



Irish Film Institute

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€6.50



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2021

IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL



3 Days of Films for Children

WELCOME

back to the cinema, with IFI Family Festival 2021!

Our annual three days of fun and film for children ages 4-12 will look a bit different this year. With socially distant seating and child-friendly precautions, you can feel safe with your family in our venue and enjoy some of the best new films from around the world on the big screen. With help from RTÉ Home School Hub's Emer and Ray,

we'll have a mix of virtual and live activities – keep an eye on our website www.ifi.ie/familyfest for event details.

Grab your goodie bags and take your seats, it's time to enjoy the sights and sounds of cinema again at the IFI.

FRIDAY

Opening Event: Amazing Amazon

FRIDAY AUGUST 27TH, 17.30

Experience the rainforest environment through art. Join artist Mags Harnett for some fun chalky rain forest adventures. See www.ifi.ie/familyfest for updates.



Ainbo

FRIDAY AUGUST 27TH 18.30 AGE 5+

Enjoy the spirit of the Amazon in this fun animated feature about young Ainbo and her spirit guides, Dillo, the armadillo and oversized tapir, Vac. With her rainforest home under threat, the adventurous trio set forth to challenge this, encountering quests and adventures on the way. Already a worldwide hit, the beautiful artwork and characterisation combine to deliver a topical message for young viewers.

Directors: Richard Claus & Jose Zelada • 84 mins • Peru-Netherlands • 2021 • Digital



DUBLIN
SMARTPHONE
FILM FESTIVAL

IFI Family Film Festival & Dublin Smartphone Film Festival

Save the planet! Just as Ainbo tries to save her environment, we're all being encouraged to do small things to protect the world around us. In association with Dublin Smartphone Film Festival (DSFF), we're inviting you to make a short film about how you and your family can do your bit for the environment, and we'll show a selection on screen.

DSFF have put together some great tips here to help you get started.

See www.ifi.ie/familyfest for further details.

SATURDAY

Short Tales 1

SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH, 11.00 AGE 4+ DURATION: 50 MINS

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Your youngest film fans will love this animated collection, mostly dialogue free and with all kinds of creatures, fierce and friendly! There's a ladder-climbing fish; a fly on a dish; a grumpy old bear; a brave arctic hare. All these and more in our beautiful selection of international animations to delight younger viewers.

Please note: Subtitles in *Spyflugel Astrid* will be read aloud by an experienced reader.



Short Tales 2

SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH, 13.00 AGE 8+ DURATION: 70 MINS

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A fantastic mix of live action and animations for older viewers, featuring healing stones from Hawaii; a polar bear against the northern lights; two French warrior bands; an old man's memories with kites. Track with Aboriginal elders, start a new school, frolic with insects, learn a new rule. Music, colour, fantasy and more, in this rich and stimulating collection.

For full details on all short films or to find out about some of the brilliant short filmmakers behind our programmes see www.ifi.ie/familyfest

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Mum Is Pouring Rain

SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH, 15.00

9+

Award-winning short animation in which a young girl, Jane, has to learn to cope when she is sent to spend Christmas with her grandma as her mum is depressed. Away from home, Jane is bad-tempered and miserable, but the holiday with Granny Onions turns out unexpectedly, as she makes friends with forest giant Cloclo and two local kids. Jane learns to be open to others and more resilient and this will help motivate her mum to get back on her feet.

Director: Hugo de Faucompret • 29 mins plus Workshop • France • 2021 • Digital • Subtitled

Resilient Me

Are you resilient? This past year we have all had to be learn how to deal with new situations and develop resilience. Join RTÉ School Hub's Emer to learn some skills that will help you feel strong and stand up when new situations or challenges get you down.

For more information see www.ifl.ie/familyfest

Los Lobos

(The Wolves)



SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH, 18.30

11+

This wonderfully moving migrant family tale from Mexico combines drama with magic, innocence, and poetry to yield a wonderful story of hope. Lucia and her two sons are trying to settle in a tiny New Mexico apartment. Alone all day, the boys play football and create fantastic worlds in the room, drawing on Mexican myths and recollections of their grandfather. Kindly Chinese neighbours contrast with rough and tough local boys. This is a small film with huge themes of family, responsibility, memory, and dreams.

