



Irish Film Institute



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IFI Education

Supporting film in school curricula and promoting moving image culture for young audiences.

Welcome to our Autumn programme.

We hope you all enjoyed a restful summer break with some welcome time to catch up on films. If you managed to take in a cinema visit, you will undoubtedly have come across one or more of the recent hit comedies, including *The Guard*. Currently standing as the most successful independent Irish film in Irish box office history, grossing €4.13m¹, the film has beaten off competition from other huge international hitters such as *The King's Speech* and *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*.

Such success again proves the point that despite the recession, cinema-going remains really popular. In February alone, 1.6m people went to their local cinema. It doesn't take honours maths to work out the impact of this on a local economy. That's why the film industry's concerns about illegal downloading and piracy are really valid. See page 11 for more information on their campaign.

Here at the IFI, public enthusiasm for coming to this venue supports our education programme. Bringing your students to an education screening here or at a partner venue goes some way to encouraging them to value viewing film in a cinema, so we really welcome your continued support.

This term sees the completion of our Film Focus research project and Thomas McGraw Lewis is pulling together results for the final report. We also say good-bye and good luck to our colleague Baz Al-Rawi who is heading off to London to pursue photographic studies.

Best wishes for a great term and we are looking forward to seeing you at an event.

Alicia McGivern
Dee Quinlan

¹ September 9, 2011

Please note:

- Book early to avoid disappointment
- All seats reserved must be paid for (max. 3 absentees)
- Cancellations must be made **directly** with **IFI Education** (01 679 5744, Mon–Fri) at least 48 hours in advance
- Entire group no-show will be charged €50
- Teachers must sit among students and supervise them closely during screenings
- All our events adhere to IFI Child Protection Policy Guidelines (see www.ifi.ie)
- Minimum attendance of 150 required for events outside IFI
- All IFI Education events commence at 10.30am unless otherwise stated
- **€5** admission unless otherwise stated

For booking or more information on IFI Education events, contact Dee:

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IFI Principal Funder

Senior Cycle

English



I'm Not Scared

Oct 12, 10.30am

15A

This Leaving Certificate Comparative Study title for 2012/2013 tells the story of Michele, a ten-year-old boy who fills long summer days riding his bike and running through wheat fields in rural southern Italy. But this playful time is interrupted with the discovery of a hole in one of the fields, revealing a young boy of similar age chained and imprisoned. Michele attempts to befriend the starving boy and the plot unravels to reveal shocking secrets about the adults in the village. Stunning cinematography powerfully frames this loss-of-innocence story set against the rural Italian landscape.

Italy/Spain/UK • 2003 • Drama/Mystery • 108 mins
English subtitles • Director: Gabriele Salvatores

ALSO SHOWING AT

Roscommon Arts Centre	Oct 25
Booking through Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	
Kerry Film Festival (Nov 7–11)	Nov 7, 8, 9
Booking through Samhlaíocht on 066 712 9934	



Inside I'm Dancing

Nov 29, 10.30am

James McAvoy (*Atonement*, *The Last King of Scotland*) gives a great performance as Rory, whose rebellious ways motivate Michael into leaving the nursing home, in this very popular Leaving Certificate Comparative study title.

Ireland/UK • 1999 • Drama • 104 mins • Director: Damien O'Donnell

ALSO SHOWING AT

Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre	Oct 17
Booking through Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	

Senior Cycle

French



Panique au village

A Town Called Panic

Oct 20, Nov 8, Jan 19, 10.30am

Our French Film Project for 2011 takes a very different turn with this surreal and wacky animation. Based on the Belgian-animated cult TV series of the same name, it follows three plastic toys, Cowboy, Indian and Horse, who all share a house in a rural town. On Horse's birthday, Cowboy and Indian's plan to give him a barbecue backfires spectacularly when they accidentally buy 50 million bricks. This starts off a hilarious chain of events: first the house gets destroyed under the weight of the bricks and then the new walls they build mysteriously disappear. In search of the thieves, the trio travel to the centre of the earth, trek across frozen tundra and discover a parallel underwater universe. A French language film like none you will have seen before!

