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Animated*

**TALKS  
TOURS  
SCREENING  
WORKSHOPS**

**3-5 OCTOBER  
2025**

# Welcome to KILKENNY ANIMATED 2025!

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## USEFUL ADDRESSES



### ORMONDE HOTEL

Ormonde Street,  
Kilkenny, R95 Y5CX



### THE MALTINGS

Tilbury Pl, James St,  
Kilkenny, R95 T97W



### BARRACK STREET

Glebe Hall, Barrack St,  
Kilkenny R95 WK60



### BILLY BYRNES

9 John Street Upper  
Kilkenny, R95 K091



### LIGHTHOUSE STUDIOS

St Kieran's College  
Kilkenny, R95 Y99T



### KYTELER'S INN

St. Kieran's Street,  
Kilkenny, R95 RP40



### ROTHER HOUSE

16 Parliament Street,  
Kilkenny, R95 P89C



### KKA BOX OFFICE

76 Lower John Street

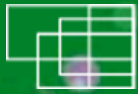
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# FRI 3RD

Kilkenny Animated, Cartoon Saloon & Lighthouse Studios in partnership with the National Talent Academy for Animation



National Talent Academy  
Animation



FREE TO ATTEND  
**PATHWAYS PASS**  
BOOKING REQUIRED

## THE MALTINGS (2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL)

09:30 (A)  
13:30 (B)  
45M

**NATALIE CULLINANE:**  
CAREERS IN ANIMATION

Talk & Q+A

10:15 (A)  
14:15 (B)  
45M

**NIAMH MOYLES**  
COMING UP WITH IDEAS

Workshop

11:00 (A)  
15:00 (B)  
45M

**KASUN JAYAMANNE**  
AN INTRODUCTION TO 2D  
ANIMATION

Workshop

11:45 (A)  
16:30 (B)  
45M

**FRAN BRAVO:**  
BEYOND THE SCREEN

Talk & Q+A

12:30 (A)  
15:45 (B)  
45M

**KEVIN CONDRON:**  
CLEAN ANIMATION

Workshop

## BARRACK ST (3<sup>RD</sup> LEVEL)

14:00  
1HR

**FRAN BRAVO:**  
BEYOND THE SCREEN

Talk & Q+A

Pathways

15:00  
30M

**NATIONAL TALENT ACADEMY:**  
CAREERS IN ANIMATION

Talk & Q+A

Pathways

15:30  
1HR

**CLÍODHNA LYONS, JESUS  
PARADA & THE NTAA**  
PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

Talk & Q+A

Pathways

**PATHWAYS TO  
ANIMATION**

All 3<sup>rd</sup> level events require a  
Pathways Pass.  
Scan the QR code to book.





FRIDAY | 19:00 - 22:00

Open

# LAUNCH NIGHT: DOUBLE BILL!



To kick-start the festival weekend, Kilkenny Animated is hosting a very special double bill in **Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel** that is FREE for all to attend!

## DRAWING THE LINE: THE STORY OF IRISH ANIMATION WITH STEVE WOODS AND TOMM MOORE - 7PM

Whether you're an animation die-hard or just animation-curious, this fascinating adventure through time is bound to get the weekend off to a lively start. And these two candidates are particularly well suited to the job: Steve Woods was awarded the coveted Murakami prize in 2023 for his contribution to Irish animation & published the first book on Irish animation, **Drawing the Line**, in 2024, while Tomm Moore is the multi-times Oscar nominated director & co-founder of Kilkenny's own Cartoon Saloon.



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Nerd Pub Quiz is always free to attend.  
For a taster, check it out on Insta

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## NERD QUIZ @ KKA WITH COLM DOWLING - 8:30PM

If you haven't yet checked out the monthly Nerd Pub Quiz in Kyteler's Inn, you're missing out on a whole lot of fun. Worry not, however, as quizmaster & host, **Colm Dowling**, is gearing up to challenge us all in this extra special animation edition for KKA Launch Night!

**Teams are between 2-6.** So, get your teams ready, ya nerds.



FRIDAY - SUNDAY | 10:00 - 18:00

# TOMM MOORE: DRAWING FROM LIFE

Open

As co-founder and director at the phenomenal Cartoon Saloon, **Tomm Moore** has had three features nominated for an ACADEMY AWARD® Best Animated Feature. Tomm sees life drawing as foundational to animation, allowing the creation of compelling and credible characters that draw audiences into their stories. For years he has dedicated periods of time to his life-drawing practice and understanding anatomy more thoroughly, working with masters such as **Karl Gnass** and **Raymond Huisman**. This is his first time to exhibit this work publicly in Ireland, giving a glimpse into the skill and dedication that is required to make world-class animation.



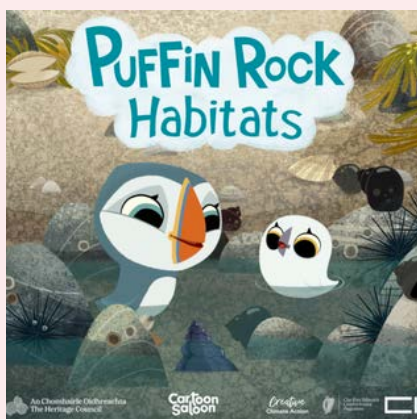
**VENUE:** Rothe House, Parliament St,  
R95 P89C



FRIDAY - SUNDAY | 10:00 - 18:00

Open

# PUFFIN ROCK HABITATS



**Puffin Rock Habitats** is an exploratory journey for young children and families through four enchanting habitats - Marine, Intertidal, Grassland and Wetland. This immersive learning experience is led by the beloved Oona and Baba. As you explore each habitat, you'll uncover exciting sensory surprises! Each habitat holds hidden adventures and activities through which we better understand what makes these places "happy homes" for all the plants, animals and also visitors like us!

**VENUE:** Rothe House, Parliament St,  
R95 P89C



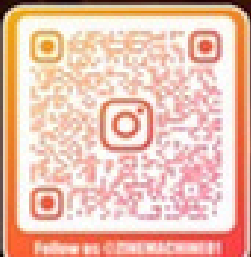
# ART MARKET

KILKENNY - KYTELER'S INN



**4-5th Oct**  
**Sat, 12-6pm**  
**Sun, 12-4pm**

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**Kilkenny  
Inn**

FRI  
3RD

SUN

5TH

FREE TO ATTEND  
**OPEN EVENTS**  
PUBLIC + PASSHOLDERS

## ORMONDE HOTEL

### FRI 3RD

19:00  
1HR

**DRAWING THE LINE: STEVE WOODS & TOMM MOORE**

Talk & Q+A

Open

20:30  
1.5HR

**NERD PUB QUIZ @ KKA WITH COLM DOWLING**

Social

Open

## ROTHER HOUSE

### FRI 3RD - SUN 5TH

10:00  
-  
18:00

**TOMM MOORE: DRAWING FROM LIFE**

Exhibition

Open

**PUFFIN ROCK HABITATS EXHIBITION**

Exhibition

Open

## KYTELER'S INN

### SAT 4TH

12:00  
-  
18:00

**ART MARKET: SATURDAY LOCAL ANIMATORS & ARTISTS**

Shop

Open

### SUN 5TH

12:00  
-  
16:00

**ART MARKET: SUNDAY LOCAL ANIMATORS & ARTISTS**

Shop

Open



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# PUFFIN ROCK

## WILDLIFE ACTIVITY BOOK

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**Saloon**







## The Gruffalo

**Runtime: 26 minutes**

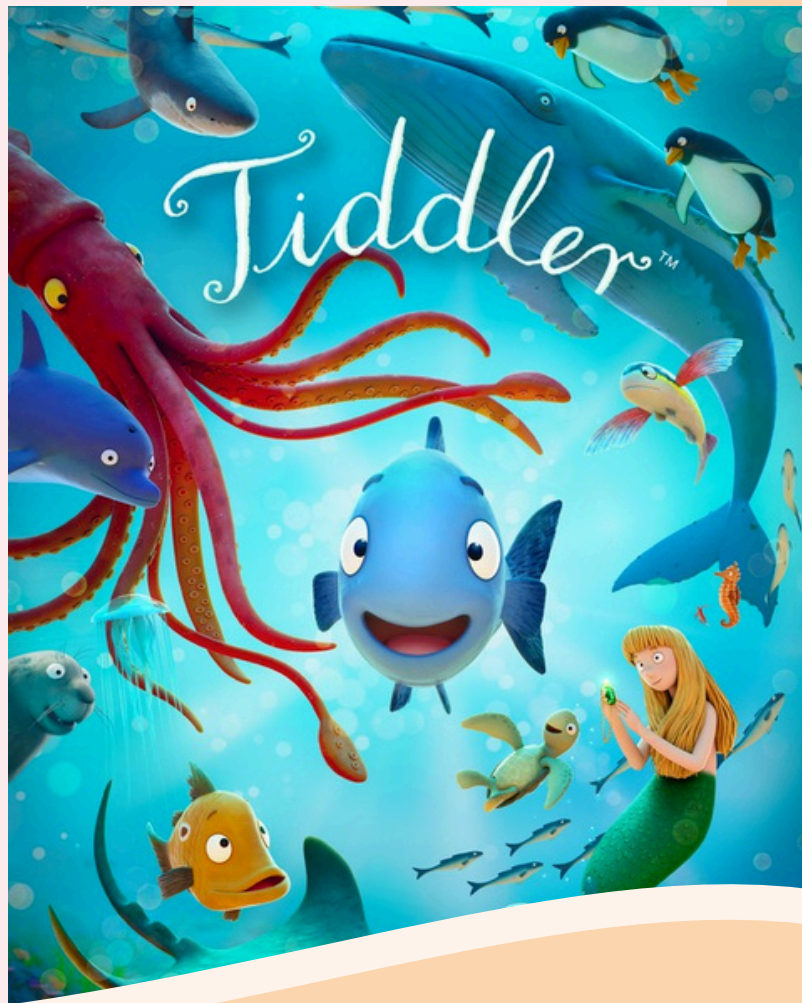
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**SAT 4TH**

**11:00**

**Ormonde**  
**Hotel**

**THE GRUFFALO /  
THE TIDDLER  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

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## Revolting Rhymes 1 & 2

**Runtime: 1hr**

Based on the much-loved children's book written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake, Revolting Rhymes takes the classic fairy tales of Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, The Three Little Pigs, Jack & the Beanstalk and Cinderella, then mixes them together and serves them with a mischievous twist.

SAT 4TH

**12:00**

Ormonde  
Hotel

**REVOLTING  
RHYMES 1 +2  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

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## KPop Demon Hunters

**Runtime: 1hr 36m**

When they aren't selling out stadiums, Kpop superstars Rumi, Mira and Zoey use their secret identities as badass demon hunters to protect their fans from an ever-present supernatural threat. Together, they must face their biggest enemy yet -- an irresistible rival boy band of demons in disguise.

**SAT + SUN**

**13:00**

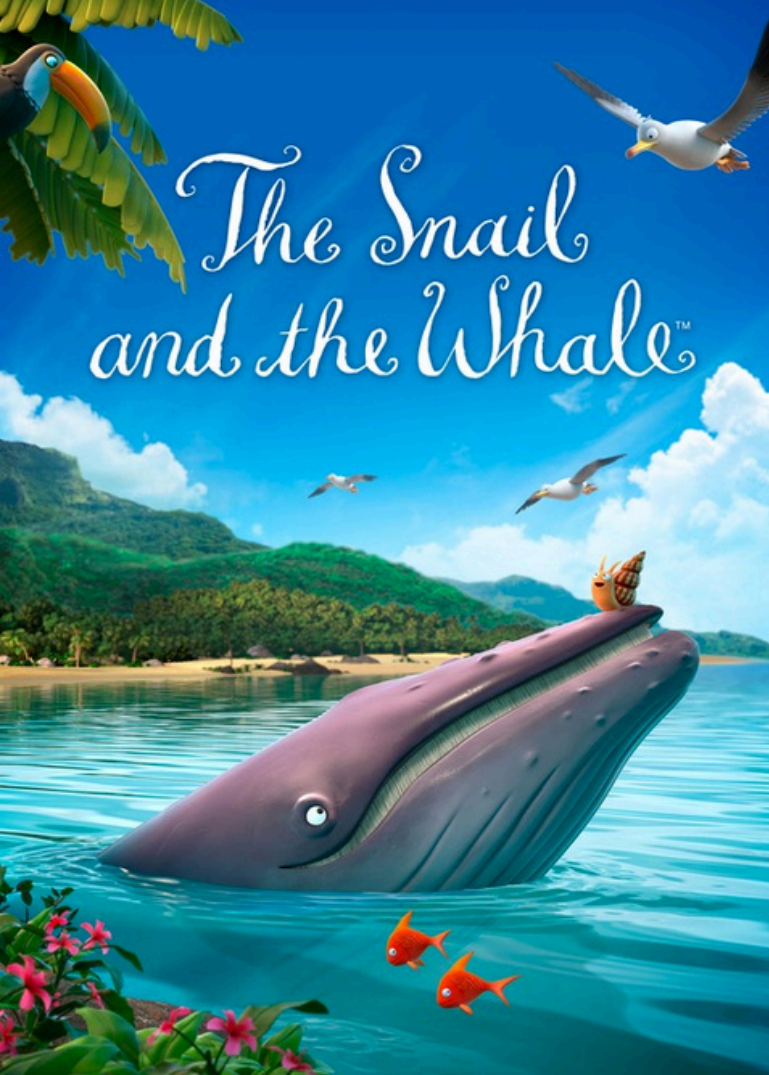
**Ormonde**  
**Hotel**

**KPOP DEMON  
HUNTERS**

**1h:36m**

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# The Snail and the Whale™

## The Snail and the Whale

**Runtime: 27 minutes**

Join the snail on the tail of a great big grey-blue humpback whale on their journey around the globe.

