



CINEMAGIC ON THE PULSE

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

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Screenings
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Young Filmmaker

ON THE PULSE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

FILM JURIES

Welcome to **On the Pulse**, an exciting month-long programme of screenings, film education events, talks and workshops on the short film genre and short form storytelling. We have programmed a contemporary season of the very best international short films for young audiences as well as showcasing short films made by local young filmmakers. **On the Pulse** will also illustrate the importance of short filmmaking in the development of practical skills and in the development of sustainable and long-term careers.



'ON THE PULSE' SHORT FILM JURIES

Inspiring the Next Generation of Cinema Audiences!

We are recruiting x 4 film juries for 'On the Pulse' 2024.



- WATCH SHORT FILMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD & CHOOSE THE FESTIVAL WINNERS
- TAKE PART IN FILM REVIEW WORKSHOPS
- GET YOUR ESSENTIAL 'ON THE PULSE' FILM JURY PACK
- MEET LIKE-MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE & MAKE NEW FRIENDS

'On the Pulse' Jury 5+ / 'On the Pulse' Jury 8+

All children participating in the jury will watch a select programme of short films before choosing their favourite. Children participating in CineSeekers 5+ must be chaperoned by an adult (parent/guardian attendance free of charge). The films will be screened in their original language with English subtitles where necessary.

Cost:

£5.00 per jury member for 'On the Pulse' Jury 5+, 8+ & 12+.
£10.00 per jury member for 'On the Pulse' Jury 15+.

Availability:

50 young people will be selected as jurors in each category. Jury participation is based on a first come first served basis.

'On the Pulse' Jury 12+ / 'On the Pulse' Jury 15+

All young people participating in the jury will watch a selection of short films before choosing their favourite. All films will be screened in their original language with English subtitles where necessary.

To Apply:

Please email juries@cinemagic.org.uk

Dates & Times:

For the full jury schedule with dates, times & venues please email juries@cinemagic.org.uk or visit the website www.cinemagic.org.uk

TICKETS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

SCREENINGS & EVENTS AT QUEEN'S FILM THEATRE

All public events at Queen's Film Theatre can only be booked via the venue box office
www.queensfilmtheatre.com.

ALL OTHER SCREENINGS & EVENTS

Screenings and events in all other venues can be booked through the main festival box office
www.wegottickets.com/cinemagic.

We encourage customers to pre-book tickets for all events; however, several tickets will be available to purchase on the day of performance at the relevant venue box office.

Programme: www.dairaghneely.com

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

PIP AND POSY'S CINEMA SHOW



Sat 2 March

10.00am
(Exit: 11.00am)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£4.00 / £3.00

Come and play with Pip and Posy in their cinema show. They are the best of friends whose lives revolve around a wonderful world of play. This special show has seven amazing episodes, interactive games, and a singalong. Laugh, play, and celebrate friendship with Pip & Posy!

Dir: Jeroen Jaspaert & Matt Tea; UK

THE GRUFFALO



Sat 2 March

12.00pm
(Exit: 12.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£3.00 / £2.00

The magical tale of a mouse who takes a walk through the woods in search of a nut. Encountering three predators who wish to eat him – a fox, an owl, and a snake – the plucky mouse must use his wits to survive.

Dir: Max Lang & Jakob Schuh; UK & Germany

THE HIGHWAY RAT



Sat 2 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 1.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£3.00 / £2.00

The story of a mischievous rat who craves buns, biscuits, and all sweet things. Tearing along the highway, he searches for sugary treats to steal, until his sweet tooth leads him to a sticky end.

Dir: Jeroen Jaspaert; UK

ZOG

Sat 2 March

4.00pm
(Exit: 4.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£3.00 / £2.00

The story of a keen young dragon who wants to learn how to fly, roar and breathe fire in his first years at Dragon School.

He is desperate to impress his teacher and win a golden star, but he is accident-prone, and each year he must be helped by a kind young girl who patches up his bumps and bruises. In year four, he must capture a princess – can the young girl help him with his trickiest challenge yet?

Dir: Max Lang & Daniel Snaddon; UK

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH



THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS

Sat 2 March

2.00pm
(Exit: 2.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£3.00 / £2.00

Two young aliens from warring families fall in love and run away, leading their relatives on a chase across outer space. Animated adaptation of the children's book by Julia Donaldson.

Dir: Samantha Cutler & Daniel Snaddon; UK

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



REVOLTING RHYMES

Sun 3 March

10.00am
(Exit: 11.00am)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£4.00 / £3.00

Based on the extraordinary book by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake, *Revolting Rhymes* mixes the classic fairy tales of Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella, then serves them with a mischievous twist.

Dir: Jan Lachauer, Jakob Schuh & Bin-Han To; UK

ROOM ON THE BROOM



Sat 2 March

3.00pm
(Exit: 3.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U
£3.00 / £2.00

A kind Witch invites a surprising collection of animals to join her on her broom, much to the frustration of her cat. The gang ultimately saves the witch from a fearsome dragon, and in gratitude she rewards them with a magnificent new broom which has room for everyone.