Belgium/Luxembourg/France • 2009 • Animation/
Adventure/Comedy • 75 mins • English subtitles
Directors: Stéphane Aubier & Vincent Patar

Downloadable study guide
available from October at
www.ifi.ie/education



The IFI French Festival will run from
November 16th to 27th.
Details will be announced on www.ifi.ie

ALSO SHOWING AT

Carlow, GB Shaw Theatre	Oct 18
Booking through GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
Clones Film Festival (Oct 26-30)	Oct 28
Booking through Geraldine Zechner on 047 20898	
Kerry Film Festival (Nov 7-11)	Nov 8, 9
Booking through Samhlaíocht on 066 712 9934	
Thurles, Source Arts Centre	Nov 9
Booking through Source Arts Centre on 0504 90204	
Athlone, IMC Cinema	Nov 16
Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Roscommon Arts Centre	Nov 24
Booking through Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	
Letterkenny, Century Cinema	Nov 25
Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Sligo, The Model	Nov 30
Booking through The Model on 071 914 1405	
Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre	Dec 5
Booking through Excel on 062 80520	
Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre	Dec 12
Booking through Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	
Dundalk, IMC Cinema	Jan 11
Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Waterford, Garter Lane	Jan 13
Booking through Garter Lane on 051 877 153	
Skibbereen, West Cork Arts Centre	Mar 2
Booking through West Cork Arts Centre on 028 22090	
Cinemobile – various venues nationwide	
Contact Cinemobile for more information on 091 751 629 or www.cinemobile.net	

Senior Cycle

German



Neukölln Unlimited

Oct 27, Dec 1, 10.30am

Age recommended: 15+

Lial, Hassan and Maradona Akkouch are talented street dancers and musicians who live in Berlin's Neukölln district. Becoming increasingly well known, they also live in fear of deportation to Lebanon as their residency status is still unresolved, although they have lived in Germany for 18 years. Lial and Hassan decide to use their talents to support the family but Maradona gets increasingly in trouble, putting himself even more at risk.

This is a wonderful and hard-hitting documentary about a family's struggle for the right to stay in their adoptive country.

Germany • 2010 • Documentary • 96 Mins • English
Subtitles • Directors: Agostino Imondi & Dietmar Ratsch

Study guide available

In co-operation with the
Goethe-Institut Irland



ALSO SHOWING AT

Kerry Film Festival (Nov 7-11)	Nov 7
Booking through Samhlaíocht on 066 712 9934	
Sligo, The Model	Nov 9
Booking through The Model on 071 914 1405	
Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre	Nov 14
Booking through Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	
Galway, 16th Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 16-19)	Nov 17
Booking through Fleadh on 091 562 200	
Carlow, GB Shaw Theatre	Nov 22
Booking through GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre	Nov 28
Booking through Excel on 062 80520	
Athlone, IMC	Dec 7
Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Letterkenny, Century Cinema	Jan 20
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**Abel****Jan 12, 10.30am**

Age recommended: 15+

Actor Diego Luna's (*Rudi y Cursi*) accomplished debut feature is an unusual tale of family dynamics and patriarchy. Abel is a troubled nine-year-old boy who has suffered a breakdown and retreated into silence, apparently as a result of his father abandoning the family. When his mother Cecilia brings him home from the psychiatric ward, Abel begins inhabiting the persona of the absentee dad. The family plays along and bizarrely the charade works; Abel's fear about his family is transformed and their desire for a father figure is satisfied. Luna expertly handles the subject matter and the result makes for an intriguing and humorous family drama.

Mexico • 2010 • 82 mins • Drama • English subtitles
Director: Diego Luna

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Sligo, The Model Oct 12
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Kerry Film Festival (Nov 7–11) Nov 10
Booking through Samhlaíocht on 066 712 9934
Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre Jan 16
Booking through Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030

**Waste Land****Nov 15, 10.30am**

Fascinating documentary following renowned Brazilian artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to the world's largest rubbish dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he photographs an eclectic band of "catadores" — self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz's initial objective was to "paint" the catadores with garbage. However, through their collaboration, they manage to create memorable photographic images of themselves from the rubbish.

