



Irish Film Institute

July 5-8  
2012

# IFI Family Festival

*4 Days of Films and Workshops for Children*



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IFI Family Festival 2012 brings the best films from around the world to our young film fans this summer. This is your one chance to see these great stories of different lives in other places and, in association with the Dublin City of Science, we will explore the Science and Technology of Music, Filmmaking and Animation too.

RTÉ Young People's Diana Bunici will open the Festival.  
If you like film, you'll love the IFI Family Festival!

## Thursday (Opening Night Events)



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### The Sound of Film Music

JULY 5, 5.30PM-6.30PM

Join us in the IFI Foyer on our opening night for a free interactive music session. The two films screening this evening, *The Magic Piano* and *The Missing Key*, will be given a musical introduction by composer and performer Morgan Cooke.



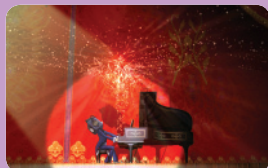
### The Magic Piano & The Missing Key (Double Bill)

JULY 5, 6.30PM

AGE: 6+

**The Magic Piano:** When Warsaw cousins Anna and Chip find an old piano that turns into a magic flying machine, they decide to travel to London on it to look for Anna's father. However, their journey is far from plain sailing in this adventure-filled, Oscar-nominated puppet animation set to the music of Chopin.

CHINA/NORWAY/POLAND • 2011 • 30 MINS • ANIMATION • DIRECTOR: MARTIN CLAPP



**The Missing Key:** Early 1920s Venice. Young musician Hero Wasabi is competing in the Abacus Scroll music competition with his oboe-playing cat, Jacuzzi. The villainous Count Telefino is also taking part and will do anything to win. Can the power of a good melody outdo his wicked plan? Find out in this award-winning, musical animation.

AUSTRALIA • 2010 • 30 MINS • ANIMATION • DIRECTOR: JONATHAN NIX

## Friday

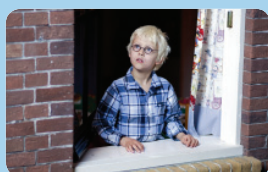


### Short Tales: Programme 1

JULY 6, 11AM

AGE: 4+

Wonderful and funny international short films especially chosen for very young viewers. Characters in this varied programme include a determined blackbird, a boy with missing teeth, a little pig who feels a bit different and many more. Details of each film on our website: [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie) Subtitled films read aloud by an experienced reader. (Prog: 1 hour)



### Alfie, the Little Werewolf / Dolfje Weerwolfje

JULY 6, 2PM

AGE: 7+

On the moon-lit eve of his seventh birthday, Alfie finds that he's suddenly covered in fur. As a young werewolf, he can get up to all kinds of adventures that he couldn't as a quiet boy. But, will his parents love the new, different Alfie? Howl with laughter at this delightful family tale. Adapted from the popular book series.

In Dutch with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.

NETHERLANDS • 2011 • 98 MINS • DIRECTOR: JORAM LÜRSEN



PHOTO: DANIEL BOUQUET

### Kawboy

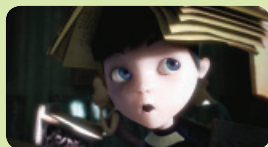
JULY 6, 6.30PM

AGE: 10+

A beautiful and touching film about ten-year-old Jojo who lives alone with his night watchman father. Jojo believes that his mother is a country singer touring the US, but he's not at all sure. One day, he finds a young jackdaw fallen from the nest and forgets his troubles for a while. Caring for the bird, life gets better though his worries don't completely go away.

NETHERLANDS • 2012 • 81 MINS • DIRECTOR: BOUDEWIJN KOOLE

## Saturday



### Short Tales: Programme 2

JULY 7, 11AM

AGE: 8+

International live action and animation short films (including 3D). Light-hearted stories blend with more serious concerns, giving plenty to engage older viewers. Details of each film on our website: [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)

*Subtitled films read aloud by an experienced reader.*



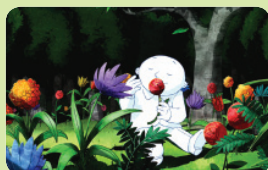
### The Blue Tiger / Modrý tygr

JULY 7, 4PM

AGE: 8+

Johanka and Matyas's playground is the old botanical garden in a Czech city. When the evil new mayor reveals his intention to modernise, the pair plan to stop him, aided by Johanka's fabulous imagination and a mysterious Blue Tiger. Live action and stunning animation combine in this heart-warming film. *In Czech with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.*

CZECH REPUBLIC • 2012 • 90 MINS • DIRECTORS: PETR OUKROPEC, BOHDAN SLÁMA



### Moon Man

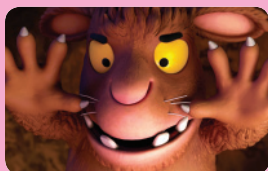
JULY 7, 6.30PM (PREMIERE)

AGE: 7+

Premiere of new animated feature from Schesch Filmkreation and co-producers Kilkenny's Cartoon Saloon, adapted from the best-selling book by Tomi Ungerer. A lonely Moon Man hitchhikes a ride to earth on a speeding comet. This 'attack from outer space' infuriates the President. To escape capture, Moon Man sets off on a long journey, marvelling at the earth's wonders and realizing how much children love and need him.

IRELAND, FRANCE & GERMANY • 2012 • 92 MINS • DIRECTOR: STEPHAN SCHESCH

## Sunday



### The Gruffalo's Child

JULY 8, 11AM

AGE: 4+

Come dressed as your favourite woodland creature to this sequel to *The Gruffalo*. The giant friendly beast is now living in a cave with his daughter whom he warns not to wander too far into the woods but, curious, she decides to venture out and meets Snake, Owl and Fox. Then Big Bad Mouse appears. What's she going to do? Find out in this delightful short film. *After the screening, there will be a short talk on Ireland's woodland animals by Catherine McGuinness, Museum Educator, National Museum of Ireland - Natural History.*

UK/GERMANY • 2011 • 27 MINS • DIRECTORS: UWE HEIDSCHÖTTER, JOHANNES WEILAND

+ **Damned:** Short animation about a small beaver with a big dream

UK • 2011 • 8 MINS • DIRECTOR: RICHARD PHELAN



### The Quiet One + Workshop

JULY 8, 11.30AM

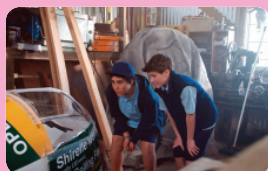
AGE: 6+

At a Stockholm school attended by children from all over the world, Maryam from Iran is finding it hard to settle in. Gradually, however, she starts to make friends and once she gains a bit of confidence, a big smile just won't leave her face.

*In Swedish with English subtitles read aloud by an experienced reader.*

SWEDEN • 2011 • 27 MINS • DIRECTORS: INA HOLMQUIST, EMELIE WALLGREN

**Workshop:** Maryam doesn't speak the same language as her classmates. How would you manage in this situation? In this short workshop, yoga teacher and animator Siobhan Twomey will explore silence and sound. See if you can be a quiet one on a Sunday morning!



### Kiwi Flyer

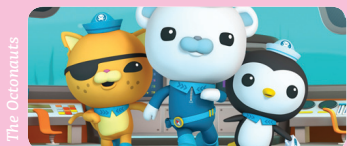
JULY 8, 4.30PM

AGE: 8+

In Nelson, New Zealand, the summer's highlight is the trolley derby - go-cart race to us! Twelve-year-old Ben wants more than anything to win and beat the class bully, Shannon. Although his mother disapproves, with determination and the help of friends, he builds a go-cart, "The Kiwi Flyer". Is it good enough to win? Find out in this uplifting film for speed fans everywhere.

NEW ZEALAND • 2012 • 87 MINS • DIRECTOR: TONY SIMPSON

# FOLLOW THE IRISH ANIMATION TRAIL!



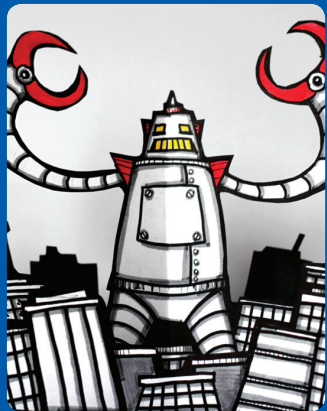
The Octonauts

Did you know that *The Octonauts*, *Ballybraddan*, *Roy* and other animated TV series are made right here in Ireland? Would you like to see how they're made, watch them on the big screen or meet some of the animators? Then follow our Irish Animation Trail throughout IFI Cinemas during the Festival. For more information on the Trail, or to download a Trail map, see our website [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)

Trail times: July 6, 12.30pm-2.00pm; July 7, 1.00pm-3.30pm; July 8, 1.00pm-3.30pm

## THE WORKSHOPS

Let your imagination go wild, and have fun at our Festival workshops. Booking is essential as places are limited.



Sci-fi Pop-ups

### Make some Noise!

**JULY 6 & 7, 10AM-1PM**

**JULY 8, 3.30PM-4.30PM**

**AGES: 9-12**

Join us for a musical journey through cinema. This two-day workshop will explore how music creates atmosphere in different films. Participants will work with musician and performer Morgan Cooke and learn how to compose their very own soundtrack. The workshop will conclude with a live performance in the IFI by participants.

**Tickets: €40, max. 12 participants (some musical experience preferred).**

### 'Light' Entertainment

**JULY 6 & 7, 10AM-2PM**

**AGES: 10-12**

Digital Mapping with MIDASpace. Help us transform the workshop space into a digital playground! Merging art and science and using new and exciting technology, participants will illustrate, design and project an animated light sculpture. The facilitators will give you a brief introduction to some of

the technology used to create these sculptures. If you are interested in digital technologies then this is for you! Please note: this workshop will be held in a dark space.

**Tickets: €40, max. 12 participants**

### Sci-fi Pop-ups

**JULY 7, 11AM-1PM**

**AGES: 5-7**

Design and illustrate your very own pop-up 3D Sci-fi scene with artist Chris McLoughlin. Create your very own robot, alien or space creature and watch it awaken!

**Tickets: €10, max. 12 participants**

### Inspect-the-Gadget!

**JULY 8, 11.30AM-2.30PM**

**AGES: 8-12**

In this hands-on workshop with Chris McLoughlin you will learn the basics of sci-fi model-making such as gadgets, rayguns or spaceships, then using recycled materials assemble and paint your own to take away.

**Tickets €15, Max. 12 participants**

**Tickets:** All films €5 (includes opening night event)

**Family Ticket (film events):** €15 (2 adults, 2 children)

**Workshops:** €10-€40

**Booking for films:** IFI Box Office 01 679 3477 or online at [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)

**Booking for workshops:** 01 612 9445/01 612 9436

The IFI Family Festival is excited to join forces this year with **Fighting Words** and a team of young reviewers who will attend and blog about our festival films. Keep an eye on our website ([www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)) for their reviews.

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

All IFI Family Festival events operate in accordance with our Child Protection Policy (see [www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy](http://www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy)).

Subtitles will be read aloud by an experienced reader (where indicated). For full programme and workshop information see our website: [www.ifi.ie](http://www.ifi.ie)

