

The 15th Irish Latin American Film Festival 2014

XV FÉILE SCANNÁN MHEIRICEA LAIDINEACH 2014

FÓCAS AR CHÚBA
Clár Faisneise agus Gearrscannáin

Baile Átha Cliath (7/8/9 Aibreán)
Ireland Institute
27 Pearse Street
Baile Átha Cliath 2

Luimneach (14/15/16 Aibreán)
Halla Dromroe, UL,
Luimneach

Gaillimh (23/24 Aibreán)
Huston Film School
NUIG
Gaillimh

Biorra (29 Aibreán - Focas ar Chuba ag 6.00 agus 8.00)
Stiúideo Tin Jug

Beidh an t-Ambasador Chúba, Dr. Hermes Herrera i lathair i Baile Átha Cliath agus i Biorra

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XV IRISH LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL 2014

FOCUS ON CUBA
Short films & Documentaries

Dublin (7/8/9 April)
Ireland Institute
27 Pearse Street
Dublin 2

Limerick (14/15/16 April)
Dromroe Village Hall,
UCL, Limerick

Galway (23/24 April)
Huston Film School
NUIG
Galway

Birr (29th April)
Tin Jug Studio
Cuban Film Focus
programme 6.00 and
8.00pm

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- English

Cuba is the Country Focus for the 15th Irish Latin American Film Festival 2014. The programme will be screened in Dublin, Galway and Limerick (City of Culture 2014). Screenings will start at times stated and admission to all screenings is free. The festival will also travel to Birr, where only Cuban-focused films will be screened for one day.

Despite a brutal and ongoing embargo imposed by the US, Cuba continues to fulfil its social, environmental and cultural obligations. Its filmmakers and its indigenous film production continue to be supported, examples of which are selected for this Festival. It cannot be said for most other countries, burdened by a global indebtedness including Ireland. As a consequence of this odious and permanent debt imposed on the Irish people, the cutbacks include the Arts and its film industry. Of course, the small grant that this Festival gets was also cut back.

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The 34th Festival Internacional del Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano each December [www.habanafilmfestival.com] has proved a rich source this year for a diverse range of shorts from Latin America (most of which make up the LATIN [HAVANA] SHORTS programme). This programme was acquired by Rosalind and Derek Fanning on a visit to Cuba in 2013. In gratitude, the Havana shorts and its succeeding programme about Cuba will screen at The Tin Jug Studio, Birr, Co Offaly on Tuesday 29th April. The newly appointed Cuban Ambassador to Ireland, Dr.

- Irish

Tá Cúba mar théama den 15ú Féile Scannán Mheiriceá Laidineach. Beidh sé ar siúl i Baile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh, Luimneach (Cathair Culturtha 2014). Beidh na gearrscannáin faoi Chúba ar siúl i mBiorra, Uíbh Fháilí ar an Mairt, 29 Aibreán. Beidh na taispeántais mar a fógraíodh agus tá saorchead isteach chuig gach taispeántas.

In ainneoin embargo dian agus leanúnach na Stáit-Aontaithe, leanann Cúba ar aghaidh lena gcuid oibre shóisialta, chomhshaoil agus cultúrtha. Tugtar tacaíocht i gCúba do lucht déanta agus leiriú scannán dúchasach, a bhfuil samplaí dá gcuid oibre roghnaithe don Fhéile seo. Ní féidir an rud céanna a rá faoi thíortha eile atá faoi uallach fiacha domhanda, Éire san áireamh. Mar thoradh ar na dubh-fhiacha buana atá gearrtha ar mhuintir na Éireann, tá ciorruithe ar na hEalaíon agus tionscal na scannán. Dár ndóigh, gearradh siar ar an deontas beag a bhí á fháil ag an Fhéile seo chomh maith.

