



## “Wicked Shorts”

**Friday 28th August**  
Venue: Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely

8.00pm Opening Jenny Sherwin Arts Officer

8.10pm Featured Short Film - Granny O'Grinn by Brown Bag Films

8.30pm “Wicked Shorts” by Training Programme participants

9.00pm Presentation of Certificates

9.30pm Closing Vibeke Delahunty County Wicklow Film Commission

**Saturday 29th August**  
Venue: Greystones Theatre

3.00pm Opening Vibeke Delahunty Wicklow Film Commission

3.10pm Featured Short Film - Granny O'Grinn by Brown Bag Films

3.30pm “Wicked Shorts” by Training Programme participants

4.00pm Presentation of Certificates

4.30pm Closing Jenny Sherwin Arts Officer

### Wicked Youth Programme U'18

Wicked Young Filmmakers Training Programme was established in 2006 and since then has gone from strength to strength. The programme was developed this year by Wicklow County Arts Office, in partnership with County Wicklow Film Commission. Fifty young people aged between 12 and 17 learned to write, act direct, shoot and edit their own short films under the guidance of a professional training team. Filmmakers Terence White from Gorey, Alan Slattery from Kilkenny and Therese Dalton from New Ross delivered the programme in three venues throughout the county. Participating venues were the Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely; Wicklow County Campus, Rathnew and Killruddery Arts, Killruddery House, Bray.

**Director's Cut (5 mins. 30 sec)**  
Cast & Crew, Eli Cahn, Lucy Coffey  
Wallis Hamilton-Felton, Rachel McQuaid  
Ben Meakin, Josh Meakin, Aron Murphy  
Kristine O'Reilly

**Life of Mammals (4 mins. 50 sec)**  
Cast & Crew, Kelly Bolger  
Saoirse Bolger, Eoghán Carroll  
Saoirse Carroll, Austin Kane  
Owen Pearis, Stuart Phelan  
Becky Sillery

**Escaping Reality (4 mins. 40 sec)**  
Cast & Crew, Joseph Bulmer  
Floe Davis, David Hamill  
Sam Farnon, Lorna McMahon  
Aisling Quaid, Eimear Quaid  
Jessica Ryan, Penny Stamps

**Bananarama (5 mins. 10 Sec)**  
Cast & Crew, Joseph Bulmer  
Miriam Ferguson,  
Leon Neill Gallagher, Aisling Marnane  
Aron Williams, Jordan Williams  
Ruan Roche, Eoin Spencer  
Ferdia Fallon Verbruggen

**Who Ya Gonna Call? (5 mins.)**  
Cast & Crew, Nicole Bohan  
Aimee Carroll, Chris Duffy  
Emmet Dunne, Simon Dunne  
Frances Early, Gracie Early  
Holly Early

**Filmmaking Facilitators**  
Therese Dalton, Terence White, Alan Slattery

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### Artlinks Film Bursary Awards 2009

**ArtLinks** is an initiative developed by five county Arts Officers to support artists of all disciplines in the south east counties of Wicklow, Wexford, Waterford, Carlow and Kilkenny. Among its many supports for 2009, Artlinks will support one film practitioner in each of the five counties in the Artlinks region to avail of one or multiple highly sought after workshops and courses run annually by Filmbase. A €300 bursary award will be paid to each successful applicant to cover one or more course fees and /or to contribute to necessary related subsistence/accommodation as required. [www.artlinks.ie](http://www.artlinks.ie)



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Further information on Wicked Film Festival and Training Programme available from Wicklow County Arts Office **0404 20155** or email: [wao@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:wao@wicklowcoco.ie)





## Wicked Film Festival 2009

### Wicked Young Filmmakers Film Festival

Wicked Young Filmmakers Festival was established by Wicklow Rural Partnership, Wicklow County Arts Office and County Wicklow Film Commission in 2006. The Festival showcases the work of the young filmmakers training programme, allowing them to see their work screened in professional arts venues. They are presented with certificates and a copy of their film. Many young people have been returning over a number of years to the programme, all aspiring film producers, directors, editors and film crew. The training course and film festival harnesses the energy and creativity of the young people involved and we are delighted to be able to screen the results of their hard work and enthusiasm.

The Festival also screens the successful short films from our Young Filmmakers Bursary Awards as part of our Emerging Filmmakers Programme. Running alongside this is our 2 day course on 'Producing a Short Film' sponsored by ArtLinks and facilitated by Filmbase.

