



**Irish Film** Institute

# Education

Spring/Summer Programme 2015

Au revoir les enfants • The Imitation Game • Mr. Turner • Giovanni's Island



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

Welcome to our new Spring/Summer programme for 2015.

Please note our booking conditions below:

- ▶ 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) at least 3 working days in advance
- ▶ Entire group no-show will be charged a fee
- ▶ As per our Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy (www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy), the IFI asks teachers/facilitators to exercise proper supervision at all events, based on adequate ratios (for screenings we recommend 1:15)
- ▶ Teachers are responsible for their students during IFI events and must sit with them
- ▶ 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

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Booking

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## Death of a Superhero

Feb 12, 10.30am

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A new addition to the Comparative Study for 2016, this highly original drama is based on a novel by New Zealander, Anthony McCarten. Fifteen-year-old Donald, brilliantly played by Thomas Brodie-Sangster (*Love Actually*), possesses an extraordinary imagination and a talent for art. When he is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, Donald retreats into a fantasy world occupied by his alter ego comic book superhero, where he fights death as a caped crusader. Shot on location in Dublin, Donald's real and imaginary worlds are intertwined in stunning animations.  
*Germany/Ireland • 2011 • Animation/Drama • 97 mins*  
*Director: Ian Fitzgibbon*

Director Ian Fitzgibbon will introduce this film.

### ALSO SHOWING AT

Thurles, The Source Arts Centre	Mar 25
The Source Arts Centre on 0504 90204	
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Apr 21
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	



## The King's Speech

May 6, 10.30am

IZA

Based on the true story of King George VI (Bertie) who reluctantly assumed the throne after his brother abdicated. Although next in line, Bertie is plagued by a dreaded stutter and considered unfit to be king, so his wife Elizabeth engages the help of an unorthodox speech therapist named Lionel Logue. Through a set of unexpected techniques, the reluctant king (wonderfully played by Colin Firth) is able to find his voice and boldly lead the country through war.  
*UK/USA/Australia • 2010 • Drama/History • 118 mins*  
*Director: Tom Hooper*

### THE KING'S SPEECH WORKSHOP, IFI

An hour-long revision workshop will take place after the screening, exploring ways to respond to the Comparative Study.

**Please note:** Booking essential through IFI Education on 01 679 5744. Places limited.  
**€8 per student** (includes film ticket).



### Populaire

Mar 12, Apr 21, 10.30am



We continue our tour of this delightfully perceptive French title concerning country girl Rose who moves to Paris to become a secretary. While she may lack secretarial prowess, her boss (Romain Duris) notices her typing skills. The glamorous 1950s costumes and period details make this a charming film. Points are made about opportunities for women but always through humour and subtlety. Study guide themes include women's rights, technology and fashion.

**France/Belgium • 2012 • Comedy/Romance • 111 mins**  
**English subtitles • Director: Régis Roinsard**



IFI Education study guide available.  
 Download from [www.ifi.ie/populaire](http://www.ifi.ie/populaire)

#### ALSO SHOWING AT

<b>Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre</b> Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	<b>Feb 11</b>
<b>Letterkenny, Century Cinema</b> IFI Education on 01 679 5744	<b>Feb 27</b>
<b>Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre</b> Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	<b>Mar 3</b>
<b>Sligo, The Model</b> The Model on 071 914 1405	<b>Mar 11</b>
<b>Limerick, Odeon Cinema</b> Fresh Film Festival on 061 319 555	<b>Mar 23</b>
<b>Dundalk, IMC Cinema</b> IFI Education on 01 679 5744	<b>Apr 14</b>



### Au revoir les enfants

Goodbye, Children

Feb 10, Mar 26, 10.30am Age recommendation 15+

Essential French drama based on childhood events from one of French cinema's most important figures, Louis Malle. This classic film tells the tragic story of friendship and loss between two boys at a Catholic boarding school in Nazi-occupied France. Julien befriends Jean and the two precocious youths enjoy true camaraderie until Jean's secret is revealed. A subtle, precisely observed tale of courage, cowardice, and tragic awakening.

**France • 1987 • Drama • 104 mins • English subtitles**  
**Director: Louis Malle**

#### ALSO SHOWING AT

<b>Carlow, The GB Shaw Theatre</b> The GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	<b>Mar 3</b>
<b>Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre</b> Dunamais on 057 866 3355	<b>Mar 11</b>



## Das Leben ist nichts für Feiglinge

Life's No Piece of Cake

Apr 28, 10.30am

Age recommendation 16+

Continuing our run of this tragicomedy about 15-year-old Kim and her struggle to cope with her mother's death. Alienated by her father Markus's grief, Kim retreats further into her Goth-like persona, eventually running away to Denmark with boyfriend Alex. Markus is propelled to act in what becomes a journey of self-discovery for both father and daughter.