U.K./Brazil • 99 mins • 2010 • Subtitled • Directors: Lucy Walker, Karen Harley & João Jardim

ALSO SHOWING AT

Roscommon Arts Centre Oct 11
Booking through Roscommon Arts Centre
on 0906 625 824
Skibbereen, West Cork Arts Centre Mar 9
Booking through West Cork Arts Centre on 028 22090

Art Workshop**November 20th, 2.00–5.00**

In association with the screening, the Irish Museum of Modern Art is hosting a youth workshop event that will refer to relevant IMMA exhibitions. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Individual students may book for this workshop directly with IMMA. Workshop enquiries at IMMA: edcommbooking@imma.ie, t: 01 612 9919.

**Submarine****Oct 13, 10.30am**

15A

The *IT Crowd*'s Richard Ayoade makes his debut as a writer-director with this light-hearted and quirky coming-of-age drama based on Joe Dunthorne's original novel. Pretentious fifteen-year-old Swansea schoolboy Oliver Tate is convinced of his own unrivalled genius and popularity and has set a number of goals to be achieved before his next birthday: to achieve sexual maturity and extinguish the flame between his mother and her ex-lover. When mischievous bob-haired Jordana takes an interest in him, Oliver tries to take to the boyfriend role diligently, unaware of her ulterior motives. A fresh and funny film with an excellent score by Alex Turner of The Arctic Monkeys.

UK/USA • 2010 • Drama • 97 mins • English • Director: Richard Ayoade

**Life, Above All****Nov 7, 10.30am**

Age recommended: 14+

This beautiful film, based on the book *Chanda's Secrets*, tells the story of a bright, twelve-year-old girl fighting to keep her family together in the face of prejudice. Focussing on the impact of HIV-AIDS in South Africa and the effect of the epidemic on children, family and community, the film was shot in a small village in Johannesburg. Played by newcomer Khomotso Manyaka, Chanda is a strong pre-teen whose mother, Lillian, becomes the victim of local gossip when her baby dies and she herself falls ill. When Lillian is forced to flee from her village, Chanda leaves her home and school in search of her mother and the truth.

South Africa/Germany • 2010 • 100 mins • Drama • English subtitles • Director: Oliver Schmitz



Senna

Dec 6, 10.30am

12A

Previous knowledge of Formula One is not required to become immersed in this gripping and affecting portrait of Ayrton Senna, arguably the most talented motor racing driver of all time. The gifted Brazilian announced his arrival in Formula One with a stunning debut drive on a rain-soaked Monaco track in the mid '80s and went on to dominate and conquer the sport, winning three world championships before his tragic death on a San Marino track in 1994. Archive footage and interviews combine in a remarkably intimate portrait of a shy and humble racing driver who has now acquired almost mythical legacy

UK • 2010 • Documentary • 106 mins • English/
Portuguese • Director: Asif Kapadiar



L'affaire Farewell

Jan 17, 10.30am

12A

Complex and highly intelligent thriller pulled from the pages of history, about an ordinary man and the biggest theft of Soviet information during the Cold War. After the 1981 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, a Moscow-based French businessman, Pierre Froment, makes an unlikely connection with Grigoriev, a senior KGB officer. Grigoriev begins passing Froment highly sensitive information about the Soviet spy network in the US. Soon, the flow of information reaches the White House and brings the Soviet regime to the point of collapse, forcing the KGB to escalate its search for the leak and placing the two men and their families in extreme danger. Terrific international cast including Willem Dafoe, Diane Kruger and Guillaume Canet in this riveting film.

France • 2009 • 112 mins • French/English/Russian
Director: Christian Carion

CSPE Dance



Jig

Nov 24, 10.30am

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Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for this extraordinary documentary about the 40th Irish Dancing World Championships, held in Glasgow in 2010. With unlimited access to the strange and wonderful world of Irish Dancing competitions, director Sue Bourne cleverly tracks eight international participants, ranging in age from ten to nineteen, who are gearing-up for the most competitive Irish dancing event of the year. Capturing the remarkable talent, dedication and sacrifices of the dancers, their families and teachers, we watch the competitors follow their dreams and prepare for their turn before the dreaded judges.

