



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

July 18 – September 5, 2012
at Asia Society Texas Center



Join Asia Society Texas Center for the **REDCAT International Children's Film Festival**, a mind-expanding collection of short films, each crafted with care to appeal to the next generation of movie-lovers. The series is curated by Elizabeth Shepherd of Northwest Film Forum.

TICKETS

Asia Society members \$5 per program; nonmembers \$7 per program
To purchase, visit AsiaSociety.org/Texas/REDCAT

SCHEDULE

Screenings take place at 1 pm every Wednesday from July 18 to September 5, 2012.

JULY 18 | BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Ages 4 and up
Running time: 67 min

Be transported to an enchanted, animated animal kingdom to explore the worlds of a loveable array of critters, varmints, and other furry and feathered creatures.

- *Snowflakes and Carrots*. Dir: Samantha Leriche-Gionet, Canada.
- *Ballet of Unhatched Chicks*. Dir: Shaun Seong-Young Kim, USA.
- *Jillian Dillon*. Dir: Yvette Edery, Germany.
- *Pipì, Pupù & Rosmary*. Dir: Enzo d'Alò, Luxembourg/Italy.
- *Frog, Rabbit and the Red Telephone*. Dir: Alla Churikova, Germany.*
- *Hoggie & Snip*. Dir: Magnus Hjerpe, Canada.
- *Walkin' On Snow Grass*. Dir: Makiko Sukikara, Japan.
- *Who's There?* Dir: Vanda Raymanova, Slovakia.
- *According to the Birds*. Dir: Linde Faas, The Netherlands.
- *Amazonia*. Dir: Sam Chen, USA.

JULY 25 | PLANET KID

Ages 8 and up
Running time: 75 min

Journey deep into the worlds of funny, fantastic, courageous kids through the lens of these live action and animated shorts that prove every child is truly one-of-a-kind.

- *Trevor*. Dir: Matthieu Saghezchi, France.*
- *Driving Accident*. Dir: Rio Fitch, Canada.
- *Marvin*. Dir: Mark Nute, UK.
- *Love Bug*. Dir: Kat Candler, USA.
- *The Perfect Human*. Dir: SJ Chiro, USA.
- *Adventures of Owen*. Dir: David Cadiz, Canada.
- *Toot Toot*. Dir: Simon Williams and Brendon Skinner, Australia.
- *The Toboggan*. Dir: Richard B. Pierre, Canada.
- *Big Drive*. Dir: Anita Lebeau, Canada.
- *The Road Home*. Dir: Rahul Gandotra, UK/India.*

One film depicts a bullying situation with a happy resolution. The last film, *The Road Home*, is the most serious and longest film of the program. It depicts the situation of a boy who has run away from a boarding school in India.

AUGUST 1 | ONCE UPON A TIME

Ages 8 and up
Running time: 52 min

Gather 'round a cinematic campfire of fractured fairy tales and fanciful fables.

- *Gulp*. Dir: Sumo Science, UK.
- *Kahanikar — The Storyteller*. Dir: Nandita Jain, UK.
- *How the Chipmunk Got Its Stripes*. Dir: Tulalip Native Lens, USA.
- *Olga*. Dir: Kai Pannen, Germany.*
- *The Bear Facts*. Dir: Jonathan Wright, Canada.
- *Molly in Springtime*. Dir: Pierre-Luc Granjon, Canada.

AUGUST 8 | TOUCH MY HEART: GENTLE FILMS ON THE BIG SCREEN

All ages
Running time: 54 min

Dive into the sumptuous animation and vivid live-action of these richly textured films that reveal gentle tales and sweet stories suited to the youngest of film fans.

- *The Little Red Plane*. Dir: Charlotte Blacker, UK.
- *Keenan at Sea*. Dir: Jeremy Galante and David Cowles, USA.
- *Big Wash*. Dir: Kassandra Wellendorf, Denmark.*
- *Big Plans*. Dir: Irmgard Walthert, Switzerland.
- *Dodu: The Cardboard Boy*. Dir: José Miguel Ribeiro, Portugal.
- *Heartstrings*. Dir: Rhiannon Evans, UK.
- *Mungge - Not Again!* Dir: Irmgard Walthert, Adrian Flückiger and Claudia Röthlin, Switzerland.
- *Chrysalis*. Dir: Aubrey Millen, Germany.
- *How the Shammies Bathed*. Dir: Edmunds Jansons, Latvia.
- *Pittanko!* Dir: Motohiro Shirakawa, Japan.
- *Neighbors*. Dir: Masaki Buma and Wakana Osawa, Japan.*
- *Beans*. Dir: Marly Reed, Canada.

