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CATALYST INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

diverse stories

diverse storytellers

SCREENWRITING INDUSTRY DAY
MASTERCLASSES
WRITERS LAB
DOCUMENTARY BURSARY AWARD
SCREENWRITING AS GAEILGE
PALESTINIAN SHORTS PROGRAMME
FESTIVAL FOCUS PANEL
DOCUMENTARY PITCHING
NATIONAL STUDENT AWARD
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

**23, 24, 25
APRIL 2026**

"Catalyst celebrates the many different faces of our film industry and its future."

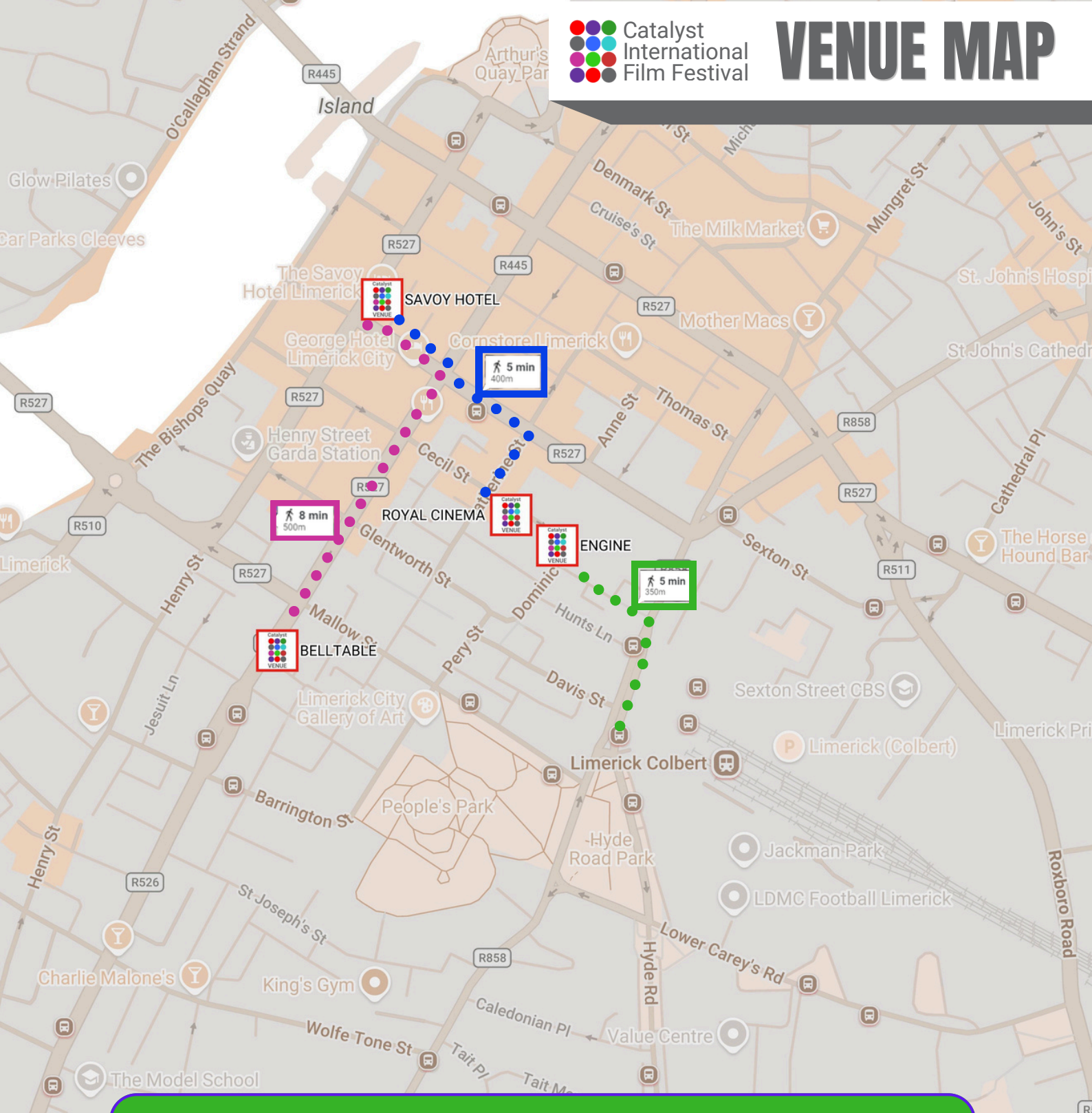
**- FESTIVAL AMBASSADOR
OSCAR NOMINATED RUTH NEGGA**

**GALA EVENT SCREENINGS:
ONCE UPON A TIME IN A CINEMA
EVERYBODY TO KENMURE STREET
QUEEN LIZZY**



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Bord Oideachais & Oiliúna LUIMNIGH & AN CHLÁIR LIMERICK & CLARE Education & Training Board