Hugely entertaining and energetic, this is a rare insight into the competitive aspect of our traditional dancing culture. If you like *The X Factor*, you'll love *Jig*!

UK • 2011 • 97 mins • Documentary • English
Director: Sue Bourne

Breandán de Gallai, Riverdance's dance director and producer and presenter of RTÉ's *Dance Off* will introduce this film.

Free Preview



Dolphin Tale

Oct 11, 10.30am

When a young dolphin is caught in a crab trap and severely damages her tail, she is transported to the Clearwater Marine Hospital, where she is named Winter. But her fight for survival has just begun as without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire. It will take the expertise of a dedicated marine biologist, the ingenuity of a brilliant prosthetics doctor, and the unwavering devotion of a young boy to bring about a ground-breaking miracle to save Winter.

Inspired by the amazing true story of a brave dolphin and starring Morgan Freeman, Kris Kristofferson and Ashley Judd.

Showing in conjunction with Warner Bros. Pictures. Opens nationwide October 14th.

USA • 2011 • Drama • 110 mins • Director: Charles Martin Smith

Studyguide available from www.filmeducation.org

New Irish Film

**The Runway + Meet the director**

Nov 10, 10.30am



Nine-year-old Paco lives alone with his mother in rural Ireland. Believing his father to be Spanish, he starts to teach himself the language. So when a plane comes crashing down in the surrounding countryside, Paco understands some of what the Spanish-speaking pilot is saying and invites him home. As the pilot wants to return home, the locals all get together to repair his plane and build a runway, spurred on by the local wily mayor who sees a PR opportunity in the endeavour. Great performances and lots of laughs in this warm tale of community with a bit of fantasy, based on a true story.

Ireland/Luxembourg • 2010 • 101 mins • Director: Ian Power

Writer/Director Ian Power will attend the screening to talk to the audience about making the film. Suitable for 4th/5th & 6th class.

L'éleve Ducobu
Ducoboo

Nov 21 tbc, 10.30

For primary learners of French we have this hilarious comedy showing as part of the IFI French Film Festival about young work-shy Ducuboo who has to find a way to survive in his new school.

For more information see our website www.ifi.ie

**Arrietty**

Dec 13, 10.30am



The latest gem from Japan's famous Studio Ghibli (*Ponyo*, *Spirited Away*) is this beautifully rendered adaptation of the first of Mary Norton's famed English fantasy novels, *The Borrowers*. The miniature Clock family lives peacefully under the floorboards of a suburban house in Tokyo inhabited by an elderly woman named Sadoko. The Clocks borrow everything they need to survive in such tiny amounts that they go virtually unnoticed. But their existence comes under threat when fearless 14-year-old Arrietty Clock is spotted by Sadoko's 12-year-old nephew Sho. The family are suddenly forced to choose between staying in their home or leaving for the uncertainty of the great outdoors.

Japan • 2011 • 94 mins • Animation • Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi

Workshop – Discover Animation

Would you like to learn more about how *Arrietty* and other animated characters come to life?

We are offering a FREE in-school workshop on animation techniques to the first lucky class to book into this film. Suitable for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class.

**Fresh Film Festival 2011 Showcase**

Nov 30, 1.30pm–3.00pm

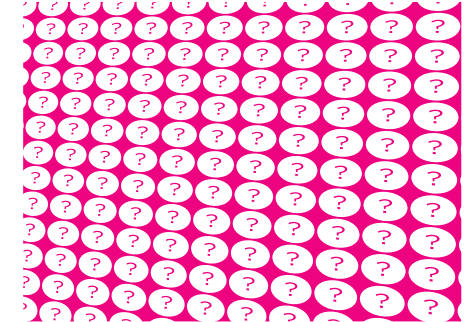
Fresh Film Festival promotes the work of young filmmakers under the age of 18 years.

Did you know that hundreds of young filmmakers all over Ireland enter the Fresh Film Festival every year? And that some of these filmmakers are lucky enough to showcase their films at international festivals?