In the unlikely friendship between an ambitious sea snail and a humpback whale, discover the power of the sea and the perils of swimming too close to the shore... Can the snail save the whale when he is beached in a secluded bay?

## Room on the Broom

**Runtime: 26 minutes**

A kind witch ignores the concerns of her long-suffering companion, a wonderful Cat, and invites more and more animals to join them on her broom.

But how will the gang overcome the fearsome Dragon whose favourite dinner is Witch and Chips?



# Room on the Broom™

**SUNDAY 5TH**

**11:00**

**Ormonde  
Hotel**

**THE SNAIL AND THE  
WHALE / ROOM ON  
THE BROOM  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

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# ZOG™



## Zog

**Runtime: 27 minutes**

ZOG wants to learn how to fly, roar, and breathe fire in his first years at Dragon School. He's desperate to impress his teacher and win a golden star, but he's accident-prone and has to be helped by a kind young girl who patches up his bumps and bruises. Then in Year Four, he has to capture a princess – can the young girl help him with his trickiest challenge yet?

## Zog and the Flying Doctors

**Runtime: 26 minutes**

Zog is back for another adventure with his friends Gadabout and Pearl, also known as the 'Flying Doctors'.

They soar through the skies and cure all kinds of creatures of their ailments, but when the King falls ill, can they do enough to save him?

# ZOG™ and the FLYING DOCTORS



**SUNDAY 5TH**

**12:00**

**Ormonde  
Hotel**

**ZOG / ZOG AND THE  
FLYING DOCTORS  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

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SATURDAY | 10:00 - 11:00

# MINI-COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP



**VENUE:** Cartoon Saloon, Barrack St.  
R95 WK60

**Cartoon Saloon**

**Ages  
7-12**



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Whether your child is a gifted artist or they simply love telling a story, we've got just the workshop for them. Led by comic book creator and Director at Lighthouse Studios, **Clodhna Lyons**, this fun and engaging mini-comic workshop will allow children with all levels of skills to explore the world of comics before creating their very own mini-comic.

**Ticketed**

SATURDAY | first workshop 11:15 - 12:15

second workshop 12:30 - 13:30

# SILLY SUNDAYS ANIMATION BASICS



**VENUE:** Cartoon Saloon, Barrack St.  
R95 WK60

**Cartoon Saloon**

**Ages  
3-6**



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Join artist **Fran Bravo** for a fun drawing workshop for young children and their parents/carers, based on Cartoon Saloon's Silly Sundays TV series.

Age range – 3-6yrs (children must be supervised by guardian)

**Ticketed**

SATURDAY | first workshop 10:00 - 10:45

second workshop 11:00-11:45

# PUFFIN ROCK: BRILLIANT BUNTING!



**VENUE:** Cartoon Saloon, The Maltings,  
R95 T97W

**Cartoon  
Saloon**

**Preschool  
- all ages!**

Come join Cartoon Saloon artists Niamh Moyles and Andrzej Radka, and learn how to make Fantastic 'Puffin Rock' - themed bedroom decorations!

This workshop contains STAPLERS and SISSORS and will need Parental supervision.

**Ticketed**

SATURDAY | 12:00 - 15:00

# ANIMATION EDITING WITH ALAN & OWEN



**VENUE:** Cartoon Saloon, The Maltings,  
R95 T97W

**Cartoon  
Saloon**

**Ages  
10-15**

Often a misunderstood career, Animation Editing is one filled with creativity and technical skills. Come join, Cartoon Saloon Editors Alan and Owen, for this fun workshop. From recording your own sound effects and voices to recreating a scene from the Cartoon Saloon catalogue this workshop will be a fun way to learn more about how Animation is made.

**Ticketed**



**SATURDAY** | first tour 10:00 - 11:30 second tour: 13:30 - 15:00

# SATURDAY SKETCHING TOUR: CITY



Take a pad and pencils or charcoal and join Luca Zupancic and Marty Neeson in a leisurely stroll around Kilkenny city. Explore some of the streetscapes and surroundings that offer daily inspiration to our crew, and build on your confidence and drawing skills in this fun group activity.

**Ages 12+**

## IMPORTANT INFO!

**Ticketed**

MEETING POINT - Lighthouse Studios, Kieran's College R95 Y99T.

Tour ends at Kyteler's Inn where there is the weekend Art Market - feel free to have a browse!

Please arrive on time as the tours start at 10am sharp and 1:30pm sharp.

Participants must bring their own sketching materials. Bring an umbrella just in case it rains!

Age 12+ however under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

**SUNDAY** | first tour 11:00 - 12:30 second tour: 13:30 - 15:00

# SUNDAY SKETCHING TOUR: RIVER



As part of the "[K]nore Your River project" - a season of creative, ecological encounters along the River Nore - SEA School is delighted to partner with Kilkenny Animated Festival for DRAWN TO THE RIVER. Led by artist Maria Pareja (Cartoon Saloon) and biologist Tasneem Khan (SEA School).

**Ages 12+**

## IMPORTANT INFO!

**Ticketed**

MEETING POINT - Hurling Statue, Canal Square (outside Kitty's Cabin) R95 PF78

Please arrive on time as the tours start at 11am sharp and 1:30pm sharp.

Participants must bring their own sketching materials. Bring an umbrella just in case it rains!

Age 12+ however under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.



**SATURDAY | 12:30 - 14:00**

**SUNDAY | 11:00 - 12:30**

# ANIMATION WORKSHOP



**VENUE:** Cartoon Saloon, The Maltings,  
R95 T97W

**Ages  
7-11**



Kindly sponsored by Brophy Gillespie

Come and join Cartoon Saloon's Fabian Erlinghäuser in this workshop for budding animators some of the basic principles of animation including character design and visual language.

This workshop is aimed at children between the ages of 7-11. Materials provided.