Dir: Max Lang & Jan Lachauer; UK & Germany

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD



Sun 3 March

12.00pm
(Exit: 12.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

One wild and windy night, the Gruffalo's child ignores her father's warnings and bravely tiptoes out into the snow in search of the Big Bad Mouse. She meets Snake, Owl, and Fox, but there is no sign of the fabled Mouse. He doesn't really exist... or does he?

Dir: Uwe Heidschotter & Johannes Weiland; UK & Germany

SUPERWORM



Sun 3 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 1.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Superworm is a long, strong worm with amazing skills and a big heart, who keeps on saving the day. But what happens when he gets too full of himself and starts to ignore his friends?

Dir: Jac Hamman & Sarah Scrimgeour; UK

ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS



Sun 3 March

2.00pm
(Exit: 2.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Pearl and Gadabout are now a flying doctor trio, caring for creatures including a mermaid, a unicorn, and a sneezy lion. However, when bad weather forces them to land at the palace, Pearl is locked up by her uncle, the king.

Dir: Sean P. Mullen; UK

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH



THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE

Sun 3 March

3.00pm
(Exit: 3.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

A bold little snail longs to see the world, so he hitches a lift on the tail of a whale. Together they go on an amazing journey past icebergs and volcanoes, sharks and penguins, corals and caves. The little snail feels tiny in the vastness of the world.

Dir: Max Lang & Daniel Snaddon; UK & Germany



STICK MAN

Sun 3 March

4.00pm
(Exit: 4.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three, and he's heading on an epic adventure across the seasons. Will he get back to his family in time for Christmas?

Dir: Jeroen Jaspaert & Daniel Snaddon; UK

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



NEIL BRAND PRESENTS BUSTER KEATON IN STEAMBOAT BILL, JR

Sat 9 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 2.15pm)
Queen's Film Theatre
Cert: U

£10.00 / £8.00

Presented and accompanied on piano by Neil Brand, renowned composer, writer, broadcaster and silent film pianist, this special event promises laughter, and thrills for the whole family from start to finish!

Steamboat Bill, Jr. - One of silent comedy's masters in his greatest film! Buster plays the son of a rough Steamboat captain who must learn his father's trade, but then a massive storm hits the town - will Buster and his lady love survive?

Dir: Charles Reisner & Buster Keaton; USA

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS CHILDREN'S THEATRE



Sat 9 March

10.15am
(Exit: 11.00am)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£6.00 / £5.00

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure to get a surprise! A curious girl, a picnic in the woods, domesticated bears, and lots and lots of porridge! A well-loved classic told in an imaginative and gentle way, using puppetry, storytelling, and object theatre.

Presented by Banyan Theatre.

THE BIG BAD FOX AND OTHER TALES



Sat 9 March

10.00am
(Exit: 11.25am)
Queen's Film Theatre
Cert: U

£5.00 / £4.00

The countryside isn't always as calm and peaceful as it's made out to be, and the animals in this neighbourhood can't help but ruffle a few feathers. With tales including a fox who unwittingly mothers a family of chicks, a rabbit who plays the stork and a duck who steps in as Santa Claus, if you think life in the country is a walk in the park, think again!

Dir: Patrick Imbert & Benjamin Renner;
France & Belgium

TIMMY TIME (DOUBLE-BILL)



Sat 9 March

11.30am
(Exit: 12.15pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Timmy is a little lamb with a lot to learn. Join him in two special episodes as he heads off on adventures with his friends, trying to stay out of trouble and having lots of fun along the way!

Dir: David Scanlon & Liz Whitaker; UK

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

LITTLE PRINCESS 'MOTHER'S DAY' & OTHER EPISODES



Sat 9 March

12.45pm
(Exit: 1.15pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£3.00 / £2.00

In this special triple-episode 'Spring-themed' package meet Little Princess, the only child of the loving King and Queen. Our cheeky Princess has her castle home and its grounds at her disposal – free to roam and play safely with her beloved pets by her side.

Dir: Edward Foster & Sue Tong; UK

UPSIDE DOWN



Sat 9 March

1.45pm
(Exit: 3.00pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 5+

£3.00 / £2.00

A collection of short new animations to appeal to young children. Meet an array of colourful characters from around the world including a sneezy baker, a hungry beaver, a curious mole, a sleepy dormouse, an adventurous bat, and a family of shrews setting out to find a new home before winter.

Dir: Multiple; Various Countries

TALES AT TWILIGHT: WITH JO BRITLAND & FRIENDS



CHILDREN'S STORY-
TELLING

Sat 9 March

4.15pm
(Exit: 4.45pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£4.00 / £3.00

Come and meet Jo and some of her puppet friends, who are looking forward to telling you their stories. We shall meet the loveable Jack from a well-known fairytale, as well as Hetty the hedgehog! We hear about her adventures as she goes out on her own for the first time and we have Mr Twitch the rabbit, who gets himself in a bit of a tizz in the lead up to Easter.

