

carnegie **cinema club** at Blackrock Library

Blackrock library's first ever film club will show exclusive monthly screenings of arthouse and indie films, as well as classics of cinema, outstanding Irish movies, solid dramas, inventive animation, eye-opening documentaries, intelligent comedies, and cult film favourites. If that wasn't enough, we will also have guest directors, and even some Irish premieres.

This is a 'club' like no other. Every screening will open with an introduction, and will be followed by an open discussion with the audience – a unique experience, which will expand our appreciation of every film. If you rather not talk at the discussion, you can always listen!

Jan-June 2017 Season One:

Heroines, Heroes, Villains and Lost Souls

Most heroes and heroines don't wear capes and masks. You find them in everyday places: getting the bus for college, buying a paper in the shop, walking the dog. Sometimes they stare back at you when you're brushing your teeth in the morning.

Villains are everywhere too. Is cruelty a vice? Can you learn to be good? And how about chancers, survivors, and odd-balls? Who should be celebrated, who forgiven? Who must be stopped right now at any cost?

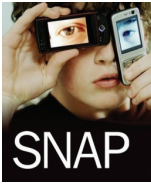
Six unforgettable screenings, questioning how history, the media and our own expectations tell the difference between role-models and rascals.

Films 6pm *SHARP, doors open 5.45pm

Discussion 7.30-7.50pm

Tickets €5, can be purchased in advance from Blackrock library, or on the door. Please note, first come first served.

Thursday 12 January - Carnegie Cinema Club Launch!



Snap

Drama/Irish film, rating: 16

Dir. Carmel Winters, 2010. Ireland, 86 min.

Cast: Aisling O'Sullivan, Stephen Moran, Eileen Walsh

Outstanding independent drama from Ireland. A vivid dissection of our villain-hungry media, a visually and narratively complex look at the context for abuse and neglect in society.

Thursday 9 February



His Girl Friday

Classic/screwball comedy, rating: PG

Dir. Howard Hawks, 1928. USA, 92 min.

Cast: Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy

A manic comedy about a hack journalist and her editor boss (and 'ex'). One of the least romantic romance comedies ever made. And one of the funniest.

Thursday 9 March - Celebrate International Women's Day

Retrospective of short documentaries by Irish filmmaker Cara Holmes, rating: PG



Queen of the Plough

**Winner Best Short Documentary, Galway Film Festival 2015*

Dir. Cara Holmes, 2015, Ireland, 12 min.

Our Gemma

**'Gaze Back' Best Irish Shorts Selection at Gaze Film Festival 2016*

Dirs. Cara Holmes and Paula Geraghty, 2015, Ireland, 12 min.

Drama Darlings

**Winner Best Documentary, Ablevision Ireland International Short Film Festival 2016*

Dir. Cara Holmes, 2015, Ireland, 16 min.

+ two new short documentaries by Holmes, currently in production!

Award-winning documentaries by up-and-coming Irish filmmaker Cara Holmes. An exclusive retrospective at the Carnegie Cinema Club. We are delighted to announce that director Cara Holmes will attend the screening, and will be available for Q & A after.

Thursday 13 April (*Note: Tickets €3)



Aguirre, the Wrath of God

(Aguirre, der Zorn Gottes)

Presented in co-operation with the Goethe-Institut Irland

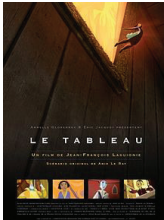
Cult film/anti-adventure, rating: PG

Dir. Werner Herzog, 1972. West Germany, 93 min.

Cast: Klaus Kinski, Helena Rojo, Ruy Guerra del Negro

An electrifying study of power and madness. An anti-epic film about a charismatic and ruthless adventurer, blazing through the Amazon jungle in the 16th century. Based on a true story. Note: the film will be shown in a newly restored version.

Thursday 11 May



The Painting (Le Tableau)

Animation/film about art, rating: PG

***Best Feature Film at the Festival of European Animated Feature Films 2013**

Dir. Jean-Francois Laguynie, 2011. France & Belgium, 75 min.

Cast/Voices: Jessica Monceau, Adrien Larmande, Thierry Jahn

Stunningly original animation about a group of figures escaping a painting, in search of the artist who made them. Inspired by the work of Matisse and Bonnard. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the French Embassy of Ireland.

Thursday 8 June



Le Havre

Issue based film/comedy drama, rating: PG

***Winner FIPRESCI Award (International Federation of Film Critics) at Cannes Film Festival**

Dir. Aki Kaurismäki, 2011. Finland, France, Germany, 93 min.

Cast: André Wilms, Kati Outinen, Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Blondin Miguel

An off-beat comedy drama by the genial Aki Kaurismäki, the specialist on socially engaged films populated by angelic eccentrics.

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