*with English subtitles



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SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

AUGUST 15 | A JOURNEY BEYOND

Ages 7 and up
Running time: 67 min

Vibrant music and colorful cultures come to life in a cinematic sightseeing trip to Poland, Mexico, Vietnam, Italy, and a New York City subway.

- *Light Thief*. Dir: Sophie De Coyere, UK.
- *El Salon Mexico*. Dir: Paul Glickman, USA.
- *Wycinanki*. Dir: Irena Rindos, USA.
- *The Yellow Balloon*. Dir: Robert Castillo and Ben Thompson, USA.
- *What Makes Me Happy: Tung's Film*. Dir: Annie Gibbs, Vietnam/UK.
- *The Story of Little Paolo*. Dir: Nicolas Liguori, France/Belgium.*
- *New London Calling*. Dir: Alla Kovgan, USA.

AUGUST 22 | FIRE AND ICE: NEW ANIMATION FROM RUSSIA

Ages 7 and up
Running time: 55 min

Experience a dazzling array of animation techniques as charming characters sled down snowy hills, traverse cityscapes, and take to the open seas. From Moscow's famed SHAR Studio and Animation School.

- *Zina's Walk*. Dir: Natalia Malgina.
- *Blue Pool*. Dir: Katya Maximova.
- *Two Lambs*. Dir: Julia Daschinskaya.
- *Coast Warning*. Dir: Alexandra Shadrina.
- *Sea Battle*. Dir: Sergei Antonov.
- *Caution! The Doors are Opening!* Dir: Anastasia Zhuravleva.
- *Jalil*. Dir: Anna Shepilova.
- *Dangerous Walk*. Dir: Alena Oyateva.
- *The Most Scary Animal*. Dir: Dmitry Rezchikov.
- *Cello*. Dir: Tatiana Kurnaeva.

AUGUST 29 | WILD RIDE

Ages 7 and up
Running time: 78 min

Set sail with this fast-paced collection of live action and animated films from four continents, and find out why adventure makes the world go around.

- *Lost Dog*. Dir: Iberê Carvalho, Brazil.
- *Brother Benoît*. Dir: Michel Dufourd, Switzerland.
- *Battle of Novice*. Dir: Cheng-Chu Yu, Taiwan.
- *Secret Club*. Dir: Ben Kadie, USA.
- *What Makes Me Happy: Jose's Film*. Dir: Annie Gibbs, Colombia/UK.
- *Pigeon: Impossible*. Dir: Lucas Martell, USA.
- *The Farmer and the Robot*. Dir: Abdollah Alimorad, Iran.
- *Chow Down*. Dir: Matthias Daenschel, Germany.
- *When the Wind Turns*. Dir: Elena Madrid, Switzerland.

SEPTEMBER 5 | FRIGHT DELIGHT

Ages 9 and up
Running time: 57 min

Experience thrills and hair-raising encounters with vampires, ghosts, creepy crimes, and horrendous homework — for kids who love scary stuff!

- *The Dukes of Bröxstônia*. Dir: Suren Perera, Australia.
- *Specky Four Eyes*. Dir: Jean-Claude Rozec, France.*
- *Lost Places*. Dir: Toni Zhang, Canada.
- *Chaos*. Dir: Yi-Lin Wu, Taiwan.
- *Zero*. Dir: Nazanin Sobhan-Sarbandi, Iran.
- *Roots of the Hidden*. Dir: Elizabeth Sevenoaks, UK.
- *Something Left, Something Taken*. Dir: Max Porter and Ru Kuwahata, The Netherlands.
- *Dream Cleaners*. Dir: Craig S. Phillips, USA.

No kidding, some of these films are scary!

*with English subtitles

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