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH



HUNGRY BEAR TALES – IN CINEMAS

Sun 10 March

11.00am
(Exit: 11.45am)
Queen's Film Theatre
Cert: U

£5.00 / £4.00

As everyone knows, bears tend to be loners, but Ned and Mishka are best friends who share a cosy house in the forest. One of them is big, the other one is tiny, and they are constantly hungry. Most of their adventures revolve around ways to get something good to eat with as little effort as possible! Their plans do not always go the way they imagined, but their little adventures always have a happy ending.

Dir: Alexandra Májová & Kateřina Karhánková; Czech Republic



(DOUBLE-BILL)

WAR GAME & A BEAR NAMED WOJTEK

Sun 10 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 2.00pm)
Queen's Film Theatre
Cert: PG

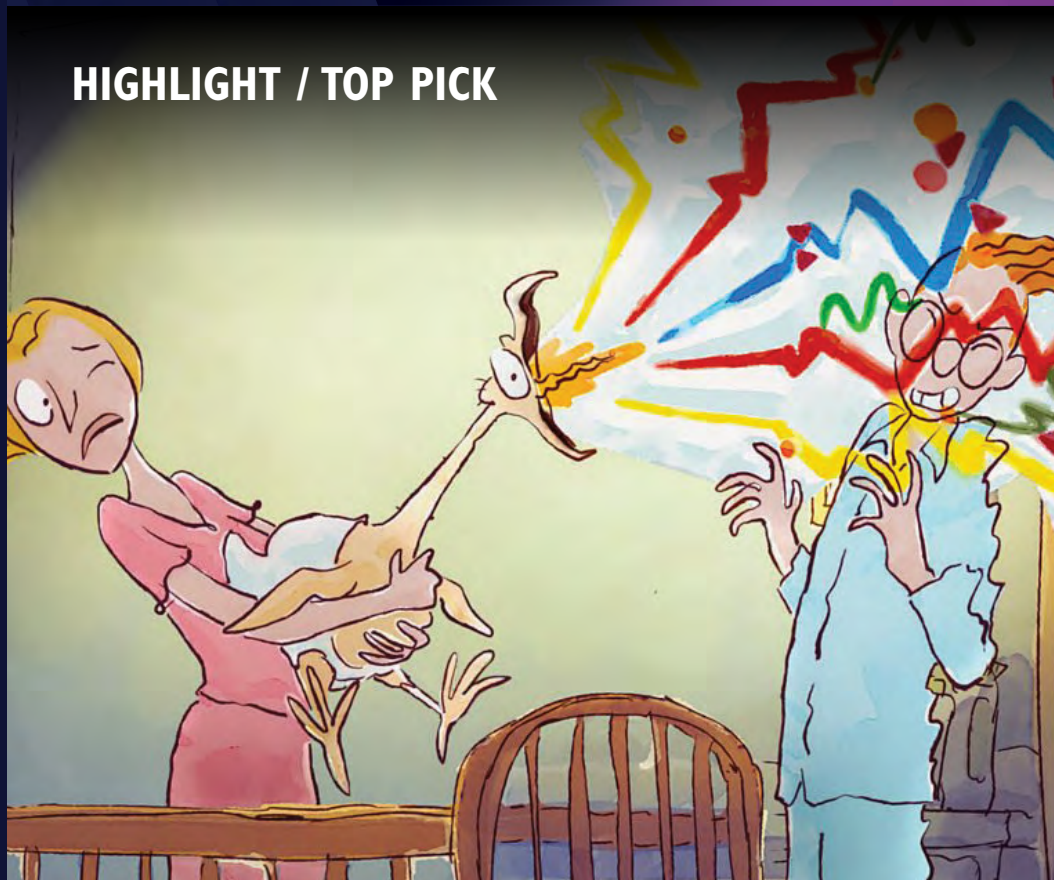
£5.00 / £4.00

Two beautifully animated short films showing the ability of the human spirit to exist even in the harshest of conditions. In *War Game*, four football-loving young friends enlist in the army and go off to fight in World War One; and *A Bear Named Wojtek* is the fantastic story of an orphaned Syrian brown bear who was adopted by Polish soldiers during World War Two, becoming a beacon of hope and an emblem of their fate.

Dir: Dave Unwin & Iain Gardner; UK

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



QUENTIN BLAKE'S BOX OF TREASURES DOUBLE BILL + Q&A

Sat 16 March

10.30am
(Exit: 12.00pm)
Queen's Film Theatre
Cert: U

£5.00 / £4.00

Quentin Blake's Box of Treasures is a unique collection of new animated stories from the world-famous illustrator and master storyteller. We are excited to welcome series producer Tess Cuming to introduce two episodes from the hit series, *Zagazoo* and *Jack and Nancy*, before answering audience questions.

