

# OUR MISSION

Catalyst International Film Festival is Ireland's flagship event championing DEI in the film industry. Held annually in Limerick City, it has become a vital fixture in both the cultural and filmmaking calendar.

Catalyst focuses exclusively on films and filmmakers that tackle under-representation both on screen and behind the camera. Our programming is built around gender equality, diversity, and inclusion, showcasing work that advances these values through content, key creative roles, and crew.

The festival has welcomed acclaimed guests including Paul Fraser (screenwriter, ***Saipan***), award-winning Irish director Aisling Walsh (***Maudie***, ***Song for a Raggy Boy***), and Tony Schumacher (screenwriter, ***The Responder***), reflecting the calibre of national and international creatives associated with Catalyst.

Join key supporters such as Screen Ireland, Coimisiún na Meán, and Limerick & Clare Education & Training Board.

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*Catalyst International Film Festival celebrates the many different faces of our film industry and its future.*

*As our industry experiences a resurgence of exciting attention, it has become increasingly clear that Ireland has extraordinary talent.*

*Let's nurture and support it so we can continue to explore our ever-evolving identity and culture through the collective in film by encouraging and supporting all voices!*

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## CATALYST SHORT DOCUMENTARY BURSARY AWARD SPONSOR €15,000

Align with Ireland's boldest new filmmaking voices.  
Funds a new Irish Short Documentary to premiere  
at Catalyst 2027 and tour the national and  
international festival circuit.

Inaugural Award Winner – **Boobs** (2024):

- Directed by Nicola Leddy | Produced by Invisible Thread Films
- Featured on Ireland AM, Ray D'Arcy Show, Irish Independent, Irish Times
- Won awards & screened nationally + internationally
- Sparked national conversations on equality & representation

## COMMUNITY IMPACT SPONSOR €8,000+

Champion equality, diversity and inclusion in  
Limerick through our Outreach Programmes.

Support Catalyst's Schools Programme +/-  
Outreach Screenings (e.g. disadvantaged  
communities / older groups engagement, Farsi,  
Ukrainian subtitling, welcoming community events)

## DIRECTOR'S CUT SPONSORSHIP €6,000+

Take a leading role in shaping the festival  
experience while supporting Irish film & creative  
talent.

Choose from event sponsorships, award  
partnerships, or guest support to place your brand  
at the heart of Catalyst's creative vision in  
Limerick.

- **Naming rights** – "Catalyst Short Documentary Bursary, sponsored by [Your Company]"
- Credited in film, national press (Kate Bowe PR) & festival materials
- **Visibility** as film travels nationally & internationally
- Stand alongside other key funders such as Screen Ireland, Coimisiún na Meán
- **Honoured** at Catalyst Awards Ceremony
- **Alignment** – Showcase your commitment to DEI
- **Brand Placement** – Logo on all programme materials, TY workshops & NextGen Award and presence at Outreach Events
- **Celebration** – Present the NextGen Award & Prizes
- **Social Impact** – Spotlight campaign highlighting your company's community leadership
- **Access** – 5x VIP All-Access Passes
- **"Director's Cut Sponsor"** recognition
- Sponsor a festival event (panel, workshop, reception, screening)
- **Accommodation Partner**
- Present a Festival **Award** with your brand attached
- Logo on website, trailers, programme & event signage
- 10x Festival Passes with networking opportunities

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