationships. An excellent opportunity for students to see the tragedy performed on the Globe stage, for which it was written.

UK • 2017 • Drama • 160 mins approx.

Director: Nancy Meckler

English



Stop at Nothing: The Lance Armstrong Story

Dec 5, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

This new addition to the Comparative Study chronicles the incredible rise and fall of sporting icon Lance Armstrong. Lauded around the world for his remarkable achievement of winning an unprecedented seven straight Tour de France titles and recovering from testicular cancer, his fairytale story began to unravel as allegations around doping began to surface. This documentary tells the intimate story of the man behind the greatest fraud in sporting history.

**Australia/UK • 2014 • Documentary/Biography/
Sport • 104 mins • Director: Alex Holmes**

English



Brooklyn

Mar 6, 10.30am

12A

A heartbreaking adaptation of Colm Tóibín's best-selling novel concerning Eilis Lacey (Saoirse Ronan), a young Irish emigrant in New York City. Lured by promise and the chance of a job, her initial homesickness quickly diminishes as a fresh romance sweeps her off her feet. But soon, this new vivacity is disrupted by the past, and Eilis must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Ireland • 2015 • Drama/Romance • 111 mins
Director: John Crowley

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19)

Nov 14

Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711

English



E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Nov 14, 10.30am

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Released 35 years ago, *E.T.* has been capturing the imagination of audiences ever since, with its special effects, dream-like orchestral score, and its tender story about the friendship between a lonely boy and a stranded extra-terrestrial. Steven Spielberg's sublimely visual storytelling makes this an essential cinema experience, and one sure to inspire exploration of the story, characters and themes.

USA • 1982 • Adventure/Sci-Fi/Family • 115 mins
Director: Steven Spielberg

Modern Foreign Languages

The new Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) specification for Junior Cycle acknowledges the role that film and media can play in promoting foreign language learning.

To support the new specification, we have programmed a film in French, German, Spanish, and Italian, suitable for 1st Year students. We also have films for TY/Senior Cycle students in French, German, and Spanish.

TY/SENIOR CYCLE

French



My Life as a Courgette

Ma vie de Courgette

**Oct 11, Nov 30, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 27,
Mar 22, 10.30am**



For TY and Senior Cycle French we are touring this Oscar-nominated animation, adapted from Gilles Paris's YA novel by *Girlhood* director, Céline Sciamma. Nine-year-old Icare, nicknamed Courgette, moves to a foster home, a place full of rejected kids fighting for survival among the rest of the bullies, loners and misfits. Using a Tim Burton stop-motion style to create big-eyed, fragile beings, the director achieves a very different, but hugely affecting, film of teen life.

**Switzerland/France • 2016 • Animation/Comedy/
Drama • 70 mins • English subtitles
Director: Claude Barras**

Study guide in association with the French Cultural Service available from end of October.
Download from **www.ifi.ie/study-guides**

IFI FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The IFI French Film Festival will run from November 15th-26th.

Please see **www.ifi.ie/frenchfest** for more details, or contact IFI Education on **01 679 5744**.



ALSO SHOWING AT

Carlow, GB Shaw Theatre GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	Oct 18	Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre www.garterlane.ie or 051 855 038	Jan 17, 18
Athlone, IMC Cinema IFI Education on 01 679 5744	Oct 25	Blanchardstown, Draíocht Arts Centre Draíocht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622	Jan 23
Bantry, Cinemax 3 Cinemax 3 on 027 55 777 or 086 815 3271	Nov 7	Thurles, Source Arts Centre Source Arts Centre on 504 90204	Jan 31
Galway, 23rd Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 8-11) Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200	Nov 8	Monaghan, Garage Theatre Garage Theatre on 047 81597	Feb 5
Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19) Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	Nov 14	Dun Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	Mar 2
Carrick-on-Shannon, The Dock The Dock on 071 965 0828	Nov 15	Kilkenny, IMC Cinema IFI Education on 01 679 5744	Mar 5
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	Nov 21	Naas, Moat Theatre Moat Theatre on 045 883 030	Mar 12
Bray, The Mermaid Arts Centre The Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	Nov 29	Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	Mar 13
Sligo, The Model The Model on 071 914 1405	Dec 7	Limerick, Odeon Cinema Fresh Film Festival on 061 319 555	Mar 20
Letterkenny, Century Cinema IFI Education on 01 679 5744	Dec 11	Roscommon Arts Centre Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	Apr 12
Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre Excel Arts Theatre on 062 80 520	Jan 16	Ballina, Ballina Arts Centre Ballina Arts Centre on 096 73593	Apr 13
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	Jan 16		