KIDS WORKSHOP

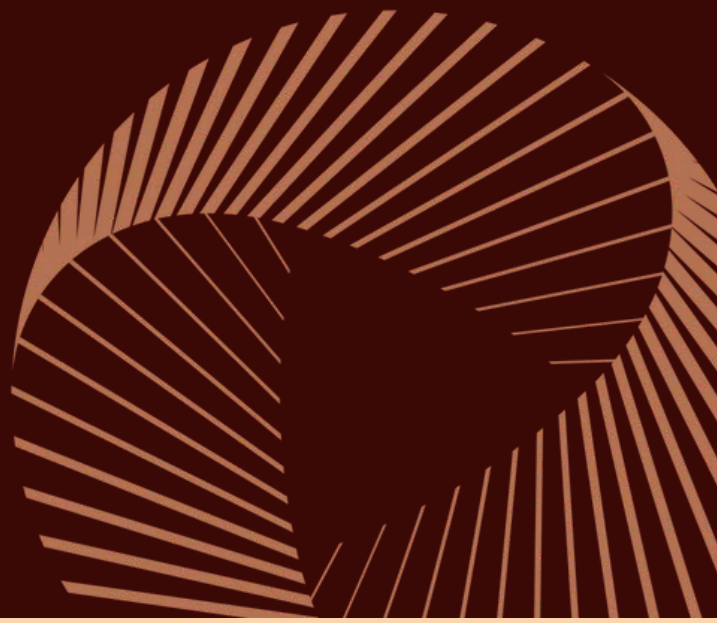


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# SAT

# 4TH

BOOKING REQUIRED  
**TICKETED EVENT**  
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## THE MALTINGS

10:00  
45m

+

11:00  
45m

**NIAMH MOYLES:**  
PUFFIN ROCK YOUR BEDROOM  
WITH BRILLIANT BUNTING! (AGE 3+)

Workshop

**Ticketed**

12:00  
3HR

**ALAN SLATTERY & OWEN  
PETERS:** ANIMATION EDITING  
(AGES 10-15)

Workshop

**Ticketed**

12:30  
1.5HR

**FABIAN ERLINGHAUSER:**  
ANIMATION BASICS (AGES 7-11)

Workshop

**Ticketed**

## BARRACK ST

10:00  
1HR

**CLÍODHNA LYONS:**  
MINI COMIC BOOKS (AGES 7-12)

Workshop

**Ticketed**

11:15  
1HR

+

12:30  
1HR

**FRAN BRAVO**  
SILLY SUNDAYS ANIMATION  
(AGES 3-6)

Workshop

**Ticketed**

## LIGHTHOUSE STUDIOS

10:00  
1.5HR

+

13:30  
1.5HR

**MARTY BROSKI &  
LUCA ZUPANCIC**  
SKETCHING TOUR OF MEDIEVAL  
KILKENNY

Sketching Tour

**Ticketed**

## ORMONDE:SCREENING

11:00  
1HR

**THE GRUFFALO / THE  
TIDDLER DOUBLE BILL**

Screening

**Ticketed**

12:00  
1HR

**REVOLTING RHYMES 1 &  
2 DOUBLE BILL**

Screening

**Ticketed**

13:00  
1HR 36

**KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**

Screening

**Ticketed**



# SUN 5TH

BOOKING REQUIRED  
**TICKETED EVENT**  
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## TICKETED EVENTS

### THE MALTINGS

11:00  
1.5H

**FABIAN ERLINGHAUSER:**  
ANIMATION BASICS (AGES 7-11)

Workshop

**Ticketed**

### HURLING STATUE

11:00  
1.5HR

+

13:30  
1.5HR

**MARIA PAREJA &  
TASNEEM KHAN**  
DRAWN TO THE NORE!  
BIODIVERSITY SKETCHING TOUR

Sketching Tour

**Ticketed**

### ORMONDE HOTEL

11:00  
1HR

**THE SNAIL & THE WHALE /  
ROOM ON THE BROOM**  
DOUBLE BILL

Screening

**Ticketed**

12:00  
1HR

**ZOG / ZOG AND THE FLYING  
DOCTORS** DOUBLE BILL

Screening

**Ticketed**

13:00  
1HR 36

**KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**

Screening

**Ticketed**





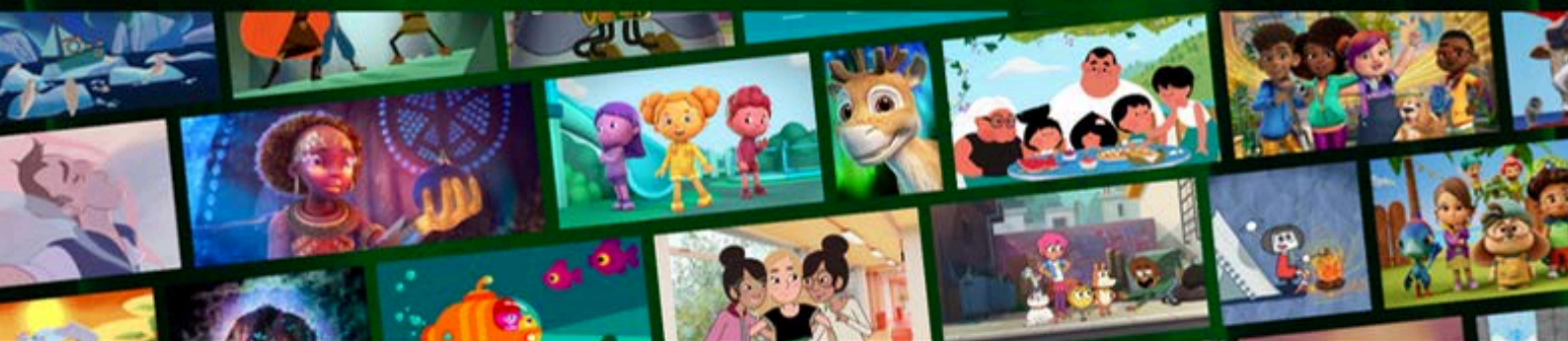
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Animation Ireland is the industry association  
for Ireland's animation studios.