Dir: Gerrit Bekers & Massimo Fenati; UK

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

SARAH & DUCK: UMBRELLA AND FRIENDS



Sat 16 March

10.30am
(Exit: 11.05am)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£3.00 / £2.00

Join Sarah & Duck as they find an umbrella that doesn't seem to like the rain, invite some friends round for a sleepover and convince a muddy umbrella to face his fears and take his first bath!

Dir: Tim O'Sullivan, Sarah Gomes Harris & Tim Fehrenbach; UK

FEATHERS AND WHISPERS



Sat 16 March

12.00pm
(Exit: 1.15pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 8+

£3.00 / £2.00

Join us as we discover vibrant new worlds, surprising characters, breathtaking landscapes, and unknown traditions in this animation shorts package for young audiences! Enter a Cat Café in the heart of Paris, meet a bumptious Sparrow and a solitary Rhino; a lonely child meets his imaginary friend and two friends at summer camp are surprised by a storm!

Dir: Multiple; Various Countries

WILDE STORIES



Sat 16 March

2.30pm
(Exit: 3.45pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: PG

£4.00 / £3.00

Three short, animated films based on the classic children's stories by Oscar Wilde. The films presented are *The Devoted Friend*, *The Selfish Giant* and *The Nightingale and the Rose*.

Dir: Maurice Joyce; UK

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH



CINEMAGIC CREATIVE CAREERS SHOWCASE

Sat 16 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 3.00pm)
Queen's Film Theatre
Age: 15 +
£5.00 / £4.00

This event will be filled with informative insights about screen industry careers alongside the exhibition of a selection of Cinemagic's 2023/24 produced films. Young people will have the chance to be part of a Q+A with a panel of High-end TV industry professionals who will discuss their job roles and careers. The Q+A is a culmination of the ScreenSkills HETV Roadshow that Cinemagic delivered with HETV professionals in 8 schools across NI, funded by the ScreenSkills High-end TV Skills Fund.

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH



WOLFWALKERS

Sun 17 March

10.30am
(Exit: 12.15pm)
Queen's Film Theatre,
Cert: PG
£5.00 / £4.00

The tale of a remote town in 17th century Ireland where hunter Bill Goodfellowe and his daughter Robyn are sent to deal with increasing wolf attacks. As her father sees to his duties, Robyn is left feeling isolated in a town that doesn't really want her. One day she follows her father into the woods and discovers that the legend spoken in town of the infamous wolfwalkers is true.

Dir: Tomm Moore & Ross Stewart; Ireland, Luxembourg & France



Photo Credit: Sheila Faron

TALES AT TWILIGHT: IRISH MYTHS & LEGENDS WITH LIZ WEIR

Sat 16 March

4.10pm
(Exit: 4.40pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3 +
£4.00 / £3.00

CHILDREN'S STORY-TELLING

A 'Tales at Twilight' St. Patrick's Day special as storyteller Liz Weir transports children's imaginations into the magical world of Irish folklore. Stories of St. Patrick, leprechauns, fairies, and mermaids will all be explored in this mischievous and fun-filled afternoon event for all the family.



THE SHORT FILMS OF CARTOON SALOON

Sun 17 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 2.15pm)
Queen's Film Theatre,
Age: 12+
£5.00 / £4.00