*Germany • 2012 • Drama • 98 mins • English subtitles*

*Director: André Erkau*

Please note: contains a sexual scene

Study guide available. Download from [www.ifi.ie/daslebenistnichtsrfurfeiglinge](http://www.ifi.ie/daslebenistnichtsrfurfeiglinge)

### ALSO SHOWING AT

<b>Carlow, The GB Shaw Theatre</b>	Feb 10
The GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
<b>Athlone, IMC Cinema</b>	Feb 24
IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
<b>Clonakilty, Park Cinema</b>	Feb 27
Park Cinema on 023 883 4141 (after 6pm)	
<b>Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre</b>	Mar 5
Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	
<b>Letterkenny, Century Cinema</b>	Mar 12
IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
<b>Monaghan, Garage Theatre</b>	Mar 20
Garage Theatre on 047 81 597	
<b>Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre</b>	May 12
Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 330	



## La jaula de oro

The Golden Dream

Feb 3, May 7, 10.30am

Age Recommendation 15+

Very popular Spanish language drama concerning a group of Guatemalan teenagers who attempt to make their way to the USA, dreaming of a better life. However, they are ill equipped, both physically and emotionally, for the challenges they face in getting there. This is an absorbing and suspenseful film, with excellent performances by its three non-professional leads.

*Guatemala/Spain/Mexico • 2013 • Drama • 108 mins*

*English subtitles • Director: Diego Quemada-Díez*

### ALSO SHOWING AT

<b>Sligo, The Model</b>	Feb 11
The Model on 071 914 1405	
<b>Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre</b>	Feb 23
Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	
<b>Carlow, The GB Shaw Theatre</b>	Feb 26
The GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
<b>Cork, The Gate Cinema</b>	Apr 20
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	

# Film, Art & Photography: Ways of Seeing Today

Whether we are looking at paintings in a gallery, watching a film in the cinema or posting a selfie online, we interpret visual content in its various forms with our visual literacy skills.

In collaboration with the National Gallery, we have two different opportunities to explore visual literacy at Junior and Senior Cycle.



## Mr. Turner

Mar 2, 10.30am

ISA

Focusing on the last years of British landscape artist J.M.W. Turner's life and directed by Mike Leigh, this historical biopic presents Turner's contradictory nature and profound genius, capturing a sense of the paintings through careful cinematography. Featuring an award-winning performance from Timothy Spall, this is a bold insight into the life of an often misunderstood artist.

**UK/France/Germany • 2014 • Drama • 150 mins**

**Director: Mike Leigh**

**Sin  ad Kathy Rice, Education Officer at the National Gallery will give a short introduction to Turner's work.**



## Saints, Superheroes & Sinners

Mar 11, 10.30am

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A day-long event for First Year students in conjunction with the forthcoming exhibition, *Passion and Persuasion: Images of Baroque Saints*, at the National Gallery

### Part 1: Screening at IFI

#### Scott Pilgrim vs. the World

This goofy gamer comedy offers an alternative to conventional cinematic superheroes. In a short follow-up workshop, students will consider other examples of the superhero genre, and how it has evolved to include female superheroes, sympathetic villains and more.

**Part 2:** At the National Gallery, pupils will explore the exhibition *Passion and Persuasion: Images of Baroque Saints* and uncover the history behind the heroes, heroines and villains in the masterpieces in all its gruesome glory.

**Places are limited for this event. Interested teachers please contact IFI Education on 01 679 5744 or [schools@irishfilm.ie](mailto:schools@irishfilm.ie)**

Jacob Jordaens (1593–1678) *The Veneration of the Eucharist (detail)*, c. 1630, oil on canvas, 283.6 x 233.9 cm, Photo   National Gallery of Ireland.





### Finding Vivian Maier

Apr 30, 10.30am

12A

When John Maloof bought a box of photos at a thrift auction in 2007 he didn't realise he was about to discover Vivian Maier, a nanny from Chicago who would become one of the most celebrated photographers of the last ten years. Maloof shot this documentary while sorting through over 100,000 negatives and following clues to discover the identity of this mysterious photographer who had managed to create a unique record of Chicago street life.

