

Welcome to Discovery Film Festival 2021!

Our annual celebration of the best in brand new films for younger audiences returns to DCA with our always popular collections of short films for all and some fantastic feature films fresh for Tayside audiences.

Our Gala Opening film *Jackie & Oopjen* celebrates history, friendship, bananas and art galleries in a fun-filled romp for those aged 8 and up. Playing equal amounts of havoc with past and present is *The Fantastic Journey Of Margot & Marguerite* (recommended for ages 12+). For older audiences, and those who like their cinema both bang up-to-date and with a global perspective, we have a great selection of features which shine their spotlights on (amongst other things) holiday romance, economic migration and Iron Maiden in Colombia. Something for everyone!

Inspired by the films on show, you can also take the opportunity to enjoy some creative Discovery Art Cart Adventures or try a spooky make, just in time for Halloween, at our Discovery Family Art Lab. See you at the fest!

**Mike Tait, Festival Producer and Cinema Youth Development Officer**

## Discovery Film Festival Sat 23 October – Sun 7 November

**Discovery Opening Gala** Sat 23 October, 15:30  
We're opening the festival with a screening of *Jackie & Oopjen*, followed by fun activities inspired by the film, plus treats!

**Shorts for Wee Ones** Sun 24 October & Sat 6 November  
A fantastic collection of short animated films from around the world, specially selected for ages 3+.

**Shorts for Middle Ones** Sun 24 October & Sat 6 November  
This annual collection of short films for those aged 8+ features a mix of animation styles so there's something for everyone.

**Discovery Art Cart Adventures** Various days & times  
Join the Discovery Art Cart and our Discovery artists for film-related activities and take-away ideas.

**Discovery Family Art Lab** Sat 30 October, 11:00  
Join us for a Halloween-ey workshop inspired by Lithuanian animation *Matilda's Spare Head* from Shorts for Middle Ones.

**Films for Teens** Various days & times  
For ages 12+ we have magical adventure *The Fantastic Journey of Margot & Marguerite*, then for ages 15+ there's *All Hands on Deck*, *The Night of the Beast* and closing film *The Wolves*.



*Jackie & Oopjen*



*Slug - Shorts for Wee Ones*



*The Wolves*

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## Saturday 23 October

Discovery Art Cart Adventures	14:00 - 15:00
Discovery Opening Gala: Jackie & Oopjen	15:30
Discovery Opening Gala: Reception	17:00 - 18:00

## Sunday 24 October

Discovery Art Cart Adventures	11:00 - 13:00
Shorts for Wee Ones	12:00
The Fantastic Journey Of Margot & Marguerite	12:00
Shorts for Middle Ones	13:00
Discovery Art Cart Adventures	14:00 - 15:00

## Saturday 30 October

Discovery Family Art Lab	11:00 - 13:00
All Hands On Deck	17:00

## Sunday 31 October

The Night of the Beast	18:00
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## Sat 6 November

Discovery Art Cart Adventures	12:00 - 13:00
Shorts for Middle Ones	13:00
Shorts for Wee Ones	13:15
Discovery Art Cart Adventures	14:00 - 15:00

## Sun 7 November

The Wolves	18:00
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### Discovery Film Festival Online

While our in-cinema screenings are fewer than in previous years, the wonderful thing about Discovery 2021 is that the entire programme - short and features - will be available to watch online via **DCA at Home** for the duration of the festival. We'll also be sharing a selection of fun activities inspired by our Shorts for Wee and Middle Ones. Head to **discoveryfilmfestival.org.uk** to download our activity packs and have a go at home.

So there's no need to miss a thing! Visit **athome.dca.org.uk** to find out more.

Whether you join in in-person or at home, we'd love to hear your thoughts, read your film reviews, and see your creative masterpieces - share them all using **#DiscoveryFilmFest**

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