French



Fanny's Journey

Le voyage de Fanny

Nov 16, Feb 6, 10.30am

recommended age 12+

An award-winning tale of courage, determination and survival set in occupied France. Jewish thirteen-year-old Fanny finds herself in charge of a band of children forced to flee the children's home where they live. Filled with heart-stopping moments, we watch as the children dodge authorities and real terrors as they make for the Swiss border, under the leadership of the fearless, determined girl.

France/Belgium • 2016 • Drama • 94 mins

English subtitles • Director: Lola Doillon

Study guide available
from end of October.

Download from

www.ifi.ie/study-guides



The study guide and tour of *Fanny's Journey* are in association with the French Cultural Service.

ALSO SHOWING AT

Killarney, Cinema Killarney	Oct 19
Kerry Film Festival on 066 712 9934	
Galway, 23rd Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 8-11)	Nov 8
Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200	
Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19)	Nov 13
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	
Bantry, Cinemax 3	Jan 10
Cinemax 3 on 027 55777 or 086 815 3271	
Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre	Jan 18
www.garterlane.ie or 051 855 038	
Monaghan, Garage Theatre	Feb 19
Garage Theatre on 047 81597	
Sligo, The Model	Feb 22
The Model on 071 914 1405	
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	Mar 5
Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	
Ballina, Ballina Arts Centre	Mar 15
Ballina Arts Centre on 096 73 593	
Ennis, Glór Theatre	Apr 11
Glor Theatre on 065 684 3103	

German



The Wild Soccer Bunch

Die Wilden Kerle 6: Die Legende lebt

Nov 22, Jan 17, 10.30am

recommended age 10+

The latest episode in the hugely successful series, adapted from the equally popular books. With the original gang now all grown up, it's the turn of football fanatics Leo, his brother Elias, Finn, Oskar, Joshua and Matze, to succeed the original soccer bunch. To be worthy, they've got to train hard, and deal with the fact that one of their players is a girl.

Germany • 2016 • Action/Adventure/Family

99 mins • English subtitles

Director: Joachim Masannek

Study guide in association with Goethe-Institut
available from mid-October.

Download from www.ifi.ie/study-guides

ALSO SHOWING AT

Sligo, The Model	Nov 23
The Model on 071 914 1405	
Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre	Jan 25
www.garterlane.ie or 051 855 038	
Ballina, Ballina Arts Centre	Mar 21
Ballina Arts Centre on 096 73593	

German



Goodbye Berlin

Tschick

Oct 12, Dec 7, Feb 8, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

Daydreamer Maik and classmate Andrej, an oddball from Russia with an eccentric taste for Hawaiian shirts, form an unlikely bond when Andrej shows up at Maik's door with a "borrowed" blue Lada, and the prospect of an impromptu road trip beckons. Based on the bestselling German novel *Why We Took the Car* by Wolfgang Herrndorf, *Goodbye Berlin* is a funny, endearing, coming-of-age film with fresh verve.

Germany • 2016 • Comedy/Drama/Family
93 mins • English subtitles • Director: Fatih Akin

Study guide in association with Goethe-Institut available from mid-October.

Download from
www.ifi.ie/study-guides



ALSO SHOWING AT

Birr, Offline Film Festival (Oct 11-15)	Oct 11	Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre	Jan 30
Offline Film Festival on 057 912 2911		Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	
Bray, The Mermaid Arts Centre	Oct 13	Carlow, GB Shaw Theatre	Feb 7
The Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030		GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Nov 8	Roscommon Arts Centre	Feb 20
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946		Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	
Galway, 23rd Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 8-11)	Nov 9	Letterkenny, Century Cinema	Feb 23
Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200		IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19)	Nov 13	Dun Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	Mar 6
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711		Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	
Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre	Nov 21	Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	Mar 13
Excel Arts Theatre on 062 80520		Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	
Athlone, IMC Cinema	Nov 27	Ballina, Ballina Arts Centre	Apr 10
IFI Education on 01 679 5744		Ballina Arts Centre on 096 73593	
Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre	Jan 24		
www.garterlane.ie or 051 855038			

Spanish



The Golden Dream

La jaula de oro

Oct 17, Jan 23, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

A group of Guatemalan teenagers attempt to make their way to the U.S.A., dreaming of a better life, but they are ill-equipped, both physically and emotionally, for the challenges they face getting there. This is an absorbing and suspenseful drama, excellently acted by its three non-professional leads.

