

FRESH FILM FESTIVAL 2018

CALL FOR ENTRIES
**IRELAND'S
YOUNG
FILMMAKER
OF THE YEAR AWARDS
2018**

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FRESH STARTS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

In the last year, things have changed.

Our neighbours have voted to leave Europe and there's a new American president. There's a lot of noise, but very little light. You'd be forgiven for thinking that world had ended or indeed, for some, begun. Everyone seems polarised into different viewpoints, different anxieties, different factions.

Film-making during a period such as this takes on an extra significance, as film is assessed in relation to the prevailing times.

We at Fresh wonder what you have to say about the times you live in. As young film-makers, you will have specific issues and topics to

explore through your work. We ask for one thing this year.

Make it count.

Get a group together and discuss the story that you want to tell. Or do it on your own. The best thing about art is that it offers you the maker, a chance to speak with your own unique voice and be heard.

So, future filmmakers, what do you have to say to the world for 2018? We're waiting...

Jayne Foley,
Festival Director

Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year 2018 Entry Form

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** when filling out this form. Please note: Closing date for submissions is 26 January 2018.

1A Age Group (Please tick one):
 Junior 7-12 Senior 13-18

1B Age / Age Range:

2 Category: RTÉ 60 Sec Short Animation Documentary Drama Junior Cert Short Course Only*
 *Tick this box only if you have produced a film as part of the Junior Cert Short Course in association with Fresh Film Festival, the IFI and FÍS.

3A Fill out this section if your film was made by a group facilitated by a teacher, film school or youth group

Is the director over 18 (please tick): Yes No

Name of Group/School and Class:

Contact Address:

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Email:

Contact Name:

Contact Number:

3B Fill out this section if you are an independent filmmaker (making your film alone or with friends without significant help from an adult / teacher / facilitator)

Your Name:

Home Address:

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Email:

Contact Name:

Contact Number:

4 Your Film: Film Title Film Duration: mins sec
 Director(s) (as listed in credits)

5 Release Form:
 Please tick if you DO NOT give us permission to use your film for:
 Fresh Film Festival Showcase DVD and Clips
 Fresh Film Festival website, social media etc.
 Television Broadcast
 Distribution to International Film Festivals

I and guardian / teacher
 (where filmmaker is under 18)
 hereby approve the distribution and use of my film titled:
 as indicated above*
 *Information will be used for Fresh Film Festival programming & publicity

6 I the undersigned agree to accept the regulations of the festival:

Signed: Date:

Position:

7 Checklist

Completed Application Form:

Film Enclosed: Format: DVD USB or

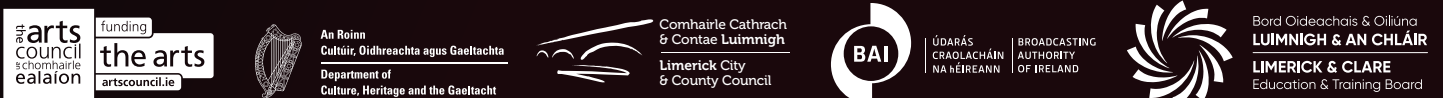
File Transfer Option: Please send link to: info@freshfilmfestival.net

Emailed a short description of my film to: info@freshfilmfestival.net

Emailed a still image from my film to: info@freshfilmfestival.net

Entry Fee Enclosed:

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THE SEARCH FOR IRELAND'S YOUNG FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR 2018 IS ON IRELAND'S YOUNG FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR 13-18 YEARS

1st Prize: €1000.00

2nd Prize: €700.00

3rd Prize: €300.00

IRELAND'S JUNIOR YOUNG FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR 7-12 YEARS

1st Prize: Equipment

2nd Prize: Goody Bag

3rd Prize: Goody Bag

HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS

Are awarded in both categories at the discretion of the judges.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes will be awarded to the best International entries.

SPECIALIST AWARDS

The following awards can be awarded to films in either category
and are decided by our specialist partners:

The Radharc Trust Award

Presented to to the best documentary film that reflects the values of Radharc Film.

Boulder Media Animation Award

Presented to the best animated film

The RTÉ 60 Second Short Film Award

Presented to the best 1 minute film (films of 30 to 90 seconds duration will be considered).

The RTÉ Factual Award

Presented to the best factual film.

TG4 Film in the Irish Language

Presented to the best film in the Irish Language.

AUDIENCE AWARDS

These will be awarded at the heats and senior finals and are decided by an audience vote.
To be eligible someone must be at the screening to represent your film.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018

Online entry available on our website: www.freshfilmfestival.net. Entry fee €16.00 per film

*Fresh Film Festival reserves the right to use submitted entries to promote the aims of
Fresh Film Festival and for festival programming and publicity.*

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION ENTRIES MUST BE:

The original work of schools, groups or individuals aged 7 to 18:

Made by 7 to 12 year olds for the Junior competition or 13 to 18 year olds for the Senior competition.

Completed after 27th January, 2017.

15 mins or less (Senior), 10 mins or less (Junior). These times are inclusive of title and end credits.

**Please see our website: www.freshfilmfestival.net
for online submissions and for full terms and conditions of entry.**