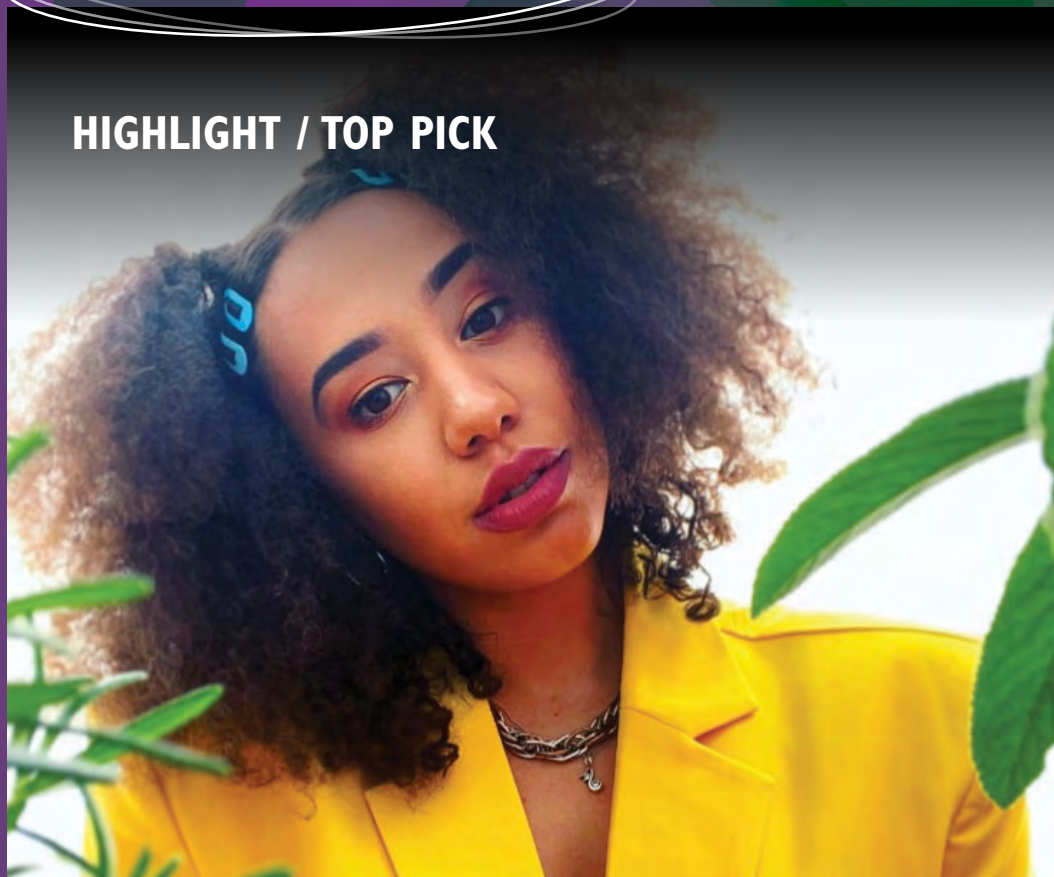
To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and Cartoon Saloon's 25th anniversary year, we are showcasing a special selection of the studio's short films. The programme includes early works such as Nora Twomey's *From Darkness* and *Cúilín Dualach*, Louise Bagnall's Oscar-nominated *Late Afternoon* and Paul Young's Star Wars tale *Screecher's Reach*.

Dir: Nora Twomey, Adrian Merigeau, Julien Regnard, Paul Ó Muiris, Louise Bagnall, Tomm Moore, Fabian Erlinghauser, Paul Young; Ireland

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

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HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



RADIO PRESENTING WITH
GEMMA BRADLEY



MEESHA GARBETT
BELFAST DANCE WORKSHOPS

Sat 23 March

11.00am
(Exit: 1.00pm)
Accidental Theatre
Age: 16-25

£10.00

Get insight and career advice from one of the most exciting young broadcasters in the country! Gemma Bradley is the go-to for the best new music coming out of the UK and Ireland. She currently hosts Radio 1's BBC Introducing show on Sundays and Radio Ulster's ATL Introducing show on Mondays. Gemma champions the best new artists and bands emerging from the UK and Ireland, spanning a vast array of genres.

Sat 23 March

12.00pm
Exit: 1.30pm
The Black Box
Age: 8-12

£10.00

Sat 23 March

2.00pm
Exit: 3.30pm
The Black Box
Age: 13-16

£10.00

Calling all young Matilda fans and dance enthusiasts – the Red Beret Girl is here to teach you in person! Join us for an enchanting and empowering experience at the 'Red Beret Girl' Dance Workshop. Come and learn the famous dance routine from *Road Dahl's Matilda the Musical*! Film your routine and ask questions about the industry.

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

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HUNGRY BEAR TALES – TO THE POLE!



Sat 23 March

10.30am
(Exit: 11.00am)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£3.00 / £2.00

Ned and Mishka get an invitation to the polar popsicle festival. They can't wait, but the problem is, they don't know where the pole is. On their journey across continents, they meet lots of new animal friends, and when the bears finally find themselves at the pole, they realise that they're at the wrong one!

Dir: Alexandra Májová & Katerina Karhánková; Czech Republic

CRISS CROSS

Sat 23 March

1.30pm
(Exit: 2.50pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre,
Age: 12+

£3.00 / £2.00

A series of atmospheric, thoughtful, and experimental animations from around the world. From the mysterious & macabre; to tales of hope, wonder and excitement. Surreal stories that explore a physical world that's melting into an alternative reality; and awe-inspiring fables that highlight the power and fragility of the human condition.

Dir: Multiple; Various Countries

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT



Sat 23 March

11.30am
(Exit: 12.00pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Stan, Katie, Rosie, Max, the baby, and Rufus the dog decide to go on an adventure in search of bears! Working together, they battle their way through freezing snowstorms, sticky mud, and dense forests as they set out on their quest.

Dir: Joanna Harrison & Robin Shaw; UK

TALES AT TWILIGHT: TALE-TIME WITH VICKY MCFARLAND

Sat 23 March

4.00pm
(Exit: 4.30pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£4.00 / £3.00

Come enjoy a little bit of storytelling magic with award winning children's writer and storyteller, Vicky McFarland. Hear the tale of the greedy King Midas who values gold above all things! And hear the tale of three brothers who venture into the forest....the youngest is full of wonder and delight, but the older brothers are full of wicked ideas and terrible plans. What could possibly go wrong!