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Arís i mbliana is foinse íontach scannáin atá sa 34ú Festival Internacional del Nuevo Cine Latinoamericano a reachtáiltear gach Nollaig [www.habanafilmfestival.com]. Tá réimse leathan de ghearrscannáin ó Mheiriceá Laidineach (an chuid is mó sa Chlár Gearrscannáin Latino [Havana]). Fuair Rosalind agus Derek Fanning an clár seo agus iad ar cuairt ar Chúba i 2013. Mar

Hermes Herrera will introduce the Cuban Focus in Dublin (Wednesday 9th at 6.00 pm) and in Birr (Tuesday 29th at 6.00 pm). We are very lucky to accompany the shorts with two recent Irish films focussing on Cuba. These screenings are dedicated to filmmaker, Bernie O Dwyer, who passed away last July, and was an assertive supporter of the sustainable survival of Cuba. Garvey, Trócaire will be present in Limerick to introduce FOOD NOT FUEL on Monday 14th in Limerick.

Once again, this bilingual Festival features indigenous languages (Aymara in Seeds of Resilience, Creole in Kenbe La Ayiti and Quechua in Food not Fuel).

For filmmakers in attendance at the Festival, they will be welcomed in Irish and English.

Once again, The Festival sincerely thanks the goodwill of all the filmmakers and the honour to screen their films in this Festival.

bhuíochas dóibh, beidh na gearrscannáin faoi Chúba ar siúl sa Stiúdeo Tin Jug, i mBiorra, Uíbh Fháilí ar an Mairt, 29 Aibreán. Beidh an t-Ambasadóir Chúba. Dr Hermes Herrera i láthair i Baile Átha Cliath (Céadaíon 9ú Aibreán ag 6.00 i.n.) agus i Biorra (Mairt 29ú ag 6.00 i.n). Tá an t-ádh linn dhá scannán Eireannacha, ar théama Chúba, a thaispeáint chomh maith. Beidh na scannáin seo in omós do Bhernie Dwyer, a d'éag mí Iúil seo caite, bean a thug tacaíocht íontach do inmharthanacht Chúba.

Beidh teangacha dúchasacha mar chuid den Fhéile dátheangach seo arís (Aymara i "Seeds of Resilience", Creole i "Kenbe La Ayiti" agus Quechua i "Food not Fuel"). Cuirfear fáilte roimh déantóirí scannán atá i láthair ag an Fhéile trí Ghaeilge agus Béarla. Arís eile, gabhann an Fhéile buíochas le na déantóirí scannán; is onóir dúinn a gcuid scannáin a thaispeáint ag an Fhéile seo.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh.
Tadhg Ó Cruadhlaoidh,
Festival Co-ordinator.

- *Dublin* [7/8/9 April] - Ireland Institute, 27 Pearse Street, Dublin 2
- *Limerick* [14/15/16 April] - Dromroe Village Hall, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick
- *Galway* [23/24 April] - Huston Film School, UCG, Galway [Day 2 and Day 3]
- *Birr* [29th April - Cuban programme 6.00 and 8.00pm] - Tin Jug Studio, Birr

Day 1

6.00 pm - LATIN SHORTS [91']

8.00 pm - Food not Fuel [9']

Kenbe La Ayiti [77']

Day 2

6.00 pm - LATIN [EU] SHORTS [96']

8.00 pm - Pablo's Villa [7']

Quando Sea Grande [14']

Una ciudad en una ciudad [18']

Adelante [51']

Day 3

6.00 pm - LATIN [HAVANA] SHORTS [82']

8.00 pm - La Boda [13']

Should the sun go down on Galway Che? [9']

Here was Cuba [77']

LATIN SHORTS

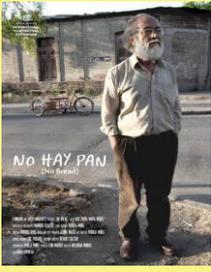


O Pai de Gol [Brazil/2013/17'] Luiz Ferraz

The Father of Goal features a game between São Paulo and Flamengo at Morumbi stadium is narrated by José Silvério, the 'Father of Goal'.

The World Cup takes place in Rio de Janeiro and 11 other cities this Summer.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



No Hay Pan [Chile/2012/20'] Macarena Monrós

For years Luis has sold products from local producers, including baker Carlos. When Carlos dies unexpectedly, Luis is forced to find a new bread supplier. Accompanied by compelling guitar music, we follow lovable Luis on his quest for bread.