Guatemala/Spain/Mexico • 2013 • Drama

108 mins • English subtitles

Director: Diego Quemada-Díez

Study guide courtesy of Into Film.

Download from www.ifi.ie/study-guides

ALSO SHOWING AT

Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Oct 24
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	
Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19)	Nov 15
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	
Bantry, Cinemax 3	Dec 4
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Spanish



Zip and Zap and the Marble Gang

Zipi y Zape y el club de la canica

Feb 22, 10.30am

recommended age 12+

This fun adventure features naughty twins Zip and Zap who are sent to a correctional school to learn discipline under the stern and eye-patched watch of the principal, Falconetti. None too happy, the twins form The Marble Gang, and together with classmates, they set out to create mayhem, uncovering a treasure map and school secrets in the process.

Spain • 2013 • Adventure/Comedy/Family • 97 mins
English subtitles • Director: Oscar Santos

Study guide courtesy of Discovery Film Festival.
 Download from www.ifi.ie/study-guides

ALSO SHOWING AT

Sligo, The Model	Feb 8
The Model on 071 914 1405	
Dun Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	Mar 16
Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	

Italian



Italo

Italo Barocco

Jan 30, 10.30am

recommended age 12+

A delightful film depicting the great friendship between a lonely, ten-year-old Sicilian boy and the shaggy dog who wanders into his small village. Despite the locals' fear and hysteria at the sight of a stray dog, young Meno is determined to keep him. Isolated since the death of his mother, with the love of Italo he comes slowly back to his father and the community.

Italy • 2015 • Biography/Comedy/Family • 104 mins
English subtitles • Director: Alessia Scarso

Irish



Gearrscannáin

Mar 14, 15, 10.30am

Fáilte roimh Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018. Join us for a selection of Gearrscannáin, including titles *Maidhm* and *Céad Ghrá*.

See www.ifi.ie/gearrscannain

Business Studies



The Founder

Oct 24, Jan 18, Jan 24, 10.30am

IZA

Ever wondered how McDonalds become one of the biggest brands in the world? Michael Keaton stars as travelling salesman Ray Kroc. Fed up with the inconsistent food and inefficient service at street-side diners, he discovers the McDonald's brothers' unique fast food production line. Persuading the brothers to let him franchise the business, Kroc gives the brand an identity all of its own. With a charismatic turn from Keaton, *The Founder* offers an insightful, nuanced character study of one of the most successful entrepreneurs of the 20th century.

USA • 2016 • Biography/Drama/History • 116 mins
Director: John Lee Hancock

History



Condemned to Remember

Nov 8, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

Following on from the award-winning *Close to Evil*, this is the third documentary by director Gerry Gregg to follow the remarkable Holocaust survivor, Tomi Reichental. Having lost many of his family members in the camps, Tomi went on to build a life in Dublin and use his experience to draw connections between intolerances then and now. Here, he celebrates his 80th birthday in a Dublin mosque before embarking on an epic journey across a Europe in turmoil.

Ireland • 2017 • Documentary • 90 mins

Director: Gerry Gregg

Tomi Reichental and Director Gerry Gregg will participate in a Q&A after the film, in association with the Holocaust Education Trust, Ireland.

Geography



An Inconvenient Sequel

Feb 21, 10.30am

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Ten years after *An Inconvenient Truth* shone a light on the devastating effects of climate change, this timely sequel follows a determined and hopeful Al Gore as he lobbies, negotiates and ultimately persuades world leaders to make more earth-conscious commitments at the Paris Climate Conference. At a time when the political sphere seems dominated by cynicism, *An Inconvenient Sequel* provides much needed hope and inspiration.

USA • 2017 • Documentary • 98 mins

Directors: Bonni Cohen, Jon Shenk

Climate change lecturer, writer and activist Dr. Cara Augustenborg will introduce this film.



Seeing Spaces

How do we see? Students of the new Junior Cycle Art specification will have the opportunity to interpret visual messages conveyed through a range of artforms, such as film, art and architecture.

