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IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL

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3 Days of Films for Families

WELCOME

Join us for 3 days of
fun and films at the IFI!

FRIDAY

Opening Event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH (17.15 – 18.15)

Make your way to the IFI Foyer before our opening film for some fun science and art activities in the Da Vinci mode, with Ray Cuddihy, Seamus the Dog, Marie Claire Fitzpatrick from RTÉJr, and artist Eileen O Sullivan.



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The Inventor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH (18.30)

8+

IRISH PREMIERE

The insatiably curious and headstrong inventor Leonardo da Vinci leaves Italy to join the French court, where he can experiment freely, inventing flying contraptions and incredible machines, and studying the human body. Embark on a journey with the greatest genius of all time, in this highly entertaining animation, co-produced by Dublin's Curiosity Studio.

Directors: Jim Capobianco & Pierre-Luc Granjon • 92 mins • USA-Ireland-France 2023 • Animation

SATURDAY

Short Tales 1

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH (11.00)

4+



Perfect for a first cinema outing, or for junior film fans, this is a mostly dialogue-free selection of international short films, specially chosen for our festival. Animals, sandcastles, dealing with bullies, playing in the rain – all this and more in a charming programme for the youngest viewers.

For full details on all short films see www.ifi.ie/familyfest/

Directors: Various • 60 mins

Short Tales 2

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH (13.00)

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Music-making, sisterhood and the loss of a pet are just some of the themes in this varied selection of short films for older viewers. Featuring live action drama and animation from Korea, Argentina, China, Ireland and more, in this fun and engaging selection.

For full details on all short films see www.ifi.ie/familyfest/

Advisory: one film contains the theme of grief following the loss of a pet.

Directors: Various • 70 mins • Subtitled



Adventures in the Land of Asha

(Jules au pays d'Asha)



SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH (15.30)

8+

SR

9-year-old Jules moves with his family to the countryside in 1940s Northern Quebec. Staying home from school with a rare skin condition, Jules spends his days exploring, when he meets a mysterious indigenous girl, Asha, who introduces him to the wonders of the land and the traditions of her tribe, both of which are under threat from the settlers.

Director: Sophie Farkas Bolla • 89 mins • Canada • 2023 • French with English subtitles
Also showing: *Songbird*, a short film about a young Ukrainian girl starting school in Ireland. **SR**

Deep Sea 3D

(Shen Hai)



SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH (18.15)

11+

A mesmerising anime about a young girl trying to locate her estranged mother. When washed overboard from a cruise ship, Shenxiu finds herself in a wondrous undersea world of creatures and colour. Meeting cunning restaurant owner Nanhe, they agree to assist one another, and embark on a dreamlike search with the help of talisman Hyjinx. A wildly imaginative, stunningly visualised and deeply moving plot of adventure, family and loss, showing in 3D.

Advisory: contains themes of isolation, parental absence, depression.

Director: Xiaopeng Tian • 112 mins • China • 2023 • Animation/3D
Chinese with English subtitles

What's 3D? Young viewers can visit our projection booth and find out! Places strictly limited – email schools@irishfilm.ie before Friday, August 18th to book your place. See our website for T&Cs.

Please note: due to limited capacity in projection booth, priority is given to young viewers. *Deep Sea* ticket required.

SUNDAY

Puffin Rock agus Cairde Nua

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH (11.00)

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IRISH LANGUAGE VERSION!



Agus Creag na bPuífíní faoi bhagairt, tá dúshlán ag Oona agus a cairde ubh phuifín a shábháil sula dtiocfaidh stoirm mhór ar an oileán.

Director: Jeremy Purcell • 75 mins • UK-Ireland • 2023 • Animation • Irish with English subtitles

Puffin Rock and The New Friends

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH (11.15)

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Follow the disappearance of the final Little Egg of the season in strange circumstances, leading Oona and her friends to embark on a race against time to try to save it before a big storm hits Puffin Rock and puts the island in danger.

Director: Jeremy Purcell • 75 mins • UK-Ireland • 2023 • Animation • English

Get the chance to create your own puffin pal before the show and learn about Irish coastal wildlife in our foyer display!





Exodus

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH (13.00)

11+

A timely, gripping story in which people smuggler Sam reluctantly saves 12-year-old Amal, whose family have gone missing in their flight from the war in Syria. Believing them to be in Sweden, Amal persuades Sam to accompany her, and an unlikely friendship emerges as the pair make their way north in this moving migration tale.

Advisory: contains scenes of implied threat and peril.

Director: Abbe Hassan • 102 mins • Sweden • 2023 • Drama
Arabic with English subtitles

Red, White & Brass

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH (16.30)

8+

Get some Rugby World Cup fever at our closing film, from the producers of *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*. When Tongan rugby fan Maka fails to get tickets to the 2011 World Cup to see his home team, he comes up with a hare-brained scheme to get in by performing as a marching band. No instruments or skill, but tonnes of passion and humour in this 'based on real events' underdog tale.

Director: Damon Fepulea'i • 85 mins • New Zealand • 2023



IFI Family Trail & National Heritage Week 2023

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH-SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH (12.00-15.30)

Follow our Family Trail and find out about the IFI. Uncover the building's hidden history and delve into the inner workings of our unique cinema and archive.

Self-guided **free** trail available from 12pm-3.30pm.



IFI Family Festival Tickets:

Individual ticket
(adult or child): €6.50
Family Ticket: €20.00
(2 adults, 2 children or
1 adult, 3 children)

Bookings:

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Please note:

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.

We ask that you respect the age guide of each event. If you have any questions about the recommendations please contact us at schools@irishfilm.ie

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the cinema.

To facilitate younger viewers, subtitles will be read aloud where indicated.

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



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