Iris Education Schools Competition

Can your school produce a short film to open an international film festival? The team behind the world's largest short film award has launched a new film-making competition for Welsh-based secondary schools. The date for the premiere is Tuesday 8 October 2019, the location is Cineworld in Cardiff and the event is *The Iris Prize LGBT+ Film Festival* – just about enough time to deliver a film, sort out your speech and work out what to wear!

If you are interested in getting involved, please read on…

Building on our extensive experience developing young filmmakers and making short films with schools and communities in Wales and with support from *Ffilm Cymru Wales*, we are delighted to offer you the opportunity to compete to be one of only two schools who will have this opportunity in 2019.

Not only is this a great opportunity for your school we will also be meeting WJEC curriculum requirements as detailed below.

To take part in the competition we need your submission by **24 May 2019** for your own film story which must include:

1. A short synopsis for your film (no more than 2 sentences)
2. A script for your film concept
3. A storyboard detailing the scenes and potential shots in your film
4. Details of potential locations for filming

To assist in this process, we are delighted to be working with *Into Film* and you can find their guides on developing a film idea here (you will need to create your own account with them to do this).

We're sure that your pupils will be able to meet this challenge and our only restriction on their creativity is that the film proposal must include an aspect of LGBT+ life in its content.

If successful and to ensure a high-quality film is produced, we will bring a professional crew who will work with your pupils, giving them the opportunity to gain real experience on a film set. Depending on your storyline and with the appropriate consent, filming may take place outside of school premises. We'll agree a filming schedule with you, which will take no longer than 2 school days.

And if Cardiff is too far to travel we will also be screening the winning films as part of *Iris on The Move* in Llandudno Junction in January 2020 and arranging a screening at your school.

Our challenge will be to choose the two most comprehensive proposals to be produced and to assist in that, we will be engaging industry professionals. We anticipate being able to advise the successful schools/groups by **mid-June**.

Meeting the WJEC Curriculum

This opportunity will help pupils studying for GCSE; AS and A Level **Media Studies** to develop skills in research, planning, production and reflective analysis as required by the WJEC curriculum.

Pupils studying for GCSE; AS and A Level **Drama** will have the opportunity for practical experience both in acting and design for your film.

In addition, pupils will cover several aspects relevant to the **Welsh Baccalaureate**;

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving;
- Planning and Organisation;
- Creativity and Innovation;
- Personal Effectiveness

To view the films we have already made, please follow this link to the Iris Prize YouTube channel.

Please reply to mark@irisprize.org or call us on 029 20232746 for more information.

We do hope you will take us up on this exciting opportunity and look forward to hearing from you.

A all eich ysgol chi gynhyrchu ffilm fer i agor gŵyl ffilm ryngwladol? Mae'r tîm sydd y tu ôl i wobr ffilm fer fwyaf y byd wedi lansio cystadleuaeth creu ffilm newydd ