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Welcome to the 18th Fresh Film Festival

Come and celebrate with the Fresh Film Festival it's our 18th birthday!

This year's festival runs from March 31st to April 6th, our theme is 'Urban Life Urban Landscape'. With a staggering 400 hundred entries for the second year running, our festival is bigger than ever. In addition to our feature film screenings, workshops and the competition to find Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year we are delighted to be running two projects in conjunction with Limerick City Of Culture. We will be welcoming young filmmakers from Europe and the US to join us for our festival as part of our 'Streetscape' programme. This programme will see a group of elite Irish young filmmakers team up with our international friends and take to the streets of Limerick to create micro films. Continuing our international theme, we will be hosting a screening of short films by young filmmakers from the filmmaking hotbeds of Tribeca and Seattle. We invite you to take part in our International forum 'Make Your Mark' an exploration of cultural Identity, youth and Irish film. We also invite you to take part in our 'Big City Portrait' a free project that will see Fresh working with groups of young people from all over Limerick to create films on the theme of place. So come and join us for our biggest festival to date, get inspired and make movies! For full event listings and info please see www.freshfilmfestival.net or call us on 061 319 555.

List of Events

March 31st- Feature Screening 'Intouchables' French Film

Primary School animation workshop

April 1st- Feature Screening 'From up on Poppy Hill' Studio Ghibli animation

Secondary school animation workshop

April 2nd- Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year- Junior Competition

April 3rd- Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year- Senior Competition

April 4th- International Short Film Screening, Tribeca and Seattle

April 4th-6th 'Streetscape' International programme

April 5th- 'Big City Portrait' launch and workshop

April 5th - 'Make You Mark' Forum

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