In our collaboration with the National Gallery of Ireland (NGI), students will visit two cultural institutions: the IFI and the newly refurbished National Gallery on Merrion Square. Through a film screening at IFI and study of artworks at the NGI, they will be invited to question the works seen as well as respond to the spaces in which they are exhibited.

Following both of these events, in a separate CPD session, teachers will explore ways of continuing student learning into 2nd year and beyond.

IFI Film Screening -

Dec 6, 10.30am

National Gallery Ireland Visit –

Feb 8, 10.30am

CPD –

TBC

Bookings for the combined screening and NGI event through IFI Education on 01 679 5744 or email schools@irishfilm.ie.

The Red Turtle

Dec 6, 10.30am

PG

This sumptuous, almost dreamlike and silent animation is set on a remote island where a single man has washed up. Building a raft, his escape is blocked each time by a massive red turtle. Magnificent sunsets occupy his vision; what we learn of his past is revealed through dreams. Dutch animator Michael Dudok de Wit has created a completely visual story, for audience interpretation.

**France/Belgium/Japan • 2016 • Animation/
Fantasy • 80 mins**

Director: Michael Dudok de Wit



Dunkirk

(70mm Screening)

Oct 19, 10.30am

12A

Christopher Nolan's account of the historic World War II rescue mission through land, sea, and air is a cinematic *tour de force*. Gripping set pieces combine with poetic cinematography and Hans Zimmer's spiralling score to make *Dunkirk* a uniquely immersive experience, while superb performances from the ensemble cast of British (Kenneth Branagh, Tom Hardy, Mark Rylance) and Irish (Cillian Murphy, Barry Keoghan) talent make for powerful storytelling.

USA • 2017 • Action/Drama/History • 106 mins

Director: Christopher Nolan

70mm

A keen advocate of authenticity in filmmaking, Nolan shot *Dunkirk* on large format 70mm film. At IFI we are home to Ireland's only 70mm projector, and are delighted to offer a special screening of *Dunkirk* in the director's intended format. Come and witness the detail, depth and exceptional sound which comes with 70mm – an experience befitting the intensity of the film itself.

Please note that this special 70mm screening is €8 per student and can only be booked online at www.ifi.ie

New Irish Film

Our Irish film strand includes a refreshing comedy drama and an inspiring documentary.

TRANSITION YEAR



Handsome Devil

Nov 21, 10.30am

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Suitably named after a Smiths song, *Handsome Devil* tells the story of the unlikely boarding school friendship between roommates Ned, a bullied yet resilient outsider, and Conor, a star rugby player. Despite their initial mutual dislike, they're encouraged by their supportive English teacher to find their own voices. With fantastic performances from newcomers Fionn O'Shea and Nicholas Galitzine, this charming, funny story explores themes of sexual identity, bullying and acceptance.

Ireland • 2016 • Drama/Comedy • 95 mins
Director: John Butler

Director John Butler will take part in a post-screening Q&A.



Revolutions

Feb 7, 10.30am

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The gruelling outsider sport of Roller Derby, where women rush, push and shove their way around a roller skate track, is the focus of this exciting Irish documentary. With a punk rock style and a determination to prove themselves on an international stage, these amazing young women from Dublin and Cork form a national team against the backdrop of economic recession.

Ireland • 2016 • Documentary/Action/Sport
92 mins • Director: Laura McGann

Director Laura McGann will introduce this film.

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19)
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711

Nov 15

Women and Space

Two very different female-driven films, each motivated by a passion for exploration of the unknown.

TRANSITION YEAR



The Farthest

Jan 11, 10.30am

PG

Director and writer Emer Reynolds has created a remarkable documentary about the Voyager space probes which have been orbiting Earth since 1977. Reynolds brings together the original Voyager team and gets NASA on board. A life long space enthusiast, she succeeds in conveying the crews' love of their work to audiences, making it a film that can speak to everyone.

Ireland • 2017 • Documentary • 121 mins

Director: Emer Reynolds

Director Emer Reynolds will present this film.



Hidden Figures

Apr 19, 10.30am

PG

1962. The space race is well under way. While the male engineers calculated viable space travel, it was women who crunched the numbers before IBM computers took over. Among the mathematicians are three African-American women, fighting for recognition on grounds of race and gender. A fascinating story brilliantly told by the three leads, firing off wisecracks as they, like the space craft, are determined to break new ground.