This showcase of a selection of 2011 winners highlights the best of young people's filmmaking in Ireland. If you plan to make a film, enter Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the year 2012 or just love watching different films, this is the place to be!

Admission 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.

**IFI Teen Film Club**

Surprise Film

Oct 26

Want to see FREE alternative films outside of our schools programme?

Kick start your school year by joining our new monthly Teen Film Club, now in its second year.

Come and see the best in alternative cinema. Open to ages 15–18, this club offers you a chance to explore a world of cinema that's unavailable in your local multiplex.

All you have to do is sign up and keep an eye out for upcoming monthly events.

€5 per film. Booking essential.

For more information please contact Dee or email schools@ifi.ie



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The Help

Free Preview Screenings
Oct 25, 10.30am

12A

To mark the start of the school year and a new collaboration between the IFI and The Industry Trust in Ireland, we have an exclusive preview of *The Help* for Transition Year students, at six venues throughout Ireland.

No. 1 in the US Box Office in its first four weeks of release, this inspiring and poignant drama is based on the book club favourite and critically-acclaimed No. 1 New York Times best-selling debut novel by Kathryn Stockett. Set in Jackson, Mississippi, during the 1960s, it chronicles the relationship between three different and extraordinary women who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk. Deeply moving, filled with humour, hope and heart, this is a timeless and universal story about the ability to create change. The film is both inspirational and empowering, featuring relatable, funny, courageous characters who, by finding their unique voices, triumph and become the heroes of their own lives.

An illustrious cast includes Jessica Chastain, Viola Davis, Bryce Dallas Howard, Allison Janney, Chris Lowell, Sissy Spacek, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone, Cicely Tyson and Mike Vogel.

United Arab Emirates • 2011 • Drama • 146 mins
Director: Tate Taylor

Screening programme in collaboration with Dreamworks and Touchstone Pictures
The Help Opens nationwide October 26.
See www.TheHelpMovie.ie for more information

Screening programme:

All *The Help* screenings below are FREE and can only be booked through IFI Education on (01) 679 5744. They will **all** take place on October 25th at 10.30am. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

SHOWING AT

Dublin, Savoy Cinema

Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Cork, Gate Cinema

Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Galway, Eye Cinema

Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Limerick, Omniplex Cinema

Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Athlone, IMC Cinema

Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Letterkenny, Century Cinema

Booking through IFI Education on 01 679 5744



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What is The Industry Trust?

The Industry Trust was set up by the film, TV and Video industry in the UK in 2004. With the support of more than 30 member companies throughout the UK and Ireland, the Trust's principal activity is to carry out industry-wide initiatives to increase public awareness of intellectual property and to lobby for greater protection from intellectual property theft i.e. of music, film, TV and the Internet.

Earlier this summer The Industry Trust in Ireland launched the first phase in their campaign with "You Make the Movies" trailers in cinemas, to raise awareness amongst consumers and thank them for their contribution to the industry. See the trailers at www.youmakethemovies.ie.

Other initiatives include: A guide for Parents & Teachers; the Real Deal National Charter; media campaigns in cinema and home entertainment and across the audio-visual sector and consumer education. The campaign in Ireland follows the success of the UK campaign and has a clear two-fold message: protecting copyright is the appropriate reward for creativity (piracy costs Irish jobs).

The next step is to communicate this message to young people. Following a presentation at our Education programme launch on September 27th, the Trust will host these preview screenings for schools around the country as part of our TV programme. This gives you and your students the chance to see one of the biggest films of 2011 in the ideal – and legal – setting of the cinema.

For more information go to www.youmakethemovies.ie

For the screening programme see page 10.

October			
11	Dolphin Tale	IFI	Primary 🎟
11	Waste Land	Roscommon	TY/Senior Art
12	I'm Not Scared	IFI	TY/Senior English
12	Abel	Sligo	TY/Senior Spanish
13	Submarine	IFI	TY
17	Inside I'm Dancing	Bray	TY/Senior English
18	Panique au Village	Carlow	TY/Senior French
20	Panique au Village	IFI	TY/Senior French
25	I'm Not Scared	Roscommon	TY/Senior English
25	The Help	Various Venues Nationwide	TY 🎟
26	IFI Teen Film Club	IFI	TY/senior Cycle
27	Neukölln Unlimited	IFI	TY/Senior German
28	Panique au Village	Clones	TY/Senior French

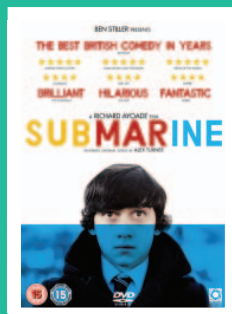
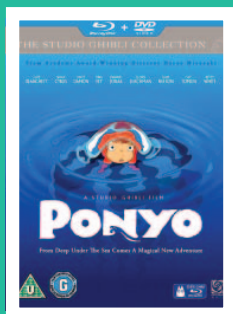
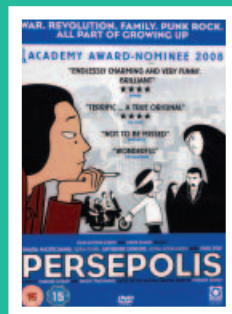
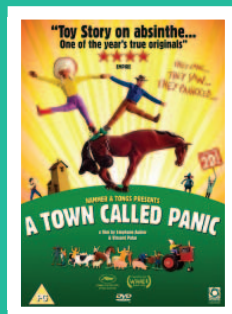
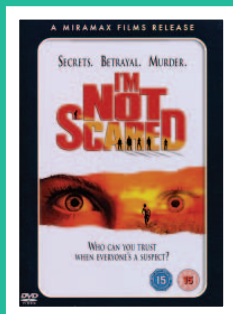
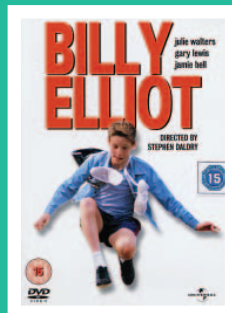
November			
7	Life, Above All	IFI	TY
7, 8, 9	I'm Not Scared	Kerry	TY/Senior English
7	Neukölln Unlimited	Kerry	TY/Senior German
8, 9	Panique au Village	Kerry	TY/Senior French
8	Panique au Village	IFI	TY/Senior French
9	Panique au Village	Thurles	TY/Senior French
9	Neukölln Unlimited	Sligo	TY/Senior German
10	The Runway	IFI	Primary
10	Abel	Kerry	TY/Senior Spanish
14	Neukölln Unlimited	Bray	TY/Senior German
15	Waste Land	IFI	TY/Senior Art
16	Panique au Village	Athlone	TY/Senior French
17	Neukölln Unlimited	Galway	TY/Senior German
21 tbc	Ducuboo	IFI	Primary French
22	Neukölln Unlimited	Carlow	TY/Senior German
24	Jig	IFI	Junior
24	Panique au Village	Roscommon	TY/Senior French

November continued			
25	Panique au Village	Letterkenny	TY/Senior French
28	Neukölln Unlimited	Tipperary	TY/Senior German
29	Inside I'm Dancing	IFI	TY/Senior English
30	Panique au Village	Sligo	TY/Senior French
30	Fresh Film Festival Showcase	IFI	Secondary

December			
1	Neukölln Unlimited	IFI	TY/Senior German
5	Panique au Village	Tipperary	TY/Senior French
6	Senna	IFI	TY
7	Neukölln Unlimited	Athlone	TY/Senior German
12	Panique au Village	Bray	TY/Senior French
13	Arrietty	IFI	Primary

January			
11	Panique au Village	Dundalk	TY/Senior French
12	Abel	IFI	TY/Senior Spanish
13	Panique au Village	Waterford	TY/Senior French
16	Abel	Bray	TY/Senior Spanish
17	L'affaire Farewell	IFI	TY
19	Panique au Village	IFI	TY/Senior French
20	Neukölln Unlimited	Letterkenny	TY/Senior German
24	Neukölln Unlimited	Waterford	TY/Senior German

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