



Irish Film Institute



AUG 31
–SEPT 2
2018

IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL

WELCOME

to IFI Family Festival 2018

Forget the back to school rush for a few more days with some terrific new international family films. Take a road trip with our opening film *Marnie's World* or wander over to Kenya for *Supa Modo*. Enjoy premières and brilliant animations from

Ireland, Brazil, and elsewhere. Meet our young critics and some special guests, including festival regular Clara Murray from RTÉ Jr. We have adventures, crazy cats, cool heroines, quests, spells, and much more, all for you to discover at the IFI.



FRIDAY

Opening Night Event

AUGUST 31ST, 17.30 – 18.30 AGE 5+

Recall the best road trips of the summer with our fun foyer activities. Fill imaginary suitcases, try map reading, and trace landmarked paths through the IFI foyer. Bring photos of your favourite pet to travel with you before the big road trip of our opening film.



Marnie's World / Marnies Welt

AUGUST 31ST, 18.30 AGE 5+

The Irish première of this zany, hilarious animation features Marnie the chubby cat who believes she's actually a child. When her owner's wicked brother abandons her far from home, Marnie embarks on a road trip, along with an oddball dog, a rooster and a donkey. Follow their hilarious adventures as they navigate their way home.

Germany • 2018 • 84 mins • Animation • Screening in English
Directors: Christoph Lauenstein, Wolfgang Lauenstein

YAA & Family Festival

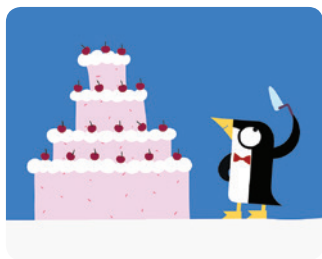


AGES 10+ (FREE)

You might spot some young film enthusiasts grabbing the best seats over the weekend. These are our young critics who will come together to talk about the festival films and their previous experiences on our YAA panel.

The YAA is the Young Audience Award, presented to the Best European Film for Young People each year, as chosen by youth juries all over Europe. In May, the IFI hosted the YAA Awards for the first time, supported by Creative Europe Desk Ireland and the BAI. Next year we would like to do it again!

If you love watching and discussing films, then join us on September 2nd at 3pm, hear from our YAAs, and find out how you can get involved.



SATURDAY

Short Tales 1

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 11.00 AGE 4+ DURATION: 60 MINS APPROX.

These international short films are sure to delight our younger viewers. Rumble in the jungle with some animal friends, see what toys do at night, and learn the importance of family. A fun and mostly dialogue-free programme of gorgeous animations for all.

For full details go to www.ifi.ie/familyfest



Short Tales 2

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 13.00 AGE 8+ DURATION: 70 MINS APPROX.

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A selection of live-action and animated film from across the globe, guaranteed to enchant and entertain. From coming late to school to firefighting in a cardboard city, there are thrills, adventures, and drama in this diverse programme for older children.

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Supa Modo

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 15.30 AGE 9+

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Jo is a nine-year-old Kenyan girl who dreams of being a superhero. After the doctor confirms she is terminally ill, her mother and her sister Mwix bring her home. Jo is advised to rest, but resourceful Mwix has other ideas as she determines to give Jo superpowers. With wondrous imagination and lots of community goodwill, Jo becomes the superhero of her dreams.

Germany-Kenya • 2017 • 74 mins • Drama • English subtitles

Director: Likarion Wainaina



Think you have superpowers?

Meet some Irish teens who do! In association with Helium Arts and CanTeen Ireland, hear from some teens who have had childhood cancer tell their stories and present one of their superhero films.

+ See some masked adventurers and caped crusaders in the IFI foyer before and after the show.



The Skier / Ski-baz

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 6.30PM

AGE 10+

This extraordinary, beautiful film from Iran tells the story of Jolie, whose pet mountain goat is to be sacrificed for village custom. Jolie sets out to win the local ski competition and save his goat with the prize money but his ski poles are broken and time is running out. Find out what happens in this funny, tender and very different story of determination and tradition.

Iran • 2016 • 75mins • Drama • English subtitles • Director: Fereidoun Najafi

Meet the Makers! A chance to meet some of the very skilled people who worked on *Captain Morten* and *The Ash Lad*.

SUNDAY



Captain Morten and the Spider Queen

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 11.00AM

AGE 5+

Morten's life with his cruel aunt is transformed when he is shrunk to the size of an insect and has to sail his own toy boat through a flooded café. The fearless boy and his insect crew struggle to stay afloat in this fun and highly original tale about growing up.

Ireland-Belgium-United Kingdom-Estonia • 2018 • 79 mins • Animation • Directors: Kaspar Jancis, Henry Nicholson, Riho Unt.

Captain Morten is Ireland's first stop-motion feature animation, created by talented animators from the west of Ireland, Estonia, Wales and Belgium. The all Irish voice cast includes Brendan Gleeson and Susie Power. Models will be on display during the festival.



The Ash Lad: In the Hall of the Mountain King

Askeladden - I Dovregubbens hall

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1.00PM

AGE 10+

Espen – 'Ash Lad' – is a workshy farmer's son who's called into action when Princess Kristin is kidnapped by the hideous Mountain King. It's up to Espen to find her, claim the reward, and save the family farm. With his brothers, he embarks on a mythical quest.

Norway-Czech Republic-Ireland • 2017 • 104 mins • Adventure • English subtitles • Director: Mikkel Brænne Sandemose

The visual effects (VFX) were done right here in Dublin. Our VFX guest will tell you more about making those magical, scary scenes.



Tito and the Birds / Tito e os Pássaros

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 4PM AGE 10+

Young Tito loves making machines, just like his scientist dad who disappeared while inventing a device to help carrier pigeons communicate. When an outbreak of fear sweeps the land making people sick, resourceful Tito and brave Sarah set out to find a cure, with help from their pigeon pals.

Brazil • 2018 • 73 mins • Animation/Action/Drama • English subtitles

Directors: Gabriel Bitar, André Catoto, Gustavo Steinberg

Shout down your fears! Afraid of spiders? Nervous about making new friends? Just like the people in the film, we all have things that make us anxious. Before the film, Sarah Murphy, founder of www.courageouskids.ie, will show us some fun and energetic ways to laugh when you are worried and make friends with your fears.

IFI Family Festival Tickets:

All films €5
(includes opening night event)
Family Ticket (film events): €15.00
(2 adults, 2 children)

Bookings:

IFI Box Office: 01 679 3477
www.ifi.ie/familyfest

Please note:

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

For information on Child Safeguarding at IFI, please see our Child Safeguarding Statement at <https://ifi.ie/child-safeguarding>

SR Subtitles will be read aloud by an experienced reader (where indicated). For full programme and further information please see our website: www.ifi.ie/familyfest.