### Emerging Filmmakers Programme

#### Friday 28th August and Saturday 29th August 2009

Producing a Short Film (two day course)

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August

Greystones Theatre

Course Facilitators: **Filmbase** 

Tutor: **Conor Barry**

Founded in 1986 Filmbase is a support organization for the independent film and video sector in Ireland. Filmbase fulfills this role by facilitating training & development, equipment and edit suite hire, information services, representation and lobbying for the low budget film sector. Filmbase also publishes Film Ireland magazine, the Ireland on Screen directory and administer a number of Short Film Award schemes. Their courses are highly sought after. ArtLinks is pleased to offer this course to its members at a cost of €60, non-members €180.

*These courses are highly sought after, and provide practical instruction from an experienced hands on perspective. Even if you have covered production in college, this course would be beneficial.*

Jenny Sherwin, Arts Officer

### Wicked Filmmakers Bursary Presentation & Screening

Wicklow County Council are pleased to announce the winners of two Bursary Programmes for Film on Saturday 29th of August at Greystones Theatre. Wicklow County Arts Office and County Wicklow Film Commission are making available for the third year 4 bursaries for filmmakers aged between 18 - 25 years.

In addition ArtLinks are awarding for the first time five bursaries for film practitioners of any age or film discipline. Applicants for this award must be resident in one of the counties in the Artlinks region for a minimum of three years.

#### Saturday 29th August

#### Venue: Greystones Theatre

7.00pm Opening Jenny Sherwin Arts Officer

7.10pm Screening of *The Chronoscope* by Andrew Legge  
The Chronoscope Director: Andrew Legge  
Producers: Morgan Bushe and Ben Keenan

*In 1938 a young woman built a machine that could see into the past. The extraordinary story of this groundbreaking discovery is told for the first time using recently uncovered archival footage and recordings.*

*A film commissioned by Wicklow County Arts Office under the Per Cent for Art Commissioning*

7.35pm Screening of winning short Films by Filmmakers 18 - 25 years

8.20pm Presentation of Bursary Awards by  
Cllr. Pat Vance Cathaoirleach WCC

8.35pm Announcement of winners of ArtLinks Bursaries for Film Training 2009

8.40pm Closing Vibeke Delahunt  
County Wicklow Film Commission

### Wicklow Young Filmmakers Bursary 18-25 Years

Wicklow County Arts Office and County Wicklow Film Commission now offers a series of bursary opportunities for emerging filmmakers in the following categories:

#### Category 1

Best Short Film for age category 22-25 years €1000  
Runner Up for age category 22-25 years €500

#### Category 2

Best Short Film for age category 18-21 €750  
Runner Up for age category 18-21 €500

The Bursary Awards represent a substantial injection of development funding for filmmaking in the county. Both Wicklow County Arts Office and County Wicklow Film Commission hope that this Festival will continue to grow and create new supports and platforms for film in the county.

### Wicklow Young Filmmakers Bursary Winners Category 1

#### Winner

***The Fall of the House of Lawrence*** (10mins)  
Director: T.J O'Grady-Peyton  
Producer: Fan Yang

It's Christmas Day, and all the dysfunctions of the Lawrence family continue to play out. Issues such as infertility, suicide and secrecy all bubble below the surface as Lawrence family home falls from the sky.



#### Runner Up

***Size 9 - Pink*** (11 mins 27)  
Director: Aisling Gibney  
Producer: Aisling Gibney



This is the story of a young transvestite called Clarissa. See her journey as she struggles to find her place in society, the love of her life and the respect of her father.

### Category 2

#### Winner

***My Day*** (2mins 17)  
Director: Eamonn O'Neill  
Producer: IADT Dun Laoghaire

An animation drama about personal space.



#### On the Quiet (5 mins 20)

Director: Eamonn O'Neill  
Producer: IADT Dun Laoghaire

An animated film about quiet moments and still experiences.



#### Runner Up

***Ignorance is Bliss*** (6 mins)  
Director: Alec Moore  
Producer: Alec Moore

A homeless man is constantly ignored by the sea of people on the streets. One day he has had enough and jumps from the top of a building. The sad reality is that no-one notices. People still pass by, what you don't know won't hurt you .... Ignorance is bliss.

