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AN INTRODUCTION TO STORYBOARDING FOR ANIMATION

Saturday 26th July, 2025
1:00pm – 2:30pm
Liffey Trust Studios, Dublin

Jamie Teehan the director of BBC's Nikhil & Jay, will show the do's and don'ts of creating a storyboard for animation.

A storyboard takes a script or a story and turns it into a series of drawings, these drawings show everyone where the camera will be placed, where the characters need to be positioned and what the characters will be doing. The trick to a good storyboard is to know where to place the camera and characters to best tell the story. Informal, fun and informative, this workshop will use examples and exercises to give participants the knowledge they need to visually tell a story, participants will then be able to storyboard stories of their very own.

Secure your spot now!

**Suitable for
Ages 8–12**



INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL FILMMAKING

Saturday 26th July, 2025
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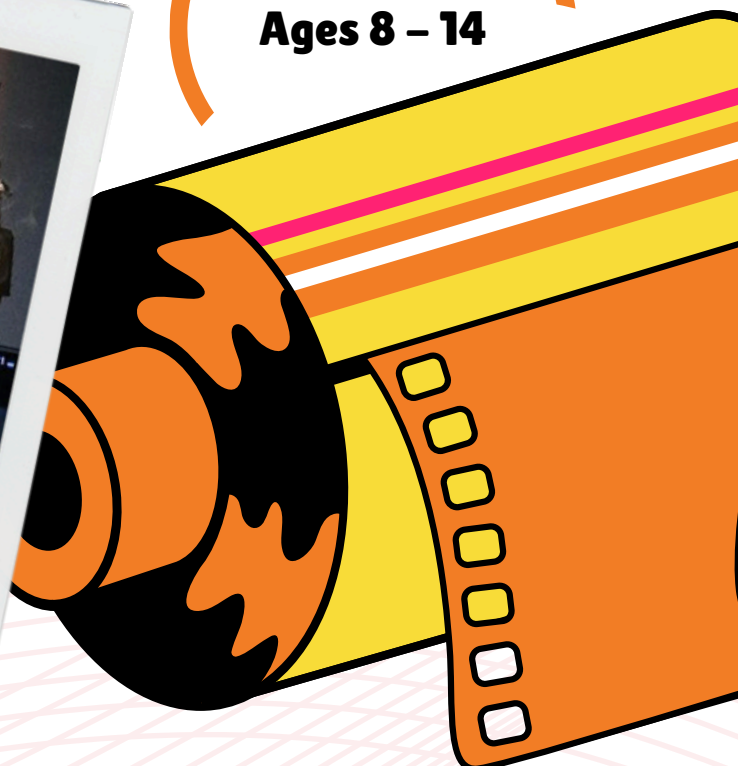
Be part of a film crew in this exciting workshop with WheelWorks Arts and make your very own short film. Kids will learn the basics of storytelling, differences in camera shots, and how to record a film with a start, middle, and end using iPads. Join in and become a movie maker!

Secure your spot now!

**Suitable for
Ages 8 – 14**



Facilitated by WheelWorks



INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ANIMATION

Saturday 26th July, 2025
3:00pm – 4:15pm
Liffey Trust Studios, Dublin

Get hands on with the wonderful world of digital animation! Using iPads and animation software, join our artists as they guide young people through the basics of creating animated images. Participants will learn how to use digital tools to bring their drawings to life. Take part and discover the essentials of drawn moving images!

Secure your spot now!



**Suitable for
Ages 8–14**

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CLASSIC ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday 26th July, 2025
3:30pm – 4:30pm
Liffey Trust Studios, Belfast

Start your journey into the world of moving image!

We see animation everywhere with modern technology, social media and television, but where did it all begin? Before Disney and Cartoon Network, animation was seen as little more than an optical illusion to bemuse and entertain audiences. Now you too can amaze and bewilder your friends and family with your handmade, mesmerising creations. Do you know what a Zoetrope is? Have you ever seen a Thaumatrope? In this workshop you will get a chance to make your own and more! Learn the principles of animation through the old techniques and start your journey into the world of moving image.