MARGOT AND THE SPACE ROBOT



Sat 23 March

12.30pm
(Exit: 1.00pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 5+

£3.00 / £2.00

Danger arrives from beyond the stars in the form of two tiny aliens who land in the town of Aquaville with a nefarious plan to enslave the local population. The only thing that stands in their way is an observant young girl named Margot and her new robot friend Gabriel.

Dir: Nicolas Rendu; France

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



'ON THE PULSE' YOUNG FILMMAKER COMPETITION SHOWCASE SCREENINGS

Sun 24 March

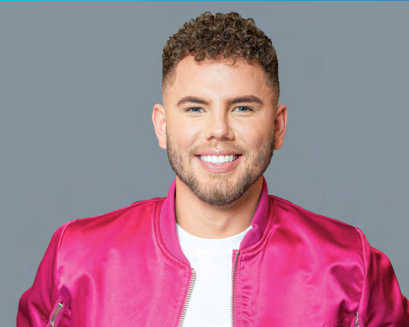
10.00am (Exit: 12.00pm) Live Action Shortlist Showcase Queen's Film Theatre Age: 15+	1.00pm (Exit: 3.00pm) Animation & Documentary Shortlist Showcase Queen's Film Theatre Age: 15+
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£5.00 / £4.00

Join Cinemagic for a celebratory showcase of young filmmaking talent, from Northern Ireland and Ireland, at the 2024 'On the Pulse' Competition Shortlist Showcase. As well as celebrating the work of young filmmakers, the showcase allows next-gen creatives to view films made by their peers and offers opportunities for them to network and talk movies! Come along to celebrate the achievements of young people and meet the film making stars of the future.

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

RADIO PRESENTING WITH DEAN MCCULLOUGH



Sun 24 March

10.00am
(Exit: 12.00pm)
Accidental Theatre
Age: 16-25
£10.00

This workshop with BBC Radio 1's Dean McCullough will give aspiring radio presenters an in-depth insight into the media industry. Dean will give tips and advice on how to make your mark in this dynamic sector of the creative industries and discuss practical ways in which you can develop and promote your talents.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP



Sun 24 March

10.30am
(Exit: 12.00pm)
Ulster Museum,
Learning Zone
Age: 8-12
£10.00

This stop motion animation workshop is the perfect activity to get young people to discover and develop their creativity. Stop motion allows young people to think outside the box by creating amazing stories through animation. Participants will learn about the techniques involved in this area of filmmaking, including using sound effects, visual effects and the craft of model making.

HORRID HENRY ON THE BIG SCREEN



Sun 24 March

11.00am
(Exit: 12.10pm)
ODEON Belfast
Cert: U
£5.00 / £4.00

Calling all members of the Purple Hand Gang, are you ready to rock?! Henry's back in style, with a fantastically brilliant compilation of favourite episodes and music videos. So, pack up your air guitar and come and join Henry and his friends for the best and most horrid entertainment ever, tee hee!

Dir: Dave Unwin; UK

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

DIRECTING & PRODUCING WITH PADDY BREATHNACH



Sun 24 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 3.00pm)
Accidental Theatre
Age: 16-30

£10.00

Gain insight into the world of film & TV directing and producing, in this special workshop for young filmmakers. Paddy Breathnach's multi-award-winning credits include the Academy Award Nominated *Viva* and the IFTA winning *Rosie*; in TV Paddy has directed the epic hit series *Vikings* and comedy drama series *The Dry*.

GAME DESIGN WORKSHOP



Sun 24 March

2.00pm
(Exit: 3.30pm)
Ulster Museum,
Learning Zone
Age: 11-15

£10.00

Do you like video games? Ever wanted to learn to make your own? In this workshop, you'll learn to design and build your own games chock-full of your own artwork and stories. Then play test the games with fellow participants. The limit is only so far as your imagination can take you!

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING WITH DANIEL GORDON



Sun 24 March

4.00pm
(Exit: 6.00pm)
Accidental Theatre
Age: 16-30

£10.00

Award winning director Daniel Gordon will be sharing advice and giving insight into the world of documentary filmmaking in this special presentation for young creatives. Daniel is best known for his acclaimed, double BAFTA-winning film *Hillsborough*, with further credits including – *George Best: All by Himself*, *The Australian Dream*, *Football's Darkest Secret* and *FIFA Uncovered*.

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

IN A DROP

Tue 26 March

10.30am
(Exit: 12.00pm)
The Black Box,
Age: 15+

£3.00 / £2.00

A collection of creative, surreal, and poetic short animations. From the isolated existence of a father and son adrift on-top of a lonely mountain; to the story of a young girl embarking on a life-changing adventure. Meet Lilly, a young girl tasked with taking care of her addicted mother; and we meet a man sharing a shack perched high atop stilts with a cat and an old tape recorder!