USA • 2016 • Biography/Drama/History • 127 mins

Director: Theodore Melfi

Study guide courtesy of Into Film.

Download from www.ifi.ie/study-guides

Dr. Niamh Shaw, Irish engineer, scientist and performer, will introduce this film.

Music

Music is the key to survival in these two very different journeys of self-discovery.

TRANSITION YEAR



EMO the Musical

Mar 8, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

Stuck for an idea for your school musical? This humorous film offers a refreshingly satirical take on the average high school musical, while reflecting on themes of individuality and wellbeing through twenty original songs.

Emo Ethan has a passion for doom and gloom rock. After his attempted suicide, he transfers to the dilapidated Seymour High where he meets Trinity, a Christian girl, and Bradley, lead singer of the school alt rock group. Ethan tries out for the band who are hoping to compete in the annual state rock competition...

Australia • 2016 • Musical/Comedy/Family
94 mins • Director: Neil Triffett

Study guide courtesy of ATOM
Download from www.ifi.ie/study-guides

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 10-19) **Nov 16**
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711



Patti Cake\$

Dec 14, 10.30am

ISA

Newcomer Danielle Macdonald stars as aspiring rapper Patricia Dombrowski, aka Killa P, aka Patti Cake\$, in the first feature film from acclaimed commercial and music video director Jeremy Jasper. Set in gritty strip-mall suburbia, this film chronicles an underdog's quest for fame and glory with humour, raw energy and unforgettable beats. A hit at this year's Sundance festival!

USA • 2017 • Drama • 108 mins
Director: Jeremy Jasper

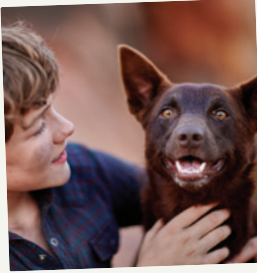


The Amazing Mr Blunden

Oct 26, 11.00am

Famed actor and director of the much-loved *The Railway Children*, Lionel Jeffries, turned to this ghostly tale for his second feature. Jamie and Lucy are two London children who move to the country with their mother, when she's offered the job of caretaker by mysterious old solicitor, Mr Blunden. Befriending the children, he tells them the house is haunted and with his help, the pair travel 100 years back in time and meet two ghost children. Old style pre-CGI frights and laughs in this rarely seen fantasy.

UK • 1972 • Family/Mystery/Fantasy • 99 mins
Director: Lionel Jeffries



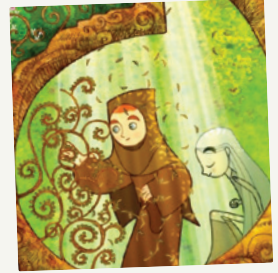
Red Dog: True Blue

Dec 13, 10.30am

recommended age 10+

Eleven-year-old Mick is sent to live with his Grandpa on a cattle station in Western Australia. He feels completely isolated until he comes across a paint-covered red pup he names Blue. The two become instant friends and embark on a series of adventures across sun-soaked, rugged landscapes in this hugely rewarding tale of a boy's best friend.

Australia • 2016 • Drama/Comedy/Family • 88 mins
Director: Kriv Stenders



Rún Cheannannais Mhóir

(The Secret of Kells)

Mar 13, 10.30am

For Seachtain na Gaeilge, we are showing the Irish language version of Cartoon Saloon's first feature, about young Brendan who lives in the monastery of Kells. When Aidan, a brilliant illuminator, tells him about the ancient quest for a jewel, Brendan starts a search which brings him in contact with mythical creatures, sinister Norsemen and woodland spirits. Music of Kíla and award-winning animation make for an unmissable big screen event.

Belgium/Ireland/France • 2009
Animation • 75 Mins
Director: Tomm Moore



COCO

April 12, 10.30 am

In Disney Pixar's latest, *COCO*, aspiring musician Miguel (voiced by newcomer Anthony Gonzalez) teams up with charming trickster Hector (voice of Gael García Bernal) on an extraordinary journey through the Land of the Dead.