**USA • 2013 • Documentary/Biography/Mystery • 83 mins**  
**Directors: John Maloof/Charlie Siskel**

#### MAN ON BRIDGE & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

*Man on Bridge* is a photo collection project that gathers the photos and tells the story of Arthur Fields, a street photographer who spent five decades on O'Connell Bridge taking pictures of Dubliners.

We are inviting students to submit their own street life photo to our competition. Using the website [www.manonbridge.ie](http://www.manonbridge.ie) for inspiration, students should choose a theme, capture any aspect of street life, and submit their best photo to IFI Education ([schools@irishfilm.ie](mailto:schools@irishfilm.ie)).

The documentary filmmakers David Clarke and Ciarán Deeney will be on hand to judge the best photograph. Please submit your photograph by April 20th.



### Gearrscannáin

Mar 10, 10.30am

Fáilte roimh Seachtain na Gaeilge 2015. Join us for a selection of new Gearrscannáin, including *Beirt le Chéile*, *Rúbaí* and, from 2014, *Rince* and *Céad Ghrá*. See [www.ifi.ie/gearrscannain](http://www.ifi.ie/gearrscannain)

#### ALSO SHOWING AT

**Galway UNESCO City of Film, Galway**  
 An Taidhbhearc on 091 563 600

Mar 3

### IFI Education & Galway UNESCO City of Film

IFI Education is delighted to collaborate with Galway UNESCO City of Film to bring a selection of Gearrscannáin to An Taidhbhearc for students of Irish.

Galway has recently joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, and is now a designated UNESCO City of Film. It is one of only five cities in the world to achieve this much sought-after status and joins Bradford in the UK, Sydney in Australia, Busan in South Korea and Sofia in Bulgaria as a designated City of Film. This is a permanent global designation and brings the highest internationally recognised standard of excellence in the creative industries to Galway. Galway City of Film is housed in Galway Film Centre.



## The Grandmaster

Yi dai zong shi

Feb 5, 10.30am



Visionary director Wong Kar-wai brings his style and emotional resonance to this biopic based on Ip Man, a grandmaster of the Wing Chun martial art and one-time teacher of Bruce Lee. The story spans the turbulent period that followed the fall of China's last dynasty. A visually unique film that features gripping martial arts sequences, with little wire work and CGI, and stars the wonderful Tony Leung and Zhang Ziyi. *Hong Kong/China • 2013 • Drama/Action • 108 mins*  
*English subtitles • Director: Wong Kar-wai*



## The Imitation Game

Feb 26, 10.30am



Based on the true story of legendary cryptanalyst Alan Turing, this Oscar-nominated film portrays the nail-biting race against time by the codebreaker and his brilliant team at Britain's top-secret Government Code and Cypher School during the darkest days of World War II. With superb performances from Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley, this film will be of interest to budding mathematicians and coders.

*UK/USA • 2014 • Biography/Drama/Thriller • 114 mins*  
*Director: Morten Tyldum*

Dr Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin, lecturer with the School of Mathematical Sciences, UCD and Presenter of RTÉ's *The Science Squad*, will introduce this film

### SCIENCE GALLERY'S CODING WORKSHOP

IFI Education, Science Gallery, and UCD School of Mathematical Sciences are teaming up to present this special screening at the IFI. This will be followed by a workshop at the Science Gallery in which participants will explore the science of code-breaking and encryption. The workshop has been developed by Dr Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin and the team at Science Gallery Dublin. It will be delivered by the UCD Sparcs group.

**Workshop limited to 100 places. Booking is essential through IFI Education on 01 679 5744.**

### ALSO SHOWING AT (FILM ONLY)

**Letterkenny, Century Cinema**  
IFI Education on 01 679 5744

**Mar 9**



## New Irish Film



### Gold

Mar 19, 10.30am



*Game of Thrones'* Maisie Williams excels as Abbie whose athletic ambitions are encouraged by her fitness fanatic, if slightly deluded, stepdad Frank (James Nesbitt). When her biological father Ray aims to reconnect with his ex-wife and daughter after 12 years, it adds a lot of disruption to their lives. Unfortunately Ray's best efforts seem to lead to chaos, turning any good intentions he may have into a comic catastrophe.

**Ireland • 2014 • Comedy/Drama/Family • 88 mins**

**Director: Niall Heery**

Director Niall Heery will introduce this film



### '71

Apr 15, 10.30am



Gary Hook (Jack O'Connell) is a young English soldier stationed in Belfast in 1971. Uninformed about the political situation, Hook grapples to understand the city, finding he is alone on its deadly streets. A fast-paced film that sets the violent political situation within the context of an action thriller.