ONCE UPON A TIME



OPENING FILM

IN A CINEMA

IN CINEMAS MAY 1ST

FÍS ÉIREANN / SCREEN IRELAND PRESENTS MYRIAD PICTURES PRESENTS A WIDE EYE FILMS PRODUCTION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH TOSSELL PICTURES IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH UMEDIA IN ASSOCIATION WITH UFUND & MYRIAD PICTURES A FILM BY DAVID GLEESON COLIN MORGAN CALAM LYNCH STANLEY TOWNSEND INDIA MULLEN ELAINE O'DWYER CLARA CRICHTON
LIAM O'BRIEN DANIEL WOODAGE RYAN BURKE ANDREW BENNETT AND NIAMH CUSACK COSTUME DESIGNER ÁINE O'SULLIVAN EDITOR BEN BAIRD CAS DESIGNER GRANIA PRESTON MUSIC BY PERRINE VIGILE EDITORS BERTRAND CONARD JOHN MURPHY
PRODUCTION DESIGNER TRACEY O'HANLON DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY HYUN DE GRANDE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER FOR FÍS ÉIREANN / SCREEN IRELAND NIAMH FAGAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER KIRK D'AMICO TRISH VASQUEZ CO-PRODUCERS CLÉO GARBAY BASTIEN SIRODOT
PRODUCED BY NATHALIE LICHTENTHAELER JUDY TOSSELL WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY DAVID GLEESON



Thursday 23 April



**9:00AM -
10:30 AM**

**A Masterclass in the Art of
Shooting a Scene**

Engine Collaboration Centre

**11:00AM -
12:30 PM**

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11:30 AM**

**This is Irish (Short) Film! for
Primary Schools**

Belltable

**1:15PM -
3:30 PM**

**NextGen Schools -
Afternoon of Film**

Belltable

7:30PM

**Once Upon A Time in A
Cinema - Limerick Premiere**

The Royal Cinema

Friday 24 April



10:00 AM

Irish Shorts Programme 1

Belltable

12:00PM

International Shorts Programme

Belltable

1:00PM

**SCREENWRITING INDUSTRY DAY:
Irish Language
Screenwriting Panel**

Savoy Hotel

2:15PM

**SCREENWRITING INDUSTRY DAY:
From Pitch to Package:
Today's Market Panel**

Savoy Hotel

2:30PM

Documentary Shorts Programme

Belltable

سيتم التبرع بالأرباح الناتجة عن هذا العرض إلى جمعية الهلال الأحمر الفلسطيني

Catalyst International Film Festival presents

STORIES FROM PALESTINE

SHORT FILM PROGRAMME



BELLTABLE
FRI 24 APRIL 8PM €8



Friday 24 April



3:30 PM

**SCREENWRITING INDUSTRY DAY:
In Conversation: Danny
Brocklehurst and Ailbhe Keogan**
Savoy Hotel

4:45PM

**SCREENWRITING INDUSTRY DAY:
Short Screenplay Award Pitching Event**
Savoy Hotel

5:00PM

**SCREENWRITING INDUSTRY DAY:
Networking Reception w/
National Talent Academies**
Savoy Hotel

8:00PM

**Stories from Palestine
Shorts Programme**
Belltable

Saturday 25 April



10:00 AM

Irish Shorts Programme 1

Belltable

10:30AM

BRUNCH CLUB: Design Your Film Festival Strategy

Engine Collaboration Centre

11:15AM

BRUNCH CLUB: Documentary Filmmaking Panel: New Voices, New Stories

Engine Collaboration Centre

12:00PM

Irish Shorts Programme 2

Belltable

12:00PM

BRUNCH CLUB: PITCH IT! Documentary Pitching Event

Engine Collaboration Centre

WINNER
WORLD CINEMA DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL JURY AWARD
FOR CIVIL RESISTANCE
sundance
film festival 2026

“A LOVE LETTER TO
PEACEFUL PROTEST”

— Screen International

EVERYBODY TO KENMURE STREET

DIRECTED BY FELIPE BUSTOS SIERRA

THE PEOPLE OF GLASGOW EMMA THOMPSON KATE DICKIE

SCREEN SCOTLAND PRESENT A BARRY CRERAR PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BEBASERS FILMS AND CO-PRODUCTION WITH AL JAZEERA DOCUMENTARY “EVERYBODY TO KENMURE STREET”
EMMA THOMPSON KATE DICKIE KEIRA LUCCHESI EDITOR COLIN MONIE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KIRSTIN MCMAHON SOUND DESIGNER JACK COGHIEL COMPOSER BARRY BURNS
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS EMMA THOMPSON MARK THOMAS HUGH BONNEVILLE HEIDI KADLECOVA ARISTOTLE ANDRULAKIS KEVIN MCGRATH SUSAN SIMNETT ROSIE CRERAR NATALIE USHER
PRODUCED BY CIARA BARRY FELIPE BUSTOS SIERRA DIRECTED BY FELIPE BUSTOS SIERRA

THE PEOPLE OF GLASGOW
SCREEN SCOTLAND

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BEBASERS FILMS

AL JAZEERA

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Saturday 25 April



2:30 PM

National Student Short Film Programme

Belltable

6:00PM

Awards Ceremony + Reception

Belltable

7:30PM

Queen Lizzy + Everybody to Kenmure Street
Double Bill

Belltable

10:00PM

Festival Closing Party

Savoy Hotel

ELIZABETH CONNORS

RYAH HOTCHKISS



QUEEN LIZZY

DIRECTED AND EDITED BY DAVID McDONAGH PRODUCED BY KEITH BOGUE

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SUSAN LIDDY AND AOIFE O'TOOLE