USA • 2017 • Animation/Adventure/Comedy
Runtime TBC • Directors: Lee Unkrich, Adrian Molina

Class activity: To create *COCO*, the brilliant animators at Disney/Pixar have drawn on iconic Mexican folk art, including Day of the Dead imagery. We would like class groups to find out about Mexican culture and create some samples to bring to the screening. These could be folk art, costume, music. More details on our website. www.ifi.ie/schools



Short Tales

May 3, 10.30am

recommended age 6+

Specially selected for our younger viewers, this wonderful programme of short films is not to be missed. There's a Russian story about a baby deer learning to sled, a gorgeous Irish animation about the power of imagination, and much more. All animated and dialogue-free, this is a perfect introduction to international cinema while visiting a cultural venue in your city.

For full details go to
www.ifi.ie/learn/primary-events

Some further events connecting young people with IFI and other organisations through film.

IFI Education and UNCRC 25



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September 28th marks the 25th Anniversary of Ireland's Ratification of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child. To celebrate this significant anniversary, IFI Education, in association with the Ombudsman for Children's Office, has organised a special screening of *Lion*, a film that considers the right to an identity, cultural heritage, family and care.



Lion

Feb 1, 10.30am



Adapted from the memoir *A Long Way Home*, this Oscar-nominated biographical film recounts the story of five-year-old Saroo Brierley who finds himself thousands of miles away from home. Quickly learning the rules of survival from other street children, he is shipped off to his new adoptive parents in Tasmania. 25 years later, Saroo, brilliantly performed by Dev Patel, begins his search for his Indian birth family.

**UK/Australia/USA • 2016 • Biography/Drama
118 mins • Director: Garth Davis**

Dr. Niall Muldoon, Ireland's Ombudsman for Children, and a Youth Advisor for the OCO will participate in a post-screening Q&A.

IFI Education @ Cork Film Festival



A selection of our titles for schools will travel to the 62nd Cork Film Festival, which takes place from Nov 10th-19th. For more information and bookings please contact Cork Film Festival on **021 427 1711** or **corkfilmfest.org/schools**.

Fanny's Journey

Nov 13

Goodbye Berlin

Nov 13

Brooklyn

Nov 14

My Life as a Courgette

Nov 14

The Golden Dream

Nov 15

Revolutions

Nov 15

EMO the Musical

Nov 16

New Junior Cycle Short Course in Film



IFI has developed a new Short Course in Film for Junior Cycle students in collaboration with Fis Film Project, and Fresh Film Festival. The course offers students and teachers an exciting new opportunity to engage with film at Junior Cycle.

The Short Course originated with a pilot project carried out in several schools, and has been devised around three consecutive strands: Exploring, Creating, and Sharing film. The course is delivered over 100 classroom hours, and incorporates a range of teaching and learning methodologies.

Exploring: Students work towards learning outcomes through watching a wide range of films, including mainstream, Irish, and world cinema. They identify elements of film language, and respond to films with discussion and creating their own examples of film language. Students keep a personalised Film Notebook of reviews, sketches, stills, and aspects of film culture which appeal to them as they progress. Excerpts from their notebook are chosen to support their assessment.

Creating: Students come up with their own idea for a film project, and work in groups to bring it to life. Here they can use their understanding of camera angles, lighting etc. to determine the best way to tell their stories as they plan, shoot, and edit their film.

Sharing: Students present their film at an in-class film festival, reflecting on their learning and development as active viewers and creators of film. This presentation constitutes the core of the Classroom Based Assessment.

The Short Course in Film is accessible and engaging and provides countless creative opportunities for students to use the full range of Key Skills as they progress through the learning outcomes. In the course of their study, students become more curious about film and the world around them, and more confident in expressing themselves.

The course is available to be downloaded from our website, with resources, guidelines, and suggested films coming soon.

If you'd like to find out more about our Short Course, contact Richard on rfallon@irishfilm.ie

In addition to screenings, here are some extra opportunities for students at IFI throughout the year.



Careers Day

Mar 21, 11.00am

With the film industry in Ireland going from strength to strength, and animation companies increasingly productive, students may wonder how best to prepare for a career in the field. Colleges run an array of courses, both theoretical and practical and many arts programmes include film, media or communications modules. For students considering the courses, it can be useful to talk to people who work in the sector, find out how they've got there or what they have achieved. Behind every award-winner and box office hit, there are countless hours of graft, creativity, business and sometimes a bit of luck too.