**UK • 2014 • Drama/Thriller • 100 mins**

**Director: Yann Demange**

#### ALSO SHOWING AT:

Cork, The Gate Cinema

Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711

Apr 22

## English

New Junior Cycle English offers a number of different ways for teachers to use film, for example:

- ▶ As a prescribed text.
- ▶ As a multi-modal text with which students can engage both personally and critically, while being creative through language.

This term, we offer an approach to both of these ways of using film.



### E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Feb 24, 10.30am



A Junior Cycle prescribed text, Spielberg's sci-fi film is a modern classic, with its groundbreaking cinematography truly meriting big screen viewing. Considered revolutionary for its use of special effects, including its iconic flight scene, this story of a lonely boy who makes friends with a stranded extra-terrestrial has much to offer students' study of language. The film introduction will focus on themes, response to visual text, characterisation and genre.

**USA • 1982 • Adventure/Sci-Fi/Family • 115 mins**

**Director: Steven Spielberg**

#### ALSO SHOWING AT:

Cork, The Gate Cinema  
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711

Apr 21



### The Young and Prodigious T.S. Spivet

Apr 16, 10.30am

Age recommendation 12+

A film which can be used as a springboard for personal engagement and critical thinking, *T.S. Spivet* is the story of an unusual 10-year-old living with his parents and siblings on their Montana ranch. Struggling with his eclectic family, their sad past and humble circumstances, T.S. suddenly finds a reason to escape and sets out on an epic journey, taking a freight train to Washington DC. This is a stunning novel adaptation in 3D from the director of *Amélie*.

**France/Canada • 2013 • Adventure • 105 mins • 3D**

**Director: Jean-Pierre Jeunet**

#### ADVENTURING THROUGH FILM PROJECT

##### Pre-screening Activity:

- ▶ In groups, research adventure films and present an adventure film to the class, looking at three different headings. eg. plot, theme, camera techniques and soundtrack.
- ▶ Email presentations to [schools@irishfilm.ie](mailto:schools@irishfilm.ie)

##### Screening (including an introduction to the film):

Groups present their project to IFI schools audience.

##### Post-screening Activity:

Write an adventure film scene. See [www.ifi.ie/learn](http://www.ifi.ie/learn) for a worksheet.



## Giovanni's Island

Apr 23, 10.30am

Brothers Kanta and Junpei live happily on the island of Shikotan until the end of the Second World War when the island's borders are altered. Russian occupation begins and with the new occupants comes Tanya, daughter of the Russian commander. Inspired by real-life events, this new anime is a beautiful depiction of a childhood friendship overcoming the obstacles of language, culture and history.

**Japan • 2014 • Animation/Drama • 102 mins**  
**English subtitles • Director: Mizuho Nishikubo**

Suitable for 5th and 6th class

Study guide available.

Download from [www.ifi.ie/giovannisland](http://www.ifi.ie/giovannisland)

### ALSO SHOWING AT:

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

May 5



## Back to the Future

May 20, 10.30am

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When teenager Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is blasted to 1955 in the DeLorean time machine created by the eccentric Doc Brown, he finds himself mixed up in a time-shattering chain reaction that could vaporise his future and leave him trapped in the past. Powered by innovative special effects, unforgettable music and non-stop action, *Back to the Future* is an unrivalled adventure that stands the test of time!

**USA • 1985 • Sci-Fi/Comedy/Adventure • 116 mins**  
**Director: Robert Zemeckis**

### IT'S TIME TO DESIGN A TIME MACHINE!

If you could time travel how would you do it? In *Back to the Future*, Marty McFly uses the DeLorean time machine. In *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, Hermione uses the Time-Turner. Time machines appear in lots of different stories and films. Can you think of any?

### Group Work Task:

- ▶ Research films and stories that have time machines.

### Now it's time to invent your own!

- ▶ Design your time machine on paper or on a computer. Does it have wheels? Can it fly?
- ▶ Make this imaginative structure by using recyclable materials. It can be any size!
- ▶ Bring your time machine to the IFI on the morning of the film for everyone to see.



### Fresh Film Festival Heats

**Ireland's Young Filmmaker Award:  
Dublin & Leinster Heats**

**Mar 4, 10.00am**

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

**Admission is FREE but booking is essential through  
Fresh Film Festival on 061 319 555.  
School groups are welcome.**



### IFI Family

Did you know IFI has a monthly family programme and an annual family festival? Each month we show the best films from around the world for young audiences, aged 3–12, and we offer discounted tickets (including family tickets).

