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Welcome to our Schools Programme for 2019/20.

From a newly refurbished IFI we are delighted to bring you and your students our brand new programme of carefully selected films, including documentary features, anime, coming-of-age stories and much more.

Outside Dublin, we have major film tours to partner venues nationwide, supporting French, German and Spanish language learners at both Senior and Junior Cycle. These films have been specially selected and offer insights into young lives across Canada, Germany, Mexico, France and Spain. Other events include collaborations with the National Gallery, National Museum of Ireland and Gaisce – The President's Award, to further students' engagement with different cultural venues, artforms and activities.

Outside the curriculum, the annual Careers in Screen Day goes from strength to strength with new activities added. Other extra-curricular options include the Film Club pilot and IFI Explorers.

For primary schools, we have three films targeting different ages but also offering alternative types of storytelling. Primary teachers may also be interested in the Film Club pilot, or the Young Audience Award (YAA) panel.

Thanks to your support, schools audiences at IFI and partner venues around the country reached 19,000 last year. We hope you and your students will have the opportunity to visit one of our events this year.

Alicia, Richard and Aoife

What to expect from an IFI Schools Screening:

- ▶ Welcome from IFI Education Officers
- ▶ A newly refurbished cinemagoing experience
- ▶ Groups seated together
- ▶ A ten-minute introduction from an IFI Education Officer to contextualise the film
- ▶ Support and recommendations from the IFI Education team
- ▶ Study guides for Modern Foreign Language titles
- ▶ Special guests, workshops and collaborations at selected screenings



What teachers are saying

"I first went to the IFI when I was in TY. I fell in love with the place as it opened my eyes to all the foreign language films that are available there. I love bringing my students in as I always like to share with them how much they can learn about a country's language and culture through film. And of course who doesn't love a trip to the cinema!"

"I think [The Hate U Give] was perfectly pitched at young adult audiences and the issues raised are so relevant, important and necessary. Students talked about the film the whole journey back to school ... I think it's really important that films like this are shown. I'm so glad my LCA class got this opportunity. It's sometimes hard to get a reaction out of students and this film provoked so much interest, lots of questions and emotional involvement."

"Bhí mo scoil ag an IFI an Déardaoin seo caite. Chonaiceamar An tSaothraí. Bhí an scannán sár-mhaith ó thus deireadh. Bhaineamar an taitneamh as. Míle buíochas as do chabhair. Beimid ar ais an bhliain seo chugainn!!"

French



A Colony

(Une colonie)

Oct 9, Nov 5, Nov 21, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 26, April 2, 10.30

recommended age 15+

This year's French language film choice is an affecting tale from the Francophone region of Canada. Mylia is a 12-year-old girl in Centre-du-Québec, struggling to fit in at a new school. Finding solace in the outdoors with fellow outsider Jimmy, a boy of Abenaki descent, the two learn to navigate the precariousness of their environments, confronting concepts of citizenship and belonging. Beautifully shot and tenderly observed, *A Colony* is a remarkable coming-of-age tale that explores themes of loneliness and connection through its moving story.

Canada • 2018 • Drama • English subtitles
102 mins • Director: Geneviève Dulude-De Celles

Film tour and study guide with the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland and Quebec Government Office in London
ifi.ie/study-guides



IFI FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The IFI French Film Festival will run from November 13th-24th.

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



ALSO SHOWING AT

Athlone, IMC Cinema IFI Education on 01 679 5744	Nov 27	Limerick, Odeon Cinema Fresh Film Festival on 061 319 555	Mar 23
Bantry, Cinemax 3 Cinemax 3 on 027 55777 or 086 815 3271	Dec 11	Monaghan, Garage Theatre Garage Theatre on 047 39777	Mar 6
Birr, Offline Film Festival (9-11 Oct) Offline Film Festival on 057 912 2911	Oct 9	Naas, Moat Theatre Moat Theatre on 045 883030	Apr 21
Bray, The Mermaid Arts Centre The Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	Feb 24	Navan, Solstice Arts Centre Solstice Arts Centre on 046 909 2300	Mar 19
Carrick-on-Shannon, The Dock The Dock on 071 965 0828	Oct 15	Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	Feb 12
Castlebar, Linenhall Arts Centre Linenhall Arts Centre on 094 902 3733	Dec 17	Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre Roscommon Arts Centre on 090 662 5824	Mar 24
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	Nov 19	Sligo, The Model The Model on 071 914 1405	Oct 24
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	Feb 27	Tallaght, Rua Red Rua Red on 01 451 5860	Feb 13
Cork, Cork Film Festival (7-17 Nov) Booking through Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	Nov 12, 14	Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre Excel Arts Theatre on 062 80520	Jan 30
Galway, 25th Junior Film Fleadh (10-14 Nov) Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200		Thurles, Source Arts Centre Source Arts Centre on 504 90204	Nov 5
Kilkenny, IMC Cinema IFI Education on 01 679 5744	Jan 24	Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre Garter Lane on 051 855 038	Jan 15
		Youghal, Regal Cinema Regal Cinema on 024 91624	Mar 31

French



Stars by the Pound

(100 Kilos d'étoiles)

Dec 5, Jan 30, Mar 24, 10.30
recommended age 12+

When bright and talented Lois is told by her science teacher that her excess weight means she will never become an astronaut, she faces a battle with her own body image that leads to her hospitalisation. There, she makes friends with three very different girls, all with their own troubles and dreams. Together they find a new strength and venture outside, ready to take on the world, and, if possible, outer space. A sweet, touching story depicting friendship and teen life, and the magic that can come from believing in one another.