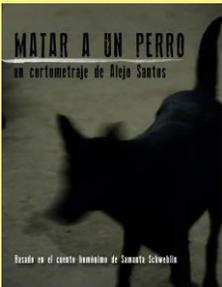
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Cartas a la memoria [Colombia/2012/15'] Jonhatan Acevedo Escobar

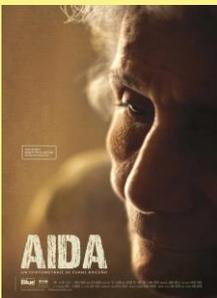
Through a letter, Amparo Cano from Medellín, tells her grandson his family's history and being victims of the armed conflict in Colombia.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



Matar a un perro [Argentina/2013/13'] Alejos Santos

Ramires drives in silence to the Buenos Aires docks. The mole is going to test him. It features Germán De Silva (Las Acacias) and Alberto Ajaka. This short film is an adaptation of an Argentine short story by Samanta Schweblin.



Aida [Venezuela/2012/17'] Evans Briceño

A short film that takes up the drama of two people bound together by fate and offers us a unique psychological perspective of an old woman and her son.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



Seeds of Resilience [Bolivia/2013/9'] Anders Van Nielsen & Sian Cowman

In the Highlands of Potosí, Bolivia, resilience in the biodiversity of seeds and crops is now even more urgent with the dire prospects of climate change, impacting on this area [www.democracyctr.org] [www.pusisuyu.com]

The Director, Sian Cowman will attend the Dublin screening and lead a Q&A post-screening.

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Food not Fuel [Ireland/2013/9'] Alan Whelan & Eoghan Rice

The EU's biofuel policy is having devastating consequences. [www.trocaire.org/getinvolved]

Actor Aidan Gillen reports from Guatemala. Fertile farmland is being stolen from communities to produce biofuels for export to Europe. The community of Rio Frio resist a sugarcane and African palm oil industry for biofuels.

To introduce Food not Fuel Alan Whelan will be present in Dublin and Niamh Garvey in Limerick. Watch the teaser [here](#).



Kenbe La Ayiti [France/2011/77'] Muriel Brener

After the devastating earthquake on 12 January 2010, 1000's of NGOs descended on Haiti creating a new dependency. Kenbe La Ayiti means Don't Give Up in Creole and this documentary features RODAGA, an agricultural Co-op, community education centres, small indigenous industrial units (solar panels exported to Africa) and other projects of hope within.

LATIN [EU] SHORTS



50 Pesos Argentinos [Portugal/2012/12'] Bernardo Cabral [www.avanca.com]

José Custódio and Idalina receive 50 pesos from his brother in Argentina. It spurs simple dreams for simple people, but the exchange rate can be a cruel thing!

Watch the teaser [here](#).



Buenos Aires [Spain/2013/12'] Daniel Gil Suarez

An Argentine immigrant must steal a car's spare wheel from a Spanish seaport.
Watch the teaser [here](#).



Papa's Tango [Netherlands/2011/15'] Michiel Van Jaarsveld

Hannah's parents are divorced. Her father is from Argentina and has the tango in his blood. She loves to dance with him. One day he moves to Argentina and they can't meet every day. But there is a way to stay close.
Watch the teaser [here](#).



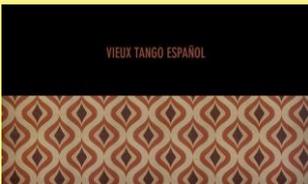
Reality 2.0 [Germany/Mexico/2012/11'] Victor Orozco Ramirez

Reality 2.0 is a multi-award winning animated documentary about drug related violence in Mexico. [www.ozzocovictor.com]
Watch the teaser [here](#).



Los Tachados [Sweden/Mexico/2011/27'] Robert Duarte

Crossed Out begins with the Director and his daughter travelling from Sweden to Mexico. They meet all the family, but also to investigate why Randy and Yolanda are crossed out by his grandmother in family photos. Why?
Watch the teaser [here](#).



