

Cinegaeil Montreal Evening of Short Films

March 27, 2009

Granny O'Grimm's Sleeping Beauty 6:00



Director: Nicky Phelan

Granny O'Grimm, a seemingly sweet old lady, loses the plot as she tells her version of Sleeping Beauty to her terrified granddaughter.

Best Irish Short Animation – Galway Film Fleadh Audience Award, Animated Short (runner up) – Palm Springs International Film Festival Best Animated Short – IFTA

Féileachán 13:00



Director: Cecilia McAllister

A young mother has suffered a mental breakdown and tries to rebuild her relationship with her daughter but things don't work out the way she planned.

Best Irish Short – Cork Film Festival

Frankie 12:00



Director: Darren Thornton

Frankie is fifteen and preparing for fatherhood. He's determined he's going to be the best dad ever, but as his day goes on, he starts to

realise how impossible this will be for him.

*Best Short – European Film Awards
Best Irish Short, Jury Award – Cork Film Festival
Best Director/Short Film - Kerry Film Festival
Best Short Film – Berlinale Film Festival
Audience Award for Best Short Film – Los Angeles Film Festival
Bronze Jury Prize – San Francisco Shorts Festival
Special Jury Award – Austen Film Festival*

God and Napoleon 10:00



Director: Ciarán Deeney

James Farrell lives in Rathnally, Co. Meath, Ireland. He's a farmer and shares his house with just his cats. God and Napoleon is a portrait of James, a deeply religious man and an outsider in his community.

Audience Award – Stranger Than Fiction Documentary Festival, Dublin

Rolla Saor 25:00



Director: Cathal Watters

A chance photograph Marc takes of Ruth on the beach sparks off a new found interest in photography. Their mundane relationship takes a turn until the local pharmacist calls..... he needs to see them regarding their photographs.

*Best Irish Language Short – Cork Film Festival
Audience Award – Sapporo Short Film Festival, Japan
Audience Award – Santiago de Compostela Film Festival, Spain*

New Boy 11:00



Director: Steph Green

Based on a short story by Roddy Doyle, this short film deftly captures the experience of being the new boy in school through the eyes of Joseph, a nine-year-old African boy.

*Best Short Film (nominated) – Academy Awards (Oscars)
Best Short Film – IFTA
Best Narrative Short Film – Tribeca Film Festival
Short Film Jury Prize – Seattle International Film Festival*

The Crumblegiant 5:00



Director: John McCloskey

From a lifetime of memories, Emily Bagger recalls the CrumbleGiant from her childhood. As her imagination and reality merge Emily drifts upon the breeze and within a short sleep becomes imaginary, just like this CrumbleGiant.

*Best Short Animation (nominated) – BAFTA
Best Irish Animated Short (2nd place) – Galway Film Fleadh*



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