France • 2019 • Comedy • English subtitles
85 mins • Director: Marie-Sophie Chambon

Film tour and study guide in association with the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland
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Blanchardstown, Draíocht Arts Centre Draíocht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622	Feb 12	Naas, Moat Theatre Moat Theatre on 045 883 030
Castlebar, Lincenhall Arts Centre Lincenhall Arts Centre on 094 902 3733	Dec 3	Navan, Solstice Arts Centre Solstice Arts Centre on 046 909 2300
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		Youghal, Regal Cinema Regal Cinema on 024 91624
		Mar 26

German



A Jar Full of Life

(Vielmachglas)

Oct 10, Nov 28, Jan 14, Feb 25, 10.30

recommended age 15+

Our German language choice for Senior Cycle is a contemporary comedy/drama about Marleen, a young woman in her early 20s, struggling to find her way in the world. At a loss when her older brother dies in a tragic accident, she decides to remember him by completing a voyage to Antarctica that he himself had planned. It's a long and arduous trip but along the way, she finds meaning and self-understanding, as well as a host of colourful new friends.

Germany • 2018 • Comedy/Drama • English subtitles • 85 mins • Director: Florian Ross

Study guide and film tour with the support of the Goethe-Institut Irland ifi.ie/study-guides



See also German language title *Balloon* on page 20



ALSO SHOWING AT

Athlone, IMC Cinema IFI Education on 01 679 5744	Jan 9	Navan, Solstice Arts Centre Solstice Arts Centre on 046 909 2300	Mar 20
Blanchardstown, Draíocht Arts Centre Draíocht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622	Dec 4	Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	Oct 21
Bray, The Mermaid Arts Centre The Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	Mar 2	Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	Oct 24
Castlebar, Linenhall Arts Centre Linhall Arts Centre on 094 902 3733	Jan 28	Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre Roscommon Arts Centre on 090 662 5824	Jan 14
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Cork, Cork Film Festival (7-17 Nov) Booking through Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	Nov 11	Thurles, Source Arts Centre Source Arts Centre on 504 90204	Nov 7
Galway, 25th Junior Film Fleadh (10-14 Nov) Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200		Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre Garter Lane on 051 855038	Jan 22
Naas, Moat Theatre Moat Theatre on 045 883 030	Apr 22	Youghal, Regal Cinema Regal Cinema on 024 91624	Feb 12

German



This Crazy Heart

(Dieses bescheuerte Herz)

Dec 11, Feb 4, 10.30

recommended age 13+

Spoiled 30-something Lenny is living the fast life. Fed up with his son's attitude, his doctor father attempts to ground him by enlisting him as a bigger brother figure to one of his patients, 15-year-old David, who is living with heart disease and struggling to make friends. Lenny agrees to meet and finds out that the fragile David has quite a long list of things he'd like to do 'just in case'. Reluctantly setting out to try to make David's wish-list a reality, an unlikely bond forms between the two. This huge box office hit gives German language students a contemporary tale based on a true story.

Contains a brief scene of nudity, a brief scene of drug use and sequences with flashing lights.
Germany • 2017 • Comedy/Drama • English subtitles • 104 mins • Director: Marc Rothemund

German language tour and study guide supported by the Goethe-Institut Irland
ifi.ie/study-guides



ALSO SHOWING AT

Birr, Offline Film Festival (9-11 Oct)	Oct 9
Offline Film Festival on 057 912 2911	
Castlebar, Linenhall Arts Centre	Jan 14
Linenhall Arts Centre on 094 902 3733	
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Dec 10
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	
Cork, Cork Film Festival (7-17 Nov)	Nov 14
Booking through Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	
Galway, 25th Junior Film Fleadh (10-14 Nov)	
Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200	
Kerry International Film Festival (17-20 Oct)	Oct 18
Kerry International Film Festival on 085 783 0495	
Naas, Moat Theatre	Apr 2
Moat Theatre on 045 883 030	
Navan, Solstice Arts Centre	Feb 26
Solstice Arts Centre on 046 909 2300	
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	Nov 11
Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	
Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre	Feb 11
Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	
Youghal, Regal Cinema	Mar 4
Regal Cinema on 024 91624	

Spanish



Everybody Knows

(Todos lo saben)

Oct 24, Dec 17, Mar 19, 10.30

ISA

Laura (Penélope Cruz) returns from Argentina with her two children for a family wedding in her Spanish hometown. However, the celebrations are suddenly disrupted by a shocking crime that unearths a web of long-buried secrets and lies. This tense psychological drama from acclaimed Iranian filmmaker Asghar Farhadi finds much of its intrigue in the complex relationships within this close-knit community. Cruz, Javier Bardem and Ricardo Darín are brilliant as the characters working between the lines of the families' fragile bonds.