Director: Samuel Kishi • 95 mins • Mexico • 2019 • Digital • Subtitled

Introduction in English from director Samuel Kishi.

SUNDAY



Zog + Zog and the Flying Doctors

SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH, 11.00

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Get your dragon wings on for these adaptations of the much-loved stories of accident-prone Zog and his flying adventures. Magic Light Pictures bring Zog to the big screen, joined by the talents of Dublin's Giant Animation for the second of the flame-breathing tales. See Zog attend Dragon School and meet trainee doc Princess Pearl, then as a well-trained dragon in the second episode, watch him flying on rescue missions for injured beasts.. Charming, bright and colourful, for you and your young dragons to enjoy.

Directors: Max Lang, Daniel Snaddon, Sean Mullen • 52 mins • UK • 2018/2020 • Digital

At home, download our printable wings to wear at our socially distant dragon parade! Meet Giant Animation director, Sean Mullen for some behind-the-scenes facts on getting those dragons to roar and fly. See www.ifl.ie/familyfest for more details.



Mezquite's Heart

(Corazón de Mezquite)



SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH, 13.00 8+

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How to mend a broken heart? Lucia is a young girl of the indigenous Yorume people in Mexico, whose harpist father has not gotten over his wife's death. Forbidden to learn the instrument by Fidel, Lucia goes to her grandfather, who teaches her in secret. When local celebrations require a harp player and her father is injured, Lucia is faced with a tough decision. Beautiful and atmospheric film, filled with traditional sounds and scenes.

Director: Ana Laura Calderón • 80 mins • Mexico • 2019 • Digital • Subtitled

Please note: Subtitles will be read aloud by an experienced reader.

In association with the Embassy of Mexico in Dublin, there will be a short performance of Mexican traditional dance before the film.

See www.ifi.ie/familyfest for more details.

Poupelle of Chimney Town

(Eiga Entotsumachi No Puperu)



SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH, 16.15 10+

Move to the groove of Chimneytown's Halloween Festival in this dazzling display of hybrid animation set in the town where there is no sky, just very tall chimneys and dreams for stars. Lubbichi, like his father before him, believes that there are stars and when he meets Poupelle, a giant made of garbage, on Halloween Night, he decides he's going to prove it. Loud, fast, fun and hyperreal, with a soundtrack produced for big screen viewing, Poupelle reminds us of what we've missed from cinema, and why we'll want to come back.

Director: Yuusuke Hirota • 80 mins • Japan • 2020 • Digital • Subtitled

It's Not Junk

Create your own junk creation, just like Poupelle! In association with Junk Kouture, get some hints and tips to design your own junk masterpiece from recycled materials to bring or wear to the show! See www.ifi.ie/familyfest for more information.

Young Audience Award

12+

Do you like watching films from different countries and talking about film? If so, and you are aged 12+, then YAA could be for you! YAA is the Young Audience Award for Best European Film, as chosen each year by youth juries all over Europe. We are now recruiting for our YAA November 2021 panel. If you'd like to find out more, pick up a YAA flyer in the foyer to see how you can get involved.

IFI Family Festival Film Tickets

All films €6.50

(includes opening night event)

Family Ticket (film events): €19.99

(2 adults, 2 children/ 1 adult, 3 children)

Bookings:

IFI Box Office: 01 679 3477/

www.ifi.ie/familyfest

Workshop Booking: 01 612 9445/

01 612 9436

Please note:

All IFI Family Festival events operate in accordance with our Covid-19 Safety Protocols (<https://ifi.ie/covid19-safety/>)

All IFI Family Festival events operate in accordance with our Child Safeguarding procedures.

(see <https://ifi.ie/child-safeguarding>).

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.

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For full programme information and updates on all related Family Festival activities please see our website: www.ifi.ie/familyfest