Vieux Tango Español [Spain/Chile/France/2012/17'] Pablo Rivas

Benjamin is forty years old and he is in deep trouble. Jobless and full of debts, he moves into Monica's, his mother, whom he hasn't seen in years. Not without reason though. Mother and son get along like cats and dogs...
Watch the teaser [here](#).



Pablo's Villa [Australia/2013/7'] Matthew Salleh

In 1985, Pablo Novak watched the holiday town of Villa Epecuén, in rural Argentina, being submerged. Everybody abandoned the town except Pablo.
Watch the teaser [here](#).



Quando Sea Grande [France/Guatemala/2011/14'] Jayro Bustamante

Cecilia and Alicia are two young Guatemalans and best friends. But one day, Cecilia discovers that Alicia is leaving to work in the city.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



Una Ciudad En Una Ciudad [Germany/2013/18'] cylix

When over 20 years ago the construction was interrupted for a skyscraper in Caracas, Venezuela, no one could have guessed, that this building would once become the tallest squat on earth.

watch the teaser [here](#).



Adelante [US/2013/51'] Noam A. Osband

Mexican newcomers are revitalizing a dying Irish-Catholic church in Norristown, PA. Now, the sounds of children giggling have returned to the church, and mariachis join bagpipers in celebrating community events. Focused on an American priest (Father Murphy) and a young Mexican couple, we learn how this shift has brought new challenges and energy to this old parish located outside of Philadelphia

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El Candidato [Argentina/2012/3'] Pablo Polledri

Political consultants are in search of the perfect image.

Watch the animations [here](#)



Lara [Brazil/2013/14'] Leandro Afonso Guimarães

After leaving his girlfriend, a man looks for other women.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



Po poc [Ecuador/2011/5'] Daniel Esteban & Jácome Muñoz

In the deep jungle of Nunkai, Po poc, a young kilik (a kind of primitive chicken) must escape from his two predators, Unup and his pert, Urhu!

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Medio Minuto [Puerto Rico/2012/15'] David Norris Agosto

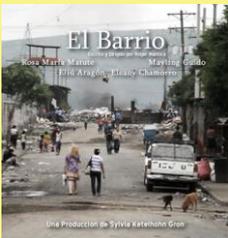
Rafaela finds out that Angel, her husband, has recently visited his ex-lover. It awakes old emotions, but at the same time brings a big surprise.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



De Agua Dulce [Cuba/2011/14'] Damián Sainz

At sunset, Kinkin prepares himself to go fishing at the river that passes through his town.



El Barrio [Nicaragua/2011/18'] Róger Mántica

Celia is angry at everyone and everything, which upsets her son, Beto.

Watch the teaser [here](#).



Kendo Monogatari [Guatemala/2012/13'] Fabian Suárez

A woman sells her beauty salon to help her friend leaving Cuba. As soon as she gets his first news from abroad, she starts practicing a strange martial art.

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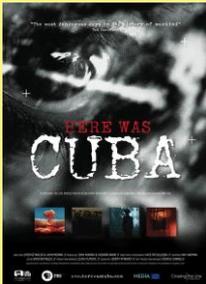
La Boda [Spain/2012/13'] Marina Seresesky

Mirta is Cuban and works as a cleaner in Madrid. Today, at 6.00 pm, her daughter is going to get married but nothing goes right! Watch the teaser [here](#).



Should the sun go down on Galway Che? [Ireland/2013/9'] Ger Considine

Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara's connections to the West-of-Ireland, his stop-over in Clare in 1961 and the annual Kilkee festival that remembers him are explored. The 2012 proposal by Galway City Council to erect a monument in his honour in the city has caused some controversy. www.gerconsidine.com/bannerboyproductions
Watch the teaser [here](#).



Here was Cuba [Ireland/2013/77'] Emer Reynolds & Johnny Murray

In October 1962, the world was teetering on the brink of a nuclear holocaust. Here was Cuba features recordings of Kennedy's tense advisory sessions and personal recollections with Khrushchev's son. Here was Cuba has been shortlisted for best documentary in the category of George Morrison Feature Documentary at The IFTA awards [www.ifta.ie] in April.

They can only take away our sovereignty by wiping us off the face of the Earth [Fidel Castro]
Watch the teaser [here](#).