Spain/France/Italy • 2018 • Crime/Drama/ Mystery • English subtitles • 132 mins
Director: Asghar Farhadi

ALSO SHOWING AT

Bray, The Mermaid Arts Centre	Oct 21
The Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Jan 28
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	Mar 12
Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	
Cork, Cork Film Festival (7-17 Nov)	Nov 13
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Naas, Moat Theatre	Mar 19
Moat Theatre on 045 883030	
Navan, Solstice Arts Centre	Mar 2
Solstice Arts Centre on 046 909 2300	
Roscommon, Roscommon Arts Centre	Feb 4
Roscommon Arts Centre on 090 662 5824	
Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre	Jan 29
Garter Lane on 051 855038	

Spanish



Tesoros

Jan 15, Apr 1, 10.30

recommended age 12+

An adventure story centred on siblings Dylan and Andrea who move with their family to Mexico's Pacific Coast. While settling into the new community, Dylan becomes preoccupied with finding a treasure map which he believes resembles the new town. Convinced there is treasure left behind by explorer Sir Francis Drake, he gets the whole class involved in his quest. The film contains magnificent landscapes, filled with creatures and exotic places, against which the children can allow their imaginations to flourish.

Mexico • 2017 • Drama • English subtitles
95 mins • Director: Maria Novaro

ALSO SHOWING AT

Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Mar 31
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	
Galway, 25th Junior Film Fleadh (10-14 Nov)	
Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200	
Naas, Moat Theatre	Mar 16
Moat Theatre on 045 883030	
Navan, Solstice Arts Centre	Feb 25
Solstice Arts Centre on 046 909 2300	
Sligo, The Model	Apr 23
The Model on 071 914 1405	

English

NT Live:
Hamlet Encore

Oct 22, 10.00

recommended age 15+

William Shakespeare's *Hamlet* returns in this National Theatre Live presentation, first staged in 2015.

Lyndsey Turner directs Benedict Cumberbatch in a show brimming with visual flair and gothic sensibility. A hit upon its initial release, such was the confidence of the director in securing a major star that she endeavoured to disrupt the order of the text itself. When this news hit the headlines, the outcry fortunately forced her to reconsider. Cumberbatch is a memorable Hamlet, in a production that renders Shakespeare's protagonist identifiable to a new generation.

UK • 2015 • Drama/Theatre • 180 mins
Director: Lyndsey Turner

Tickets €8

ALSO SHOWING AT

Blanchardstown, Draíocht Arts Centre	Oct 24
Draíocht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622	

English



Some Like It Hot

Jan 21, 10.30

Leaving Cert students will find plenty of reasons to smile at this classic comedy, filled with one-liners and a magical on-screen chemistry between the three leads. Marilyn Monroe is the singer/rich-husband-hunter, and Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis are the musicians who join a girl band to escape the mob. Regarded as one of the funniest films ever, it offers rich cultural context for the comparative study.

USA • 1959 • Comedy • 121 mins
Director: Billy Wilder

Paul Whittington, film critic with The Irish Independent, will introduce the film and talk about how *Some Like It Hot* was ahead of its time, taking broad swipes at the puritanical American dream, and 1950s masculinity of Eisenhower's America.

Irish



The Camino Voyage

Mar 10, Mar 12, 10.30

PG

In 2014, an unlikely crew set out from Ireland for the North of Spain, the traditional starting point for pilgrims on the Camino Santiago de Compostela, in a traditional rowing boat that they had built themselves. Bound by their friendship, their connection to the sea and to music, the voyagers were accompanied on their way by filmmaker Dónal Ó Céilleachair who documented their journey, carrying it to completion after tragedy intervened. Filmed over three years, this inspiring documentary beautifully captures the spirit of this bold expedition.

Ireland • 2018 • 98 mins • Documentary
English and Irish with English subtitles
Director: Dónal Ó Céilleachair

In 2014, d'fhág criú ildánach Éire i naomhóg a thóg siad féin, nasctha le chéile trína gcairdeas, a gceangail leis an bhfarraige agus a gceol, le seoladh go dtí Tuaisceart na Spáinne, túsphointe traidisiúnta na n-oilithreach go Camino Santiago de Compostela. Thairfead Dónal Ó Céilleachair, déantóir scannán, an turas, á chríochnú i ndiaidh tragóide a tharla ar an bhfarraige. Trí bliana a ghlac scannánú an turais agus léirítear sprid an laochais leis an áilleacht sa chlár faisnéise spreagúil seo.

Éire • 2018 • 98 nóim • Faisnéise
Gaeilge agus Béarla le fotheidil Bhéarla
Stiúrthóir: Dónal Ó Céilleachair

History



Freedom Riders

Jan 16, 10.30

recommended age 15+

Looking back on the US Civil Rights Movement, it becomes apparent how many key episodes were led by figures prepared to stand up against forces of discrimination and intolerance. In this Emmy Award-winning PBS documentary, director Stanley Nelson chronicles the six months in 1961 when 400 black and white civil rights activists travelled together on buses across the south, determined to break segregationist laws. What began with Rosa Parks in 1955, followed by the Montgomery Bus Boycott, led to the emergence of the Civil Rights Movement, in which the Freedom Riders played a significant role.

USA • 2010 • Documentary • 117 mins
Director: Stanley Nelson

Business



The Current War

Feb 11, 10.30

I2A

Inventors, entrepreneurs and rivals Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse engage in a battle of technology and tactics to determine whose electrical current will dominate the world: Edison's Direct Current or Westinghouse's Alternating Current.

