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Shot By The Sea 2 – Call for Participants

Shot by the Sea
Film Challenge and Screening Event
Happening in Salthill, Galway 2020

In April 2019 the first Shot by the Sea challenge and Screening event took place in Salthill Galway. Over 300 filmmakers and supporters attended the gala event in Salthill for a night of screenings and awards. It was so much fun we have decided to do it again! We are extending our invitation to Irish films made during the year as well as to international films – all Shot by the Sea – Coastlines, Coastal Stories, Coastal Communities.

Anyone can participate, whether you are a first timer or a seasoned filmmaker, get ready for a fresh and exciting film challenge.

Shot by the Sea challenge invites new and experienced film makers, teams and individuals, in Ireland and abroad to make exciting 6 minute short film (including credits) of any genre. Additionally we run a competition for all the films shot during the month of **March 2020 from Kinvara to Linanne.** There will be 3 screenings by categories, so you can enter the international screenings, national screenings, Galway screenings or all of them. Shot by the Sea was created as part of Galway 2020's Small Towns Big Ideas project. The project is also supported by The Village

We plan to screen all Shot by the Sea submissions in Salthill on the 30th April 2020 throughout the day. In the evening a selection of films will be screened as part of our gala awards event.

How can you Take Part?

What is The Challenge? We want all sorts of shorts films, all genres – Drama, Documentary, Comedy, Romance, Tragedy, History, Horror…whatever you like. We know that there are some beautiful coastline locations and we challenge our filmmakers to use these in a new ways and new angles to tell exciting new stories. To make a short film, shot by the sea. You can shoot your film on a mobile phone, film or your digital camera, we don't mind how you do it. International and Irish entries can be shot at anytime, but always by the sea. To enter the Galway screenings and competition, your movies have to shot during the month of March and up to the 15th of April 2020 from Kinvara to Linnane.

GALWAY COMPETITION

Submit your short film – no longer than 6 minutes including credits – via Film Freeway or via email to Shot by the Sea. Remember your story is 'shot by the sea' during the month of March 2020. Delivery deadline 15th of April 2020.
Entries are free of charge. (wwww.filmfreeway.com) or with a secure link to shotbythesea@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL and IRISH FILM MAKERS

This year we have included two additional screening for international films and films made in Ireland which are shot by the sea. If you have a film which has been shot by the sea, we hope you will consider sending to us. If your film is no longer than 6 mins, we would love to see it and hopefully include it in our screening event on the 30th of April 2020. You can send your film to us through FilmFreeway (wwww.filmfreeway.com) or with a secure link to shotbythesea@gmail.com.

Full Rules and Guidelines for Filmmakers are available on our

web site www.shotbythesea.ie

About Galway 2020

This year, is the European Capital of Culture in 2020. As one of the largest cultural events in the world, Galway 2020 promises to deliver a year of thrilling, life-enhancing experiences through culture and the arts. The exciting pan-European programme for the year will see events in unexpected venues and locations throughout the region on the islands, in remote villages, in bogs, fields, mountains and on beaches. From food, music, dance, literature and visual arts to poetry, theatre, sport and largescale spectacle, everyone will get the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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