Dir: Multiple; Various Countries



THINGS UNHEARD OF

Tue 26 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 2.30pm)
The Black Box,
Age: 15+

£3.00 / £2.00

Atmospheric, thoughtful, and experimental short films that explore the youth experience. On the island of Reunion meet Lunet and his grandfather, as they set on a quest to turn a hen into a dodo! In the Brazilian inlands, a young man tries to rescue a horse in an uneasy urban environment; a Turkish village is the scene as Leyla launches a small but mighty rebellion; and listen as Lena tells us the real story behind 'The Big Fight'.

Dir: Multiple; Various Countries

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH



SCOOBY-DOO AND THE CYBER CHASE

Wed 27 March

10.30am
(Exit: 11.45am)
The Black Box
Cert: U
£4.00 / £3.00

When Scooby and the gang get trapped in a video game created for them, they must fight against the 'Phantom Virus'. To escape the game, they must go level by level and defeat the game once and for all.

Dir: Jim Stenstrum; USA



MR HULLABALOO AT EASTER!

Wed 27 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 2.00pm)
The Black Box
Age: 3+
£6.00 / £5.00

Come on down to the Fairytale Farm with Mr. Hullabaloo and the Little Ramblers this Easter! Cousin Wendell will be there to share lots of fun Easter tales featuring all your farmyard favourites. Bobbin The Bear loves meeting all the new little baby animals and watching the garden grow. With a little bit of fairytale magic, we can climb the beanstalk with our friend Jack and help the Three Little Pigs to build their house but beware of the Silly Giant and the Big Bad Wolf!

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



EDMOND AND LUCY'S WONDERFUL WINTER

Thurs 28 March

2.00pm
Exit: 2.45pm
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U
£3.00 / £2.00

Meet Edmond, the squirrel, and Lucy, the bear cub, in their daily adventures in the forest. Nature is their best playmate! In this winter collection, put on your gloves to follow Edmond and Lucy through the coldest season of the year, from festive family time to snowball fights.

Dir: Francois Narboux; France

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

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WISH

Thurs 28 March

10.30am
(Exit: 12.05pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£4.00 / £3.00

A young girl named Asha wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for when a trouble-making star comes down from the sky to join her.

Dir: Chris Buck & Fawn Veerasunthorn; USA

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

TEE AND MO 'ON THE PULSE' FESTIVAL SPECIAL

Thurs 28 March

3.15pm
(Exit: 3.45pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Tee and Mo is all about the daily adventures of a funny and energetic little monkey, Tee, and his clever and unstoppable mum, Mo. Stories, songs, and games explore everyday situations through the viewpoint of child and parent. While Tee and Mo may want to do different things, there's always plenty of fun to have by negotiating the challenges of daily life TOGETHER. Their light-hearted approach to problem solving and teamwork inspire imaginative play and lead to caregiver and child bonding both on and off screen.

Dir: Dominic Minns; UK & Canada



TOM AND JERRY: THE LOST DRAGON

Thurs 28 March

12.30pm
(Exit: 1.30pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£4.00 / £3.00

Tom and Jerry discover a mysterious glowing egg and are shocked when it hatches into a baby dragon. When they learn that the baby's mother, a terrifying, fire-breathing dragon, would like the infant back, they go on a journey to return him to his rightful home.

Dir: Spike Brandt & Tony Cervone; USA



CHILDREN'S STORY-TELLING

TALES AT TWILIGHT: EITHNE THE ADVENTURER WITH PLAY MAKE-BELIEVE

Thurs 28 March

4.10pm
(Exit: 4.40pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 3+

£4.00 / £3.00

Eithne the Adventurer is an intrepid explorer! She wants to be a survival expert!no, an Alchemist!...a teacher? no, no... a Palaeontologist orrr... an ice cream truck driver! Actually.....Definitely a Palaeontologist! She loves to read and play and use her GINORMOUS imagination with her best friend Elliot, the dinosaur. (Pssst...He's imaginary). Join Eithne and Elliot on their adventures, saving the world from extinction... playing and most importantly, having fun!