Our Careers Day, in association with Bord Scannán na hÉireann/the Irish Film Board, will offer an opportunity to hear from some of the people who work in the Irish film industry. See some short films completed by recent film and animation graduates. Find out from Fresh Film Festival winners how they proceeded to college courses. The event will take place from 10.00-15.00. Students can attend individually or as part of a school group. Details of talks and times will be posted on our website nearer the date.

Booking essential, for more information contact IFI Education on **01 679 5744** or email **schools@irishfilm.ie**





Fresh Film Festival Showcase & Heats @ IFI

SHOWCASE

Nov 8, 1.30–3.00pm

Limerick based Fresh Film Festival promotes the work of young filmmakers under the age of 18 years. This showcase of a selection of 2017 winners highlights the best of young people's filmmaking in Ireland and gives you an opportunity to hear from the filmmakers and participate in a Q&A session. If you plan to make a film, enter Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the year 2018, or just love watching films, then this is the place to be!

HEATS

March 7, 10.00am–1.00pm

The Dublin heats of Ireland's Young Filmmaker Awards at Fresh Festival will also take place at the IFI. If you entered or would just like an opportunity to see some of the fantastic films being made by Ireland's latest generation of young filmmakers, then this is the event for you.

Admission for both events is FREE but booking is essential through Fresh Film Festival on **061 319 555** or via **info@freshfilmfestival.net**. School groups and individuals are welcome.



Young Audience Award Panel (YAA)



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MEDIA

Creative Europe Desk Ireland

The YAA is the Young Audience Award of the European Film Academy. Each year the Academy brings together young audience panels (aged 12-14) from all over Europe to vote on the best European film for their age group.

In May 2018, IFI will host these awards.

If you are interested in finding out about our panel for your students, then we'd love to hear from you. Contact Dee at deequinlan@irishfilm.ie.

This initiative is supported by the BAI Sectoral Development Fund and Creative Europe Desk Ireland – MEDIA Office.



Film Club

This term we start a new film club pilot, looking at different ways in which schools might be facilitated to open up film to their students in after-school or lunchtime slots. Trying a number of different formats, we will offer support and a range of titles to teachers to facilitate setting up a club. The pilot will run until late April after which the project will be evaluated, with a view to future possibilities. If you are interested please email amcgivern@irishfilm.ie for more information.



IFI Explorers

Become an IFI Explorer

Come and see the best in alternative cinema. Open to ages 15-18, this offer gives you a chance to explore a world of cinema that's unavailable in your local multiplex.

JOIN our IFI EXPLORERS Film Club Newsletter and don't miss any special screenings and offers. Simply enter your name and email address to keep up to date.

Get your loyalty card and pay less for more!

€3 per film. Buy three IFI cinema tickets and get your FOURTH film FREE.

For more information contact Dee Quinlan at schools@irishfilm.ie

Booking & Information

Please note our booking conditions below:

- Book early to avoid disappointment
- All seats reserved must be paid for in advance or on the day of the screening (max. 3 absentees)
- Cancellations must be made directly with IFI Education at least 3 working days in advance of the screening
- Entire group no-show will be charged a penalty
- As per our Child Protection Policy (www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy), we ask teachers/facilitators to exercise proper supervision at all events, based on adequate ratios (for screenings we recommend 1:15), and to sit among students during the screening
- Minimum attendance of 150 required for events outside IFI
- All IFI Education events commence at 10:30 am unless otherwise stated
- €5 admission unless otherwise stated
- Payment on invoice must be settled within 30 days from the end of the month of the relevant screening month

Booking

For booking or more information on IFI Education events, contact

Dee or Richard:

T (01) 679 5744

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Accessible Cinema

IFI runs accessible cinema screenings, with audio description and open captioning available on certain films. Some of our titles for schools may also be available in accessible formats.

If you would like to find out more, please contact us on **01 679 5744**.

Education Ezine

Our ezine for teachers has all the latest news, updates and exclusive competitions!

If you are interested in receiving our ezine, visit **www.ifi.ie/schoolsnews** to sign up.

IFI Filmshop

The IFI Film Shop carries a full range of schools-related films on DVD.

For prices and other information contact the IFI shop on (01) 679 5727 or at **filmshop@irishfilm.ie**.

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