With Edison's persona and Westinghouse's business acumen both attracting attention, they each manufacture their own competing narratives about their opponents. A gripping period thriller that offers an illuminating look at innovation, PR and ethics in business.

USA • 2017 • Biography/Drama/History
107 mins • Director: Alfonso Gomez-Rejon

Art



If Beale Street Could Talk

Jan 23, 10.30

I5A

Director Barry Jenkins (*Moonlight*) directs this beautiful, heartfelt adaptation of James Baldwin's timeless novel, a love story about young couple Tish and Fonny. When Fonny is framed by a racist police officer, Tish must battle the justice system to clear her partner's name. A gorgeously shot film, with each frame an impeccable composition, that evokes textures and tensions of 1970s New York.

USA • 2017 • Drama/Romance • 119 mins
Director: Barry Jenkins

National Gallery of Ireland Workshop

Moment in Time: A Legacy of Photographs | Works from the Bank of America Collection

After the film, explore the development of photography as a chronicle of American life in this exhibition with the NGI team.

Places limited. Booking essential through IFI Education

01 679 4744 or schools@irishfilm.ie

SENIOR CYCLE/TY

Physical Education



Diego Maradona

Nov 14, 10.15

ISA

From the director of *Senna* and *Amy* comes another stylish biopic, this time about the trailblazing Argentinian footballer. Choosing to focus on Maradona's days playing for SSC Napoli, the documentary captures the sporting genius' return to form in southern Italy, while corrupting forces surround him. Original footage is skilfully woven together to showcase some of his greatest gifts on the pitch, while exploring themes of ethics, business and the media in sport.

UK • 2019 • Documentary/Biography/Sport
130 mins • Director: Asif Kapadia

SENIOR CYCLE/TY

Physics/History



Apollo 11

Nov 26, 10.30

G

Released to mark the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, this film documents the remarkable Apollo 11 voyage solely through primary video and audio recordings from the time, some of which were previously unreleased.

With scenes of socialite Floridians assembling to watch the launch, the team in the mission control room, and inside the spacecraft with the astronauts themselves, this astonishing footage places the viewer in the time and place of the mission, and will inspire curiosity in History and Physics students alike.

Engineer, scientist and performer Dr. Niamh Shaw will introduce this screening.

USA • 2019 • Documentary/History • 93 mins
Director: Todd Douglas Miller

ALSO SHOWING AT

Letterkenny, Century Cinemas **Date TBC**
 Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744

SENIOR CYCLE/TY

Music



Amazing Grace

Nov 19, 10.30

G

In 1972, Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, made the surprise decision to return to her roots and record a live gospel album. Recorded over two nights with a local choir at a Baptist church in LA, *Amazing Grace* went on to become the biggest selling gospel album of all time. The performance was captured on film at the time by Sydney Pollack but, for various reasons, never saw the light of day. Watching the film now, viewers can finally see, as well as hear, Franklin's astonishing performance and will be left in no doubt as to the influence that gospel continues to exert on popular music.

After the screening, we will be joined by Shelley Buksan, Head of Vocals at BIMM, for an interactive gospel performance.

USA • 2018 • Documentary/Music • 89 mins
Director: Alan Elliot, Sydney Pollack

SENIOR CYCLE/TY

Music



Wild Rose

Feb 13, 10.30

ISA

Jessie Buckley excels as Rose-Lynn, a Glaswegian single mum with a scorching voice, who dreams of becoming a Nashville star. Fresh out of jail, she clashes with her mum (a caustic but loving Julie Walters) who wants her to settle down. Rose-Lynn has other ideas and finds an unlikely ally in Susannah, who employs her to clean, before learning that Rose-Lynn's voice could take her places. A familiar plot soars with Buckley's electrifying performance, as Rose-Lynn works out for herself what really matters.

UK • 2018 • Drama/Music • 101 mins
Director: Tom Harper



The Peanut Butter Falcon

Oct 15, 10.30

recommended age 15+

A preview screening of the brand new adventure drama starring Shia LaBeouf and newcomer Zack Gottsagen who plays Zak, a young man with Down Syndrome. Placed in a retirement home and dreaming of joining a wrestling school, he escapes and teams up with down-on-his-luck fisherman Tyler, who takes him under his wing. The pair build a raft and make for North Carolina, encountering adventure and kindness along the way. Gottsagen, who was recruited from a drama camp for actors with disabilities, shines in his first lead role.

Following the screening, guests from the Blue Diamond Drama Academy will talk about their own experiences on stage and screen.

**USA • 2019 • Adventure/Comedy/Drama
98 mins • Director: Tyler Nilson, Michael Schwartz**

English



Eighth Grade

Jan 8, 10.30

15A

Her YouTube vlogs might not be very popular, and she sometimes struggles making friends, but brave 13-year-old Kayla is not giving up on trying to fit in. Keenly observed and truthfully written by musical comedy star Bo Burnham, this sharp coming-of-age story is refreshingly funny, honest, and endearing. Essential viewing for teens, and sure to inspire truthful and comedic personal writing.

Comedy writer and performer Erin McGathy will introduce this screening.