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR & OTHER STORIES

Fri 29 March

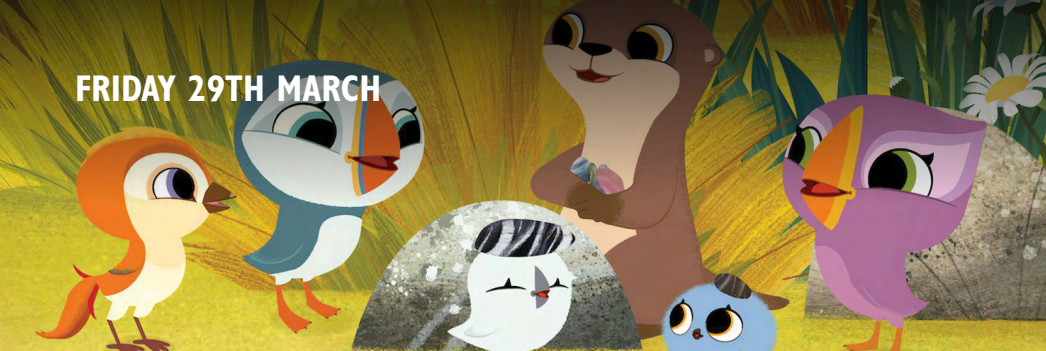
12.00pm
(Exit: 12.35pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

This is a compilation of five of Eric Carle's most popular stories which bring the wonders of the world around young children into focus. Gentle, colourful music not only enhances the beautiful jewel like animation but delights the senses as well.

Dir: Andrew Goff; USA

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH



PUFFIN ROCK AND THE NEW FRIENDS

Fri 29 March

10.00am
(Exit: 11.20am)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£4.00 / £3.00

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.

Dir: Jeremy Purcell & Lorraine Lordan; UK & Ireland



WINNIE THE POOH! SPOOKABLE FUN & BOO TO YOU, TOO!

Fri 29 March

1.00pm
(Exit: 2.25pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£4.00 / £3.00

Have a howling good time with loveable Winnie the Pooh and his playful pals in these frightfully funny short films filled with enjoyment for the whole family.

Dir: Multiple; USA

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH



LOST AND FOUND

Fri 29 March

3.00pm
(Exit: 3.25pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

A magical tale of friendship and loneliness, which tells the story of a little boy who one day finds a penguin on his doorstep. Although at first he is unsure what to do, the boy becomes determined to help the penguin find his way back home... Even if that means rowing all the way to the South Pole!

Dir: Philip Hunt; UK



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

Fri 29 March

4.00pm
(Exit: 4.30pm)
The Belfast Barge
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

The much-loved story of Sophie and her mummy's unexpected visitor - a mysterious tiger who turns up and invites himself in for tea. They can only watch in fascination as the tiger eats not only their tea, but everything else in the house!

Dir: Robin Shaw; UK

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

HIGHLIGHT / TOP PICK



DOUNIA – THE GREAT WHITE NORTH

Sat 30 March

12.30pm
(Exit: 1.20pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Age: 8+

£3.00 / £2.00

Dounia and her grandparents are slowly getting to know Canada, the new home that has welcomed them: its intense seasons, its special foods, its languages (three and counting!). Dounia's grandparents are sure to keep their Syrian traditions alive at home, while her new friends share traditions of their own.

Dir: André Kadi & Marya Zarif; Canada

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH



PETER RABBIT SHORTS

Sat 30 March

10.15am
(Exit: 11.00am)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Follow mischievous, charming Peter Rabbit and his friends in this multiple episode showcase of the hit kids TV show as they overcome obstacles, outwit predators, and avoid danger. Peter wants to grow up to be just like his late father and carries a journal (a guide on how to be a good rabbit) on his adventures with his friends, Cousin Benjamin Bunny, and Lily Bobtail.

Dir: David McCamley; UK & Ireland

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH



WONKA

Sat 30 March

1.50pm
(Exit: 3.50pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: PG

£4.00 / £3.00

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.

Dir: Paul King; UK, USA & Canada



YOGI THE EASTER BEAR

Sat 30 March

11.20am
(Exit: 12.05pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: U

£3.00 / £2.00

Yogi Bear accidentally ruins the big Easter Jamboree at Jellystone Park just before the arrival of hundreds of kids. Guilt-stricken, Yogi and Boo Boo go in search of the Easter Bunny, hoping to save the day!

Dir: Robert Alvarez & Hawley Pratt; USA



TALES AT TWILIGHT AT EASTER: MOTHER GOOSE WITH PLAY MAKE-BELIEVE

Sat 30 March

4.20pm
(Exit: 4.50pm)
Ulster Museum,
Lecture Theatre
Cert: 3+

£4.00 / £3.00

Mother Goose is like someone straight out of a fairytale, talks like someone in a storybook... and come to think of it, all her friends are storybook characters! Come see Mother Goose and hear the gentle storyteller's nursery of rhymes. All the family will sing along to their favourites and Mother Goose can spill the pea green beans on whether the dish really did run away with the spoon!

CINEMAGIC 'ON THE PULSE' CELEBRATING NEXT-GEN FILMMAKERS

CINEMAGIC CREATIVE CAREERS SHOWCASE

Sat 16 March,
1pm,
Queen's Film Theatre,
Age: 15+



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Sat 24 March,
10am,
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Age: 15+

'ON THE PULSE' COMPETITION SHOWCASE (ANIMATION & DOCUMENTARY)

Sat 24 March,
1pm,
Queen's Film Theatre,
Age: 15+