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INTRODUCTION TO PODCASTING

Saturday 26th July, 2025
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Liffey Trust Studios, Dublin

Step up to the mic, it's time to record your first podcast!

In this fun filled audio recording workshop, WheelWorks artists will inspire kids to talk about their favourite topics. Participants will work in groups to get chatting and use industry-standard microphones to record their very own podcasts. Sign up now and learn how to start recording your journey!

Secure your spot now!

**Suitable for
Ages 12–16**

**Facilitated by
WheelWorks**



ANIMATION PIPELINE

Saturday 26th July, 2025
5:00pm – 6:00pm
Liffey Trust Studios, Dublin

Ever wonder how your favourite animated shows are created?

There is a lot that goes into the making of even the simplest of animated stories. In this workshop, our goal is to introduce you to all the different roles that require artists within the Animation Pipeline.

From Storyboard artists to Character Designers, there are many important specialisms within this industry, which all contribute to the outcome of the film or show. Get a chance to try your hand at 3 different roles from animation production – Storyboarding, Character Design & Creation and Background Art.

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**Suitable for
Ages 8 –14**



2D CHARACTER DESIGN AND STORYBOARDING WORKSHOP

Saturday 23rd August, 2025

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Liffey Trust Studios, Dublin

“2D animation” or “traditional animation” is the art of drawing images in sequence to create the illusion of character movement. Modern 2D animators often use software instead of paper and a stylus instead of a pencil, but the principles of animation remain the same. This fun interactive workshop will see participants drawing their own 2D cartoon characters in a way that’s suitable for animation. Everyone will learn about the essentials of good 2-dimensional character creation and get to animate their characters using iPads and user-friendly apps.

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Can Do Academy



**Suitable for
Ages 8 – 14**

INTRODUCTION TO SFX MAKE-UP

Sunday 16th March, 2025
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Liffey Trust Studios, Dublin

Learn the basics of creating realistic SFX makeup design! Join multi award-winning makeup artist Connie McGrath as she takes you through the basics of creating realistic SFX makeup design such as cuts, bruises and scratches. You will even learn how to make your very own edible fake blood!

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WITH CONNIE
MCGRATH



Suitable for
Ages 8 – 14

LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday 23rd August, 2025

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Liffey Trust Studios

Join us for a hands-on workshop where children will dive into the fascinating and colourful world of LEGO animation. The workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated LEGO film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination! Your child will also learn to use special iPad apps. Participants can bring their own LEGO characters or use the ones supplied.

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**Suitable for
Ages 6-11**



INTRODUCTION TO SFX MAKE-UP

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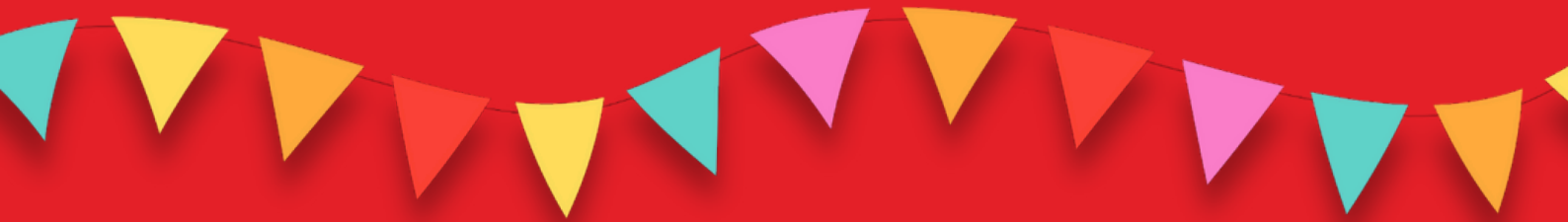
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