**USA • 2018 • Comedy/Drama • 93 mins
Director: Bo Burnham**

Writing Workshop – Jan 22, 10.30

A special workshop with Erin McGathy (*Community*, *Dreamgun Film Reads*). Taking inspiration from *Eighth Grade*, students will explore how to use truthfulness in their personal writing, and how to craft comic characters, scenes and stories.

Cost €5. Places limited. Students can apply to take part after attending the screening of *Eighth Grade*.

Physical Education



Free Solo

Nov 7, 10.30

PG

This highly acclaimed and Oscar-winning National Geographic documentary follows free solo climber Alex Honnold as he prepares to fulfil a lifetime's ambition and scale the 3,200-foot El Capitan in Yosemite National Park without a rope or any safety equipment. Stunningly shot by filmmaker Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi and photographer and mountaineer Jimmy Chin, they bring the drama of Honnold's death-defying endeavour to the screen. A gripping cinematic experience like no other.

**USA • 2018 • Documentary/Sport • 100 mins
Directors: Jimmy Chin, Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi**



Maiden

Feb 5, 10.30

12A

An inspiring tale of determination, teambuilding and skill, this is the story of Tracy Edwards who led the first ever all-female crew in the 1989 Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race. The film starts out with Tracy's early years as a crew chef before becoming a sailor in her own right and forming a crew who go on to compete in the legendary event. Whether you are a keen sailor, or a strict landlubber, you'll find yourself rooting for this underdog band of sailors.

**UK • 2018 • Documentary/Sport • 97 mins
Director: Alex Holmes**



Metal Heart

Dec 12, 10.30

ISA

Written by Irish author Paul Murray, this debut feature from Hugh O'Connor is a witty coming-of-age drama with a distinctively Irish flavour. When twin sisters Emma and Chantal (who have nothing in common) are left home alone for the summer, the bickering is constant and often hilarious. The two must find a way to unite when a reckless bad boy threatens to scupper both their plans.

Actor/director Hugh O'Connor will take part in a Q&A after the screening.

Ireland • 2019 • Comedy/Romance • 90 mins
Director: Hugh O'Connor

German/History



Balloon

(Ballon)

Nov 12, 10.15

recommended age 12+

Marking the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, this terrific thriller recounts the valiant attempts of two families to cross over to West Berlin in 1979 using a hot air balloon. Working together in secret, the families sew and plot, building a huge balloon while in constant fear of the Stasi. A race against time, the film cleverly builds tension, using colour and light to convey the gloom of their controlled surroundings, contrasting with their hope for a new life ahead.

Germany • 2018 • Drama • English subtitles
125 mins • Director: Michael Herbig

IFI is delighted, in association with Goethe-Institut Irland, to welcome the German Ambassador to Ireland H.E. Deike Potzel who will take part in a post-screening Q&A with students.

ALSO SHOWING AT

Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre **Sep 25**
 Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327

Art



Okko's Inn

(Waka okami wa shôgakusei!)

Mar 18, 10.30

Originating in Japan, anime is a hugely popular film genre with a distinctly recognisable style, which can be seen in this new film, from previous Studio Ghibli animator Kitarô Kôsaka.

Young Okko goes to live at her grandmother's country inn, where she learns that she will eventually run the business. Struggling with the traditions and rural way of life, Okko finds that there are friendly ghosts about that only she can see. These spirits help her to find her way, conquer her fears and deal with rivals.

Japan • 2018 • Animation/Adventure/Drama
94 mins • Director: Kitarô Kôsaka

Art workshop: anime drawing
Mar 18, 13.00-14.00

Amy Louise O'Callaghan is a freelance illustrator and filmmaker, whose anime style drawings of Irish pop culture items have garnered her lots of social media acclaim. In this workshop, she will talk about drawing and how the anime style can be interpreted.

Places limited – booking essential. Workshop tickets cost €5.



IFI Junior Cycle Short Course in Film

Are you thinking of trying a Short Course with your Junior Cycle students or looking for new ideas?

Our Short Course in Film comprises 100 classroom hours of three different but complementary aspects of film education. Devised according to NCCA guidelines, the Short Course draws on a range of teaching and learning methodologies. The Classroom Based Assessment combines elements of each strand.

The IFI Junior Cycle Short Course in Film is available to download from our website. For more information, contact Richard on rfallon@irishfilm.ie



Storm Boy

Nov 20, 10.30

recommended age 8+

An updated adaptation of the much-loved Australian book, this is the story of a young boy who befriends an orphaned pelican near his home in the Coorong region of Australia. Forging a remarkable bond with the bird, he learns the importance of land, conservation and nature from Fingerbone Bill, a local Aboriginal tracker. Learn about the Australian landscape, magic, and tradition in this wonderful tale.

Australia • 2019 • Adventure/Drama/Family • 99 mins
Director: Shawn Seet

Research Project

Before the film, carry out some classroom research into the Coorong region and its native animals, or into native birds at risk in your own area.



A Miniscule Adventure

(Miniscule – Les mandibules du bout du monde)

Apr 22, 10.30



As his family are busy making preparations for the cold, snowy winter ahead, a small ladybird is accidentally whisked away to a Caribbean rainforest, which is at risk of destruction due to human development. This beautiful French animated adventure gives us a chance to glimpse two very different wildlife habitats and asks us to think about how we care for the environment.