Our 46 members are geographically spread around Ireland,  
producing animation content for television & feature films,  
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**Our activities include:**

- Promotion of the sector
- Policy & strategy
- Advocacy
- Irish Animation Awards
- Funding
- Training and events
- Research



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**WOLFWALKERS**

**GILLY FOGG**  
**EL DEAF0 /BUG DIARIES**

**CHLOE FARR &  
ADAM SILLARD**  
**AU REVOIR JEROME**

**MICHAEL ROSE &  
MARTIN POPE**  
**MAGIC LIGHT STUDIOS**

**KEVIN LIMA**  
**A GOOFY MOVIE / TARZAN  
/ NOT JUST A GOOF**

**Saturday  
Mainstage**



SATURDAY | 10:45 - 11:45

KKA Pass

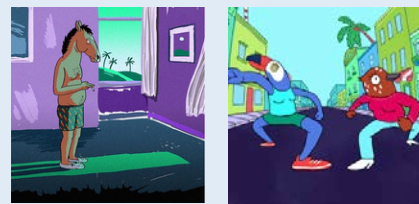
# LISA HANAWALT: ANIMATING FOR ADULT AUDIENCES

Lisa Hanawalt  
with Gilly Fogg

Lisa Hanawalt is the production designer of **Bojack Horseman** and creator of **Tuca & Bertie**, two animated shows for adults featuring iconic anthropomorphic designs.

This August sees the release of **Long Story Short**, an eagerly anticipated new series from the team behind **Bojack**, on which Lisa served as producer.

Lisa Hanawalt joins BAFTA winning director, **Gilly Fogg**, to spill the beans on her incredible career.



SATURDAY | 12:00 - 13:00

KKA Pass

# BRENDA CHAPMAN: MY LIFE AND WORK

**Brenda Chapman** is the first woman to win the Best Animated Feature Oscar for **Brave**, and this history-making moment is but a punctuation mark in the story of her creative life.

It's an honour to welcome Brenda to the stage to share her insights with us - and stick around for the Q&A with host **Nora Twomey**!



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SATURDAY | 14:00 - 15:00

KKA Pass

# MEET THE MAKERS: AU REVOIR, JEROME!

Chloe Farr & Adam Sillard  
with Tomm Moore

Join **Chloe Farr & Adam Sillard** for this screening of their multi-award winning film, **Au Revoir Jerome!** (Goodbye, Jerome!) as they discuss how they made it with multi-times Oscar nominated director, **Tomm Moore**.

## Au Revoir Jerome

Having just arrived in paradise, Jerome sets out to find his wife Maryline. In the course of his search, he sinks into a surreal and colorful world in which no one seems to be able to help him.



SATURDAY | 15:15 - 16:15

KKA Pass

# MAKING MAGIC:MARTIN POPE & MICHAEL ROSE

**Michael Rose** and **Martin Pope** are the founders of **Magic Light Pictures**, the studio behind the **Gruffalo** franchise, **The Snail and the Whale**, and **Room on a Broom**.

Together, Michael and Martin have built one of the UK's most successful family entertainment companies, with films nominated for four Oscars and winning four BAFTAs & four International Emmys.



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SATURDAY | 16:30 - 18:30

KKA Pass

# KEVIN LIMA: NOT JUST A GOOF - A TRUE STORY OF REAL UNDERDOGS

After promising his mother he'd one day make a film like *The Jungle Book*, **Kevin Lima** got his chance in the early nineties, as he set out to make his first Disney feature "a John Hughes movie, in animation."

That movie was **A Goofy Movie** and Lima and the team wanted it to hit different to the 'talking animals movies' of the day, focusing squarely on the relationship between the much-loved Goofy, and his teenage son Max. However, finding the emotional depth to sustain a film about one of Disney's best loved slapstick comedians, Goofy, brought with it a set of production challenges the young filmmakers hadn't anticipated.



TALK / SCREENING / Q&A



Their story is the subject of a brand new documentary, **Not Just A Goof**, released on Disney Plus for *A Goofy Movie*'s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Kevin Lima will present *Not Just A Goof* and his story at KKA - and he'll be sticking around to hear all burning questions.

## Not Just A Goof

A documentary uncovering the untold story of a young creative team tackling their first Disney feature, facing disappointment upon release, only for the film to gain a passionate following decades later.



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## The Gruffalo

**Runtime: 26 minutes**

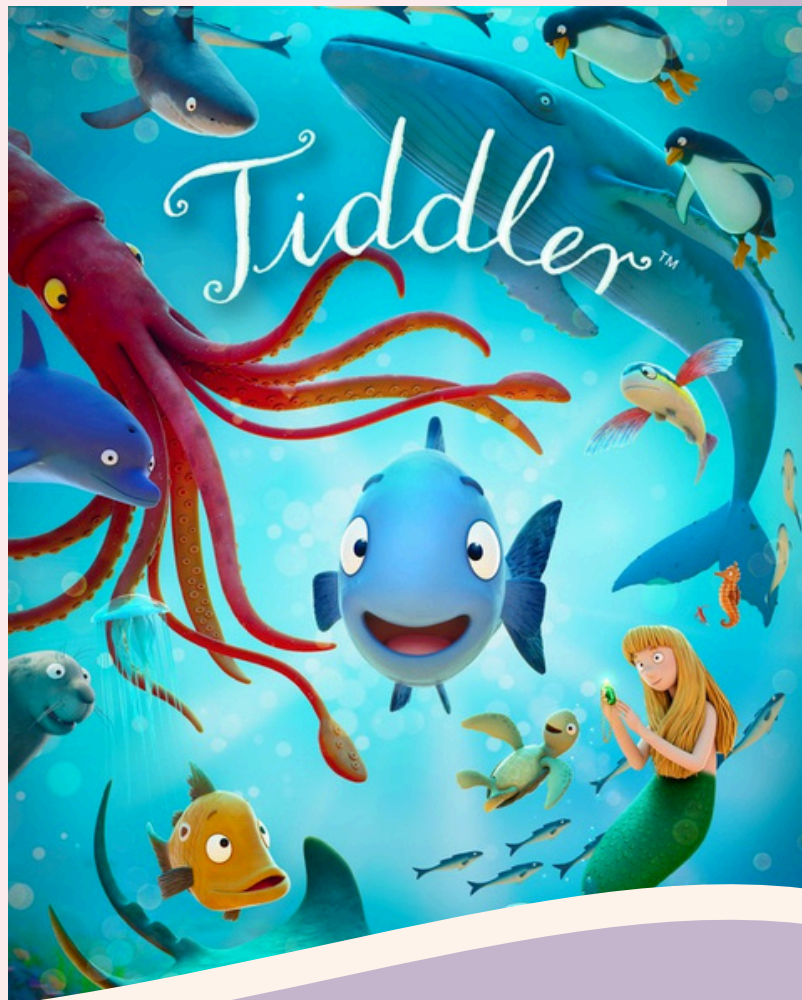
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**SAT 4TH**

**14:45**

**Ormonde**  
**Screening**

**THE GRUFFALO /  
THE TIDDLER  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

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Animated*

**KKA Pass**



## **Revolting Rhymes 1 & 2**

**Runtime: 1hr**

Based on the much-loved children's book written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake, Revolting Rhymes takes the classic fairy tales of Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, The Three Little Pigs, Jack & the Beanstalk and Cinderella, then mixes them together and serves them with a mischievous twist.

