



Irish Film Institute

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€5.50



JULY  
26-28  
2019

# IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL



3 Days of Films for Children

# WELCOME

## to IFI Family Festival 2019!

Spread your film wings this summer with our great programme choices. Stop off in Japan for a brand new anime, or touch down in Australia; root for Sune in Sweden, or feisty Ladhaki girl Chuskit in India. However different the setting, many of the films we've chosen share a common theme of characters

trying to find their own way against family traditions. Biodiversity and conservation play a part too, in our rainforest-set minibeast opening film and Sunday's closing film. With Irish premieres and big screen escapades, whatever the weather, you can see the world this July at the IFI.

### FRIDAY

#### Opening Night Event: Tropical Topical

JULY 26TH, 17.30-18.30

To get you in the mood for our opening film, join RTÉjr's Clara Murray as she finds a way around the rainforest, creating some minibeast mayhem along the way. Dress tropically!



#### Minuscule – Mandibles from Far Away / Minuscule – Les mandibules du bout du monde

JULY 26TH, 18.30 AGE 6+

This dazzling adventure featuring a cast of gorgeously animated insects is sure to have you buzzing. When a daddy ladybird discovers his young son is missing, he brings together his old insect crew to help in the search. The errant insect meanwhile has landed on a patch of rainforest in Guadeloupe that is at risk of destruction. The rescue squad hatch an elaborate plan to rescue junior and save the rainforest too.

France/China/Guadeloupe • 2018 • 92 mins • Animation/Adventure/Comedy  
No dialogue • Directors: Hélène Giraud, Thomas Szabo



### SATURDAY

#### Short Tales 1

JULY 27TH, 11.00 AGE 4+ DURATION: 60 MINS APPROX.

Watch a daring Parisian mouse trying his luck against his feline neighbour, or a bird-of-paradise strutting his stuff. Fun and a whole lot more in this mostly dialogue-free programme of thrilling animated and live-action shorts.

For full details go to [www.ifi.ie/familyfest](http://www.ifi.ie/familyfest)



#### Short Tales 2

JULY 27TH, 13.00 AGE 8+ DURATION: 70 MINS APPROX. SR

Be prepared for lots of laughs and surprises as you take a peek at life in the Colombian rainforest, share one girl's enduring passion for space exploration or a boy's love for his father. These stories and more in this stunning mix of international live-action and animated short films for older children.

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## Chuskit

JULY 27TH, 15.30

AGE 8+

SR

Nine-year-old Chuskit lives in a remote Himalayan village where she dreams of going to school. While her disability and the local traditions seem to be against her, she's determined to get her way. Inspired by true events, this is a beautiful story of a community coming together to help this brave and spirited girl in her quest; the colours, food, traditions of India all contribute to a rich and uplifting tale.

**India • 2018 • 90 mins • Drama • Ladakhi with English subtitles**

**Director: Priya Ramasubban**



## Sune vs. Sune

JULY 27TH, 18.30

AGE 9+

Sune spends his summer playing fantasy games with his crush Sophie and his geeky younger brother. Things change on his return to school when a boy with the same name arrives on the scene, attracting Sophie's attention. Sune makes it his mission to reclaim her affections in this comedy about growing up, making mistakes, and being comfortable with yourself.

**Sweden • 2018 • 89 mins • Comedy/Family • English subtitles**

**Director: Jon Holmberg**

# SUNDAY

## Sunday Small Screen Antics



## Peek Zoo Special

JULY 28TH, 11.00

AGE 4+

A very special animation event in association with RTÉjr and Igloo Films featuring the much-loved zookeeping family of Mr Peek and his children Jimmy and Violet, brought to life from the gorgeous original books by Kevin Waldron. Watch some favourite episodes, meet the voices behind the lively zoo creatures, and find out from animators how they adapted the original drawings from page to screen.

**Ireland • 2018 • 60 mins • Animation**

**Director: Kealon O'Rourke**



## A Town Called Panic

/ Panique au village

### The County Fair



JULY 28TH, 11.15

AGE 10+

A brand new episode of the hilarious Belgian stop motion series from Stéphane Aubier and Vincent Patar (*Ernest & Celestine*). Will our hero housemates, Indian, Horse and Cowboy, make it to the County Fair? Guaranteed to have children roaring with laughter with its makeshift madness and instinctive comic timing. Screening alongside recent episode *Back To School*.

### Panic at the Cinema!

Our special guest, comedian Erin McGathy, will get everyone laughing and feeling silly before the film.

**Belgium • 2016-2019 • 70 mins approx**

**Animation, Adventure/Comedy • English Subtitles**

**Directors: Stéphane Aubier, Vincent Patar**





# SUNDAY



## Okko's Inn

/ Waka okami wa shōgakusei!

JULY 28TH, 13.00

AGE 8+

For anime fans old and new we have this touching feature debut from long time Studio Ghibli animator Kitarō Kōsaka. After an accident, 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 present that only she can see. These spirits help her to find her way, conquer her fears and deal with rivals, especially classmate Frilly Pink.

Japan • 2018 • 94 mins • Animation/Adventure

English dialogue • Director: Kitarō Kōsaka



## Storm Boy

JULY 28TH, 16.00

AGE 8+

The much-loved classic Australian book and film gets a contemporary remake, as businessman Mr Kingsley (Geoffrey Rush) recounts his childhood experience of befriending an orphaned pelican near his isolated home. Forging a remarkable bond with the bird he called Mr Percival, as a boy he learns the importance of land, conservation and nature from local Aboriginal man Fingerbone Bill. Magnificent landscapes, magic, tradition and memory make for an unforgettable tale.

Australia • 2019 • 99 mins • Adventure/Drama/Family

Directors: Shawn Seet

### Konnichiwa Japan!

Get to know the costumes, sounds and culture of Japan in our foyer display, in association with the Embassy of Japan in Ireland and Experience Japan.

### Crikey, Sport!

See some didgeridoos, boomerangs, digging sticks and Aboriginal art on show in IFI Foyer, in association with the Australian Embassy Ireland.

## The Young Audience Award

Ages 11+

Are you aged 11+ and love watching and talking about film? Then the Young Audience Award (YAA) could be for you! The YAA is a very special prize, as it is awarded annually by youth juries (11-14) all over Europe to their favourite film. To get involved in our YAA panel 2020, pick up a flyer in the foyer or speak to the IFI Education team.

### IFI Family Festival Tickets:

All films €5.50  
(includes opening night event)  
Family Ticket (film events): €16.50  
(2 adults, 2 children /  
1 adult, 3 children)

### Bookings:

IFI Box Office: 01 679 3477  
[www.ifi.ie/familyfest](http://www.ifi.ie/familyfest)

### 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 age recommendation, please  
contact us. Children under 12  
must be accompanied by an  
adult in the cinema.



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of 10+ can attend a screening  
unaccompanied if the screening  
is designated as chaperoned. Parents/  
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Statement at  
<https://ifi.ie/child-safeguarding>.

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