France • 2018 • Animation/Adventure/Comedy • 92 mins
Directors: H       Giraud, Thomas Szabo

Curious about ladybirds?

Why not conduct your own study and come along and share some ladybird facts with us before the screening. Visit www.biology.ie for tips.



Dora and the Lost City of Gold

Mar 3, 10.30



This live action updating of *Dora the Explorer* is an exciting adventure for older children. When her explorer parents are kidnapped, Dora and her high school friends find themselves on an epic journey through the Peruvian rainforest to Incan ruins. Perfect for 4th-6th class students. Before the film, hear from the National Museum of Ireland Education Department about the wildlife of South America.

Australia/USA • 2019 Adventure/Family • 102 mins
Director: James Bobin

Workshop: National Museum of Ireland – Natural History

After the film, visit the museum to hear about how important it is to stop the illegal trade of wildlife and see rare animal specimens from South America. Workshop places limited, booking essential through IFI.

Green-Schools Climate Action Week 2019 & Film Screening



2040

Nov 6 10.30

recommended age 10+

Now in its third year, Green-Schools' Climate Action Week 2019 takes place from October 14th to 18th in schools across the country. This annual awareness campaign highlights how climate change is impacting Ireland.

Green-Schools Climate Action Week will launch at IFI with a special screening of this documentary. Subsequent screenings for schools will take place during November.

Green-Schools Climate Action Week
Oct 14-18th 2019

Launch Event IFI, Oct 14th 2019

This untypically upbeat climate action film focuses on positive changes that can be made to create a better world in 2040, when the filmmaker's daughter will turn 25. Actor and filmmaker Damon Gameau visits different schools and countries, meeting people developing new projects in response to climate challenges. Predicting cities of the future, he suggests some of the best solutions that, should we embrace them, could change our environmental future.

Australia • 2019 • 97 mins • Documentary
Director: Damon Gameau

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (7-17 Nov)

Nov 12

Booking through Cork Film Festival
on 021 427 1711



Film Club Pilot

The IFI Film Club pilot project is now entering its third phase. Working with Into Film and Now TV set-ups, teachers across the country are delivering film clubs in their schools using a combination of DVD and streaming.

If you are interested in participating, please email Alicia on amcgivern@irishfilm.ie



Young Audience Award Panel (YAA)

The YAA is the Young Audience Award of the European Film Academy. We are recruiting a panel of young people aged 12-14 to meet over a number of months to watch, discuss and critique film, leading up to the YAA event in May 2020.

If you think your students might be interested, please contact Aoife on acoughlan@irishfilm.ie



IFI Player in the Classroom

www.ifoplayer.ie

The IFI Player offers access to the remarkable moving image collections held in the Irish Film Archive and includes home movies, newsreels, travelogues, and more.

During this school year, each month we will highlight a collection or short film, and suggest some ways in which it could have classroom use.

Recently added highlights:
'Paul Durcan: Writer in Profile' from *The Loopline Collection*, Vol. 1

The Early Irish Free State Collection

Visit ifoplayer.ie/education for more.



Actor Moe Dunford at Careers in Screen Day 2018

Careers in Screen

Investigating career paths into Ireland's screen industries

Careers in Screen

Building on the success of the Careers in Screen Day, IFI Education will host a number of events for young people (aged 15-18) which will give them the opportunity to investigate different ways into Ireland's screen industries.

Event 1: First Steps

Date TBC

At this morning event, three guest filmmakers will be on hand to screen a short film each and talk through their career paths. This will be an informal, mediated session with Screen Skills Ireland, during which students can ask questions directly.
10.30 – 1pm (max 90)



Event 2: Careers in Screen Day

Mar 4, 10.00-16.00

Our day-long event, in association with Virgin Media Dublin International Film Festival and Screen Skills Ireland, at which special guests and key note speakers talk about their work. This event is a unique opportunity for young people to find out about a whole variety of screen careers, including costume, animation, cinematography, directing and more.

For Transition Year, 5th and 6th Year students.

Event 1 Booking from September.

Event 2 Careers in Screen Day booking from January

For more information contact schools@irishfilm.ie





Free Solo

IFI & Gaisce – The President's Award

Are you interested in trying something new for Gaisce? During the 2019/20 school year, we are trialling a new initiative in association with Gaisce, for students undertaking the Bronze Award.

This is designed for self-directed, motivated students who are curious about alternative cinema and developing their film and visual literacy. The Bronze-level engagement will require students to attend a combination of schools screenings and IFI Explorers events at IFI, as well as availing of the IFI Library for research, writing and reflection.

We're starting out with a small group, so if you think this might be of interest to your Gaisce students, please contact Richard on rfallon@irishfilm.ie.

IFI Explorers

Tell your students about IFI EXPLORERS – the best opportunity for teens aged 15-18 to see films at IFI in their own time.

€3 per film, between 13.00 and 18.00, Mon-Fri. Buy 3 tickets and get the 4th free with an IFI Explorers loyalty card.

Offer applies to selected titles only. For more information visit ifi.ie/explorers or contact Richard at rfallon@irishfilm.ie.



Stars by the Pound

Cork Film Festival

7th-17th November 2019

Cork Film Festival will present a selection of IFI Education titles as part of its Schools Programme. Films will be screened at The Gate Cinema Cork City, Middleton, Mallow, and in The Regal Cinema in Youghal.