In July every year we host a four-day IFI Family Festival of films and workshops for children. This year's Festival will take place from July 16th to 19th. Keep an eye out for programme announcements early in the summer! For more information please visit our website [www.ifi.ie/learn/family](http://www.ifi.ie/learn/family)



# IFI Explorers

## Become a Film Club member

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

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# IFI Explorers

# Calendar of Events

Admission to all IFI Education events €5  
unless otherwise stated.

## February

3	The Golden Dream	IFI	TY/Senior Spanish
5	The Grandmaster	IFI	TY
10	Au revoir les enfants	IFI	TY/Senior French
10	Life's No Piece of Cake	Carlow	TY/Senior German
11	The Golden Dream	Sligo	TY/Senior Spanish
11	Populaire	Dún Laoghaire	TY/Senior French
12	Death of a Superhero	IFI	TY/Senior English
23	The Golden Dream	Bray	TY/Senior Spanish
24	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	IFI	Junior Cycle English
24	Life's No Piece of Cake	Athlone	TY/Senior German
26	The Golden Dream	Carlow	TY/Senior Spanish
26	The Imitation Game	IFI/SG	TY
27	Populaire	Letterkenny	TY/Senior French
27	Life's No Piece of Cake	Clonakilty	TY/Senior German

## March

2	Mr. Turner	IFI	TY/Senior Art
3	Populaire	Newbridge	TY/Senior French
3	Gearrscannáin	Galway	TY/Senior Irish
3	Au revoir les enfants	Carlow	TY/Senior French
4	Fresh Film Festival Heats	IFI	All
5	Life's No Piece of Cake	Dún Laoghaire	TY/Senior German
9	The Imitation Game	Letterkenny	TY
10	Gearrscannáin	IFI	TY/Senior Irish
11	Saints, Superheroes & Sinners	IFI/NG	Junior Cycle Art
11	Au revoir les enfants	Portlaoise	TY/Senior French
11	Populaire	Sligo	TY/Senior French
12	Populaire	IFI	TY/Senior French
12	Life's No Piece of Cake	Letterkenny	TY/Senior German
19	Gold	IFI	TY
20	Life's No Piece of Cake	Monaghan	TY/Senior German
23	Populaire	Limerick	TY/Senior French



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### March *continued*

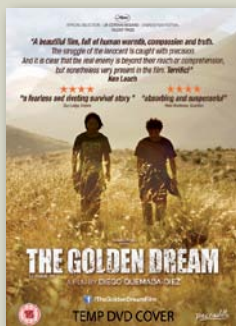
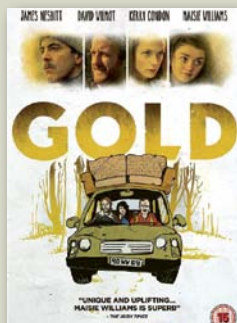
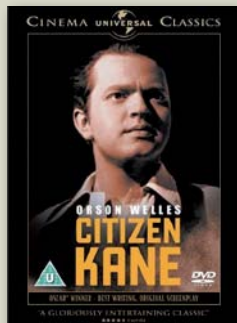
<b>25</b>	Death of a Superhero	Thurles	TY/Senior English
<b>26</b>	Au revoir les enfants	IFI	TY/Senior French

### April

<b>14</b>	Populaire	Dundalk	TY/Senior French
<b>15</b>	'71	IFI	TY
<b>16</b>	The Young and Prodigious T.S. Spivet	IFI	Junior Cycle English
<b>20</b>	The Golden Dream	Cork	TY/Senior Spanish
<b>21</b>	Populaire	IFI	TY/Senior French
<b>21</b>	Death of a Superhero	Drogheda	TY/Senior English
<b>21</b>	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	Cork	Junior Cycle English
<b>22</b>	'71	Cork	TY
<b>23</b>	Giovanni's Island	IFI	Primary
<b>28</b>	Life's No Piece of Cake	IFI	TY/Senior German
<b>30</b>	Finding Vivian Maier	IFI	TY/Senior Art

### May

<b>5</b>	Giovanni's Island	Blanchardstown	Primary
<b>6</b>	The King's Speech	IFI	TY/Senior English
<b>7</b>	The Golden Dream	IFI	TY/Senior Spanish
<b>12</b>	Life's No Piece of Cake	Newbridge	TY/Senior German
<b>20</b>	Back to the Future	IFI	Primary



# Discounts available to schools on selected films and books

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