**SAT 4TH**

**15:45**

**Ormonde**  
**Screening**

**REVOLTING  
RHYMES 1 +2  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

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## Meteoric

**Runtime: 6 minutes**

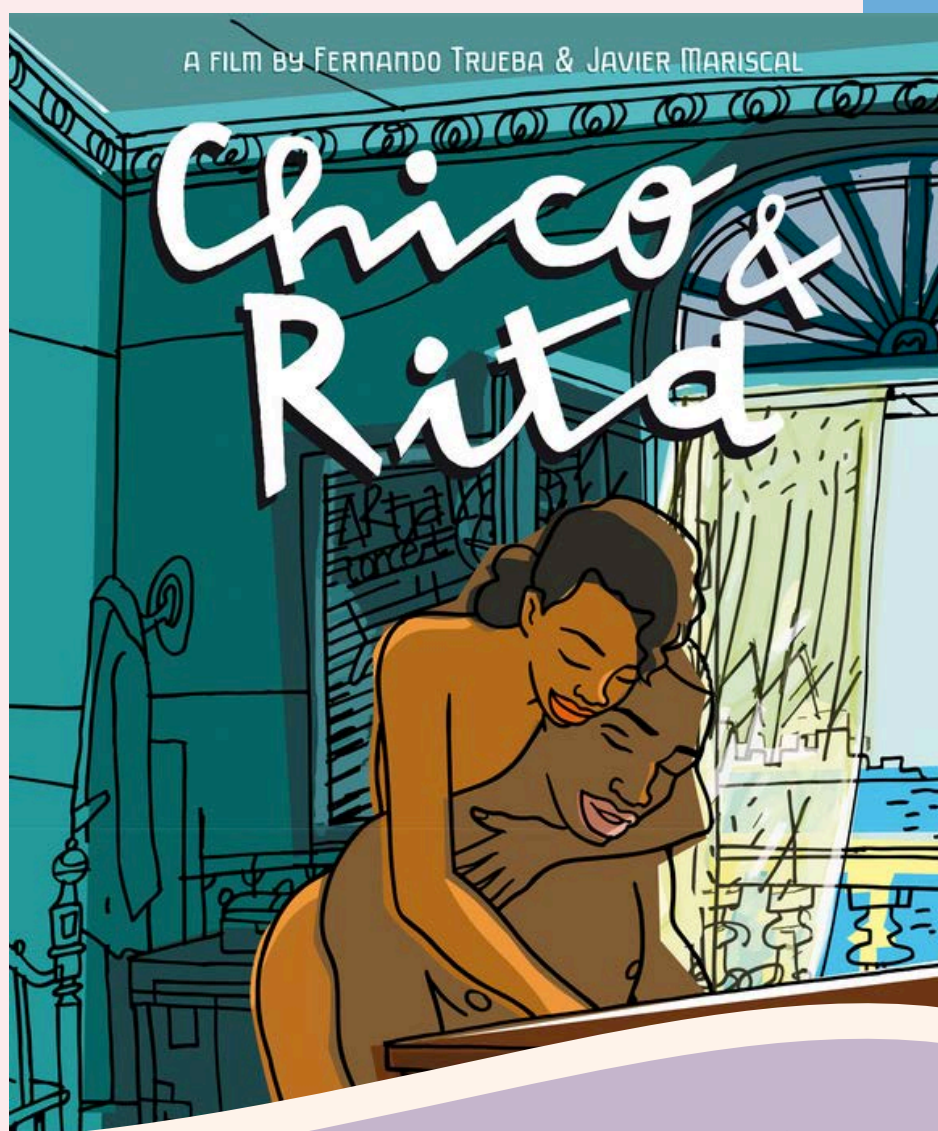
When an artist is hit by a meteor the result is a "painting" that captivates the world. But the people want more.

## Chico and Rita

**Runtime: 1h 34 minutes**

Chico is a young piano player with big dreams. Rita is a beautiful singer with an extraordinary voice.

Music and romantic desire unites them, but their journey - in the tradition of the Latin ballad, the bolero - brings heartache and torment.



**SAT 4TH**

**19:30**

**Ormonde**  
**Screening**

**METEORIC /**  
**CHICO AND RITA**  
**SHORT AND FEATURE:**  
**1H 40M TOTAL**

*Kilkenny*  
*Animated*

**KKA Pass**

**NORA TWOMEY**  
THE BREADWINNER

**ALAN HOLLY**  
CODA/OLD FANGS

**LISA  
HANAWALT**  
LONG STORY SHORT

**GRÁINNE  
MCGUINNESS**  
PAPER OWL STUDIOS

**MAGGIE KANG &  
CHRIS APPLEHANS**  
K-POP DEMON HUNTERS

**DELPHINE  
COUDRAY**  
REROOTED

**CLÍODHNA  
LYONS**  
PÓG MO PIGEON

**GIOVANNA  
FERARRI**  
ÉIRU

**PADDY LYNCH**  
STRAY LINES

**COLM DOWLING**  
ZINE MACHINE

**Sunday  
Mainstage**



SUNDAY | 10:45 - 11:45

KKA Pass

# BEYOND THE STUDIO: BUILDING VALUE THROUGH PERSONAL PROJECTS

Lisa Hanawalt

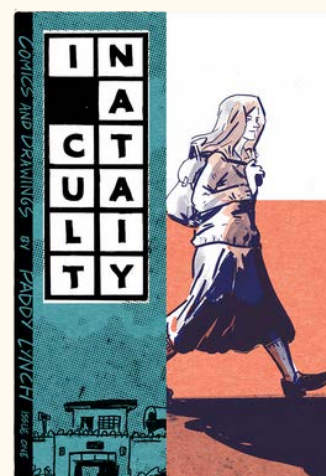
Paddy Lynch

Clíodhna Lyons

Colm Dowling

**Lisa Hanawalt** returns to the programme for this panel discussion with artist, illustrator & director, **Clíodhna Lyons**; graphic novelist and founding member of Stray Lines, **Paddy Lynch**, & artist & Zine Machine coordinator, **Colm Dowling**. Moderated by **Ed Moline**.

Together, our panelists will discuss the artist as entrepreneur, building a personal practice, and how to establish oneself beyond the studio environment.



SUNDAY | 12:00 - 13:00

KKA Pass

# MEET THE MAKERS: KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

Maggie Kang &  
Chris Applehans

Directors **Maggie Kang** and **Chris Applehans** have broken all kinds of records with **KPop Demon Hunters**, the smash hit sensation released on Netflix in July.

Not only is it the most watched film on Netflix ever, but Billboard has declared the soundtrack the best-selling of 2025 so far, with its single, **Golden**, the first No. 1 by a girl group since 2001. That girl group is HUNTR/X, the fictional K-Pop trio at the heart of the movie.

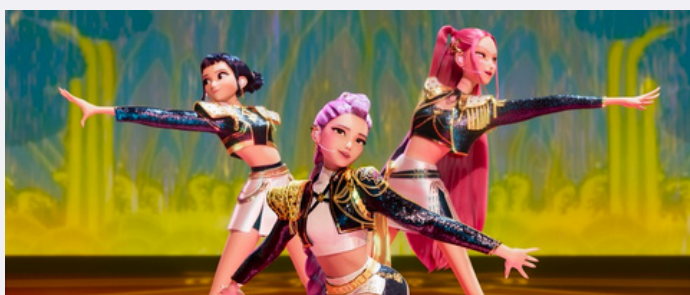
So, how did the movie get made? The story behind it is almost as fantastic as the film itself, and one Maggie and Chris will tell us all about when they take to the mainstage in October! Please note: KPop Demon Hunters screens later in Ormonde: Screening.



## KPop Demon Hunters

Screening in Ormonde: Screening @ 6pm

When K-pop superstars Rumi, Mira and Zoey aren't selling out stadiums or topping the Billboard charts, they're moonlighting as demon hunters to protect their fans from ever-present supernatural danger.

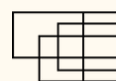




SUNDAY | 14:00 - 15:00

KKA Pass

# PITCH PERFECT: SHORT FILM FUNDING WITH ALAN HOLLY

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For the Story Makers

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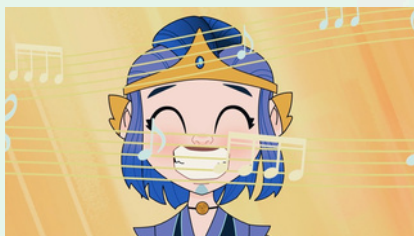
Alan Holly, founder of **And Maps And Plans**, has written, directed and animated several short films most notably **Coda** (2014). His and the studio's films have screened at festivals around the world receiving many awards and accolades through the years.

Now, he's ready to share the secrets of funding success in this practical workshop for emerging filmmakers.



SUNDAY | 15:15 - 16:15

KKA Pass



# GRÁINNE MCGUINNESS: BILINGUAL BY DESIGN



How do you create animation that sings in two languages from the very first line of dialogue? Producer **Gráinne McGuinness** of Paper Owl Films takes us behind the scenes of **Lí Ban** and **Sol**, exploring how stories are crafted with Irish at their hearts & shaped to feel just as alive in English. From the first spark of an idea to the final frame, discover how bilingual storytelling can open doors to new audiences while keeping cultural roots strong.



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SUNDAY | 16:30 - 17:30

KKA Pass

# DIRECTING YOUR FIRST SHORT FILM: HOW WE MADE OURS

Delphine Coudray, Giovanna Ferrari & Clíodhna Lyons are three directors who recently made their short-film debuts. Now they take to the hotseat in this panel discussion with Oscar-nominated director, **Nora Twomey**.

**Delphine Coudray**  
**Giovanna Ferrari**  
**Clíodhna Lyons**

Learn about the challenges & opportunities that come with sitting in the director's chair for the first time and enjoy the screenings of festival successes, **ReRooted**, **Éiru**, & **Póg mo Pigeon**, as part of the experience!

PANEL TALK / SCREENINGS



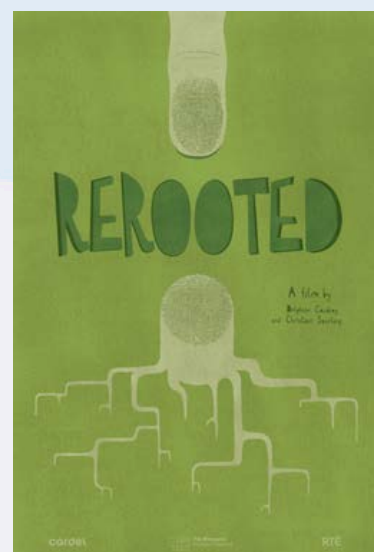
## **Póg mo Pigeon** / Clíodhna Lyons

In 1970s Ireland, a young boy's secret pet follows him home for family prayer time, leading to chaos and a moment that changes things forever.



## **Éiru / Giovanna Ferrari**

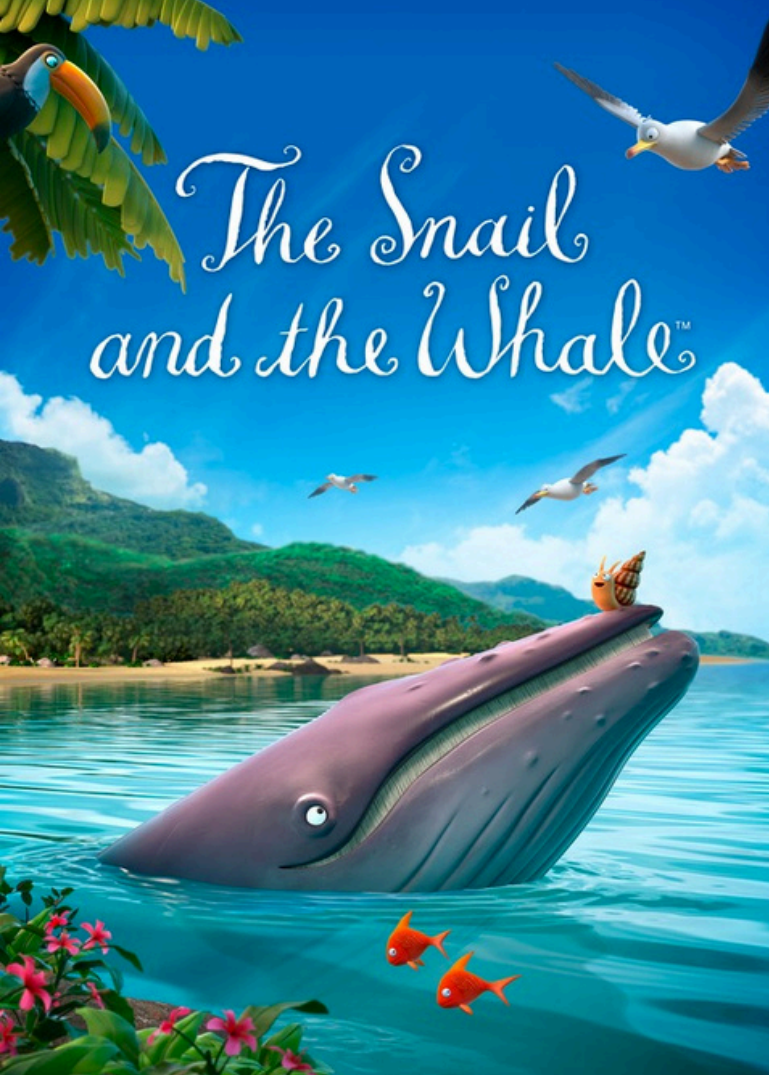
When the water mysteriously disappears from the well in a warrior clan's village, an intrepid child descends into the belly of the earth to retrieve it.



## **Rerooted** / Delphine Coudray

A bored warehouse worker's quest for an enduring legacy as an animator takes a darkly comedic turn when she signs up for an eco-friendly burial.





# The Snail and the Whale™

## The Snail and the Whale

**Runtime: 27 minutes**

Join the snail on the tail of a great big grey-blue humpback whale on their journey around the globe.

In the unlikely friendship between an ambitious sea snail and a humpback whale, discover the power of the sea and the perils of swimming too close to the shore... Can the snail save the whale when he is beached in a secluded bay?

## Room on the Broom

**Runtime: 26 minutes**

A kind witch ignores the concerns of her long-suffering companion, a wonderful Cat, and invites more and more animals to join them on her broom.

But how will the gang overcome the fearsome Dragon whose favourite dinner is Witch and Chips?



# Room on the Broom™

**SUNDAY 5TH**

**14:45**

**Ormonde  
Screening**

**THE SNAIL AND THE  
WHALE / ROOM ON  
THE BROOM  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

*Kilkenny  
Animated*

**KKA Pass**

# ZOG™



## Zog and the Flying Doctors

**Runtime: 26 minutes**

Zog is back for another adventure with his friends Gadabout and Pearl, also known as the 'Flying Doctors'.

They soar through the skies and cure all kinds of creatures of their ailments, but when the King falls ill, can they do enough to save him?

## Zog

**Runtime: 27 minutes**

ZOG wants to learn how to fly, roar, and breathe fire in his first years at Dragon School. He's desperate to impress his teacher and win a golden star, but he's accident-prone and has to be helped by a kind young girl who patches up his bumps and bruises. Then in Year Four, he has to capture a princess – can the young girl help him with his trickiest challenge yet?

## ZOG™ and the FLYING DOCTORS



**SUNDAY 5TH**

**15:45**

**Ormonde**  
**Screening**

**ZOG / ZOG AND THE  
FLYING DOCTORS  
DOUBLE BILL: 1HR**

*Kilkenny  
Animated*

**KKA Pass**





## KPop Demon Hunters

**Runtime: 1hr 36m**

When they aren't selling out stadiums, Kpop superstars Rumi, Mira and Zoey use their secret identities as badass demon hunters to protect their fans from an ever-present supernatural threat. Together, they must face their biggest enemy yet -- an irresistible rival boy band of demons in disguise.

**SUNDAY 5TH**

**18:00**

**Ormonde**  
**Screening**

**KPOP DEMON  
HUNTERS**  
1h:36m

*Kilkenny  
Animated*

**KKA Pass**

# SAT

# 4TH

## ORMONDE: MAIN

10:45  
1HR

**LISA HANAWALT:**  
ANIMATING FOR ADULT AUDIENCES

Talk & Q+A

KKA Pass

12:00  
1HR

**BRENDA CHAPMAN:**  
MY LIFE AND WORK

Talk & Q+A

KKA Pass

14:00  
1HR

**CHLOE FARR & ADAM SILLARD:**  
MEET THE MAKERS: AU REVOIR,  
JEROME!

Screening & Q+A

KKA Pass

15:15  
1HR

**MICHAEL ROSE & MARTIN POPE:**  
MAKING MAGIC

Talk & Q+A

KKA Pass

16:30  
2HR

**KEVIN LIMA: NOT JUST A GOOF -**  
A TRUE STORY OF REAL UNDERDOGS

Screening & Q+A

KKA Pass

## ORMONDE: SCREENING

14:45  
1HR

**THE GRUFFALO / THE**  
**TIDDLER DOUBLE BILL**

Screening

KKA Pass

15:45  
1HR

**REVOLTING RHYMES 1 &**  
**2 DOUBLE BILL**

Screening

KKA Pass

19:30  
1H 40M

**METEORIC / CHICO & RITA**

Screening

KKA Pass

**FESTIVAL CLUB**

**Billy Byrnes Pub**

9:30pm - late



# SUN 5TH

## ORMONDE: MAIN

10:45  
1HR

**LISA HANAWALT, CLÍODHNA LYONS, PADDY LYNCH & COLM DOWLING: BEYOND THE STUDIO**

Panel Talk

KKA Pass

12:00  
1HR

**MAGGIE KANG & CHRIS APPLEHANS: MEET THE MAKERS - KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**

Talk & Q+A

KKA Pass

14:00  
1HR

**ALAN HOLLY: PITCH PERFECT - NAVIGATING SHORT FILM FUNDING**

Workshop

KKA Pass

15:15  
1HR

**GRÁINNE MCGUINNESS: BILINGUAL BY DESIGN**

Talk & Q+A

KKA Pass

16:30  
1HR

**GIOVANNA FERRARI, CLÍODHNA LYONS & DELPHINE COUDRAY: DIRECTING YOUR FIRST SHORT FILM**

Screening & Q+A

KKA Pass

## ORMONDE: SCREENING

14:45  
1HR

**THE GRUFFALO / THE TIDDLER DOUBLE BILL**

Screening

KKA Pass

15:45  
1HR

**REVOLTING RHYMES 1 & 2 DOUBLE BILL**

Screening

KKA Pass

18:00  
1HR 36

**KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**

Screening

KKA Pass

# CHICO & RITA

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CHRIS APPLEHANS / BRENDA CHAPMAN /  
DELPHINE COUDRAY / COLM DOWLING / CHLOE  
FARR / GIOVANNA FERRARI / GILLY FOGG /  
LISA HANAWALT / ALAN HOLLY / MAGGIE KANG  
KEVIN LIMA / PADDY LYNCH / CLÍODHNA LYONS  
GRÁINNE MCGUINNESS / TOMM MOORE  
MARTIN POPE / MICHAEL ROSE / ADAM  
SILLARD / NORA TWOMEY

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