For more information and bookings please contact Cork Film Festival on **021 427 1711** or corkfilmfest.org.

A Colony – Nov 12, 14, see page 4

Stars by the Pound – Nov 11, see page 6

A Jar Full of Life – Nov 11, see page 8

This Crazy Heart – Nov 14, see page 10

Everybody Knows – Nov 13, see page 11

2040 – Nov 12, see page 23



Fresh Film Festival

SHOWCASE

Dec 4, 13.30-15.00

Limerick-based Fresh Film Festival promotes the work of young filmmakers under the age of 18. This showcase of a selection of 2019 winners highlights the best of young people's filmmaking in Ireland and gives you an opportunity to hear from the filmmakers themselves.

HEATS

Mar 11, 10.00-13.30

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

Booking & Information

Please note our booking conditions below:

- ▶ 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 Safeguarding Statement <https://ifi.ie/child-safeguarding> 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
- ▶ All IFI Education events commence at 10.30 unless otherwise stated
- ▶ €5.80 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 **Richard or Aoife;**
T (01) 679 5744
E schools@irishfilm.ie

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.

Calendar of Events

September

25	Balloon	Newbridge	German/History	20
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October

9	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
9	A Colony	Birr	TY/Senior French	4
9	This Crazy Heart	Birr	JC German	10
10	Stars by the Pound	Birr	TY/Junior French	6
10	A Jar Full of Life	IFI	TY/Senior German	8
15	The Peanut Butter Falcon	IFI	TY	18
15	A Colony	Carrick-on-Shannon	TY/Senior French	4
18	Stars by the Pound	Portlaoise	JC French	6
18	This Crazy Heart	Kerry	JC German	10
21	Everybody Knows	Bray	TY/Senior Spanish	11
21	A Jar Full of Life	Newbridge	TY/Senior German	8
22	NT LIVE: Hamlet	IFI	TY/Senior English	13
24	Everybody Knows	IFI	TY/ Senior Spanish	11
24	NT LIVE: Hamlet	Blanchardstown	TY/Senior English	13
24	A Jar Full of Life	Portlaoise	TY/Senior German	8
24	A Colony	Sligo	TY/Senior French	4

November

TBC	A Colony	Galway	TY/Senior French	4
TBC	Stars by the Pound	Galway	JC French	6
TBC	A Jar Full of Life	Galway	TY/Senior German	8
TBC	This Crazy Heart	Galway	JC German	10
5	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
5	A Colony	Thurles	TY/Senior French	4
6	2040	IFI	JC Geography & CSPE	23
7	Free Solo	IFI	TY	19
7	A Jar Full of Life	Thurles	TY/Senior German	8
11	A Jar Full of Life	Cork Film Festival	TY/Senior German	8
11	Stars by the Pound	Cork Film Festival	JC French	6
11	This Crazy Heart	Newbridge	JC German	10
12	Balloon	IFI	German/History	20
12	2040	Cork Film Festival	JC Geography & CSPE	21
12, 14	A Colony	Cork Film Festival	TY/Senior French	4
12	Stars by the Pound	Drogheda		6
13	Everybody Knows	Cork Film Festival	TY/Senior Spanish	11
14	This Crazy Heart	Cork Film Festival	JC German	10
14	Diego Maradona	IFI	TY/ Physical Education	16
19	Amazing Grace	IFI	Music	17
19	A Colony	Drogheda	TY/Senior French	4
20	Storm Boy	IFI	Primary	22
21	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
26	Apollo 11	IFI	Science	16
26	A Jar Full of Life	Drogheda	TY/Senior German	8
27	A Colony	Athlone	TY/Senior French	4
28	A Jar Full of Life	IFI	TY/Senior German	8

Calendar of Events

November continued				
29	Stars by the Pound	Monaghan	JC French	6

December				
3	Stars by the Pound	Castlebar	JC French	6
4	Fresh Film Showcase	IFI		27
4	A Jar Full of Life	Blanchardstown	TY/Senior German	8
5	Stars by the Pound	IFI	JC French	6
10	This Crazy Heart	Drogheda	JC German	10
11	This Crazy Heart	IFI	JC German	10
11	A Colony	Bantry	TY/Senior French	4
12	Metal Heart	IFI	TY	20
12	A Jar Full of Life	Sligo	TY/Senior German	8
17	Everybody Knows	IFI	TY/ Senior Spanish	11
17	A Colony	Castlebar	TY/Senior French	4

January				
8	Eighth Grade	IFI	TY	18
9	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
9	A Jar Full of Life	Athlone	TY/Senior German	8
14	A Jar Full of Life	Roscommon	TY/Senior German	8
14	A Jar Full of Life	IFI	TY/Senior German	8
14	This Crazy Heart	Castlebar	JC German	10
15	Tesoros	IFI	JC Spanish	12
15	A Colony	Waterford	TY/Senior French	4
15	Stars by the Pound	Bantry	JC French	6
16	Freedom Riders	IFI	TY/ Senior History	14
21	Some Like it Hot	IFI	Senior English	13
22	Eighth Grade workshop	IFI	TY	18
22	A Jar Full of Life	Waterford	TY/Senior German	8
23	If Beale Street Could Talk	IFI	Senior Art	15
24	A Colony	Kilkenny	TY/Senior French	4
28	Everybody Knows	Drogheda	TY/ Senior Spanish	11
28	A Jar Full of Life	Castlebar	TY/Senior German	8
29	Everybody Knows	Waterford	TY/ Senior Spanish	11
30	Stars by the Pound	IFI	JC French	6
30	A Colony	Tipperary	TY/Senior French	4

February				
4	Everybody Knows	Roscommon	TY/ Senior Spanish	11
4	This Crazy Heart	IFI	JC German	10
5	Maiden	IFI	TY	19
6	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
6	A Jar Full of Life	Tipperary	TY/Senior German	8
11	The Current War	IFI	TY/ Senior Business	15
11	This Crazy Heart	Portlaoise	JC German	10
12	Stars by the Pound	Blanchardstown	JC French	6
12	A Colony	Portlaoise	TY/Senior French	4
12	A Jar Full of Life	Youghal	TY/Senior German	8

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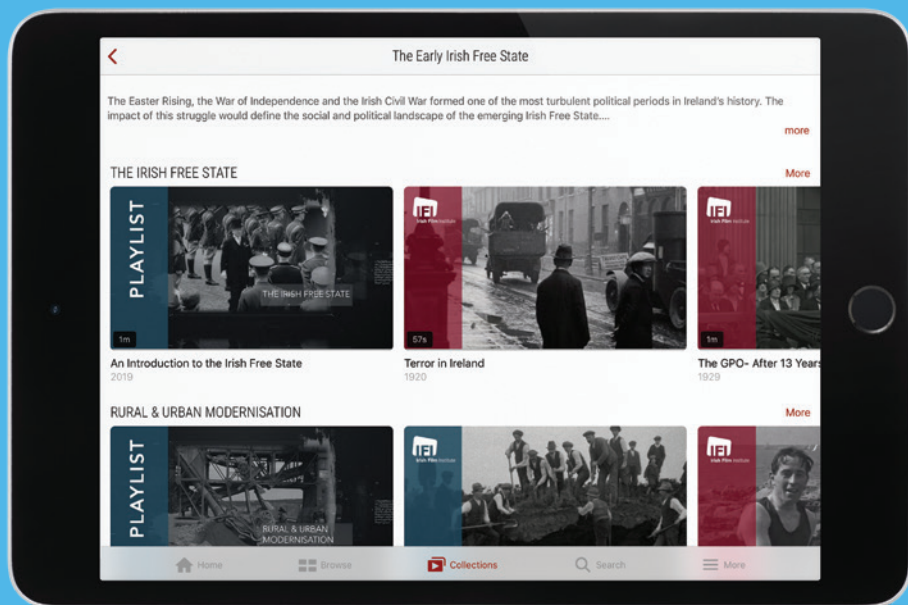
February continued				
13	Wild Rose	IFI	TY	17
13	A Colony	Tallaght	TY/Senior French	4
24	A Colony	Bray	TY/Senior French	4
25	A Jar Full of Life	IFI	TY/Senior German	8
25	Tesoros	Navan	JC Spanish	12
26	This Crazy Heart	Navan	JC German	10
27	Stars by the Pound	Sligo	JC French	6
27	A Colony	Dún Laoghaire	TY/Senior French	4

March				
2	Everybody Knows	Navan	TY/Senior Spanish	11
2	A Jar Full of Life	Bray	TY/Senior German	8
3	Dora and the Lost City of Gold	IFI	Primary	22
4	Careers in Screen Day	IFI	TY/ Senior Cycle	25
4	This Crazy Heart	Youghal	JC German	10
6	A Colony	Monaghan	TY/Senior French	4
10	The Camino Voyage	IFI	TY/ Senior Cycle Irish	14
11	Fresh Film Festival Dublin heats	IFI		27
12	The Camino Voyage	IFI	TY/ Senior Cycle Irish	14
12	Everybody Knows	Dún Laoghaire	TY/Senior Spanish	11
13	A Jar Full of Life	Dún Laoghaire	TY/Senior German	8
16	Tesoros	Naas	JC Spanish	12
18	Okko's Inn	IFI	JC Art	21
18	Stars by the Pound	Navan	JC French	6
19	A Colony	Navan	TY/Senior French	4
19	Everybody Knows	IFI	TY/Senior Spanish	11
19	Everybody Knows	Naas	TY/Senior Spanish	11
20	A Jar Full of Life	Navan	TY/Senior German	8
23	Stars by the Pound	Naas	JC French	6
23	A Colony	Limerick	TY/Senior French	4
24	A Colony	Roscommon	TY/Senior French	4
24	Stars by the Pound	IFI	JC French	6
26	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
26	Stars by the Pound	Youghal	JC French	6
31	A Colony	Youghal	TY/Senior French	4
31	Tesoros	Drogheda	JC Spanish	12

April				
1	Tesoros	IFI	JC Spanish	12
2	A Colony	IFI	TY/Senior French	4
2	This Crazy Heart	Naas	JC German	10
21	A Colony	Naas	TY/Senior French	4
22	A Jar Full of Life	Naas	TY/Senior German	8
22	A Miniscule Adventure	IFI	Primary	22
23	Tesoros	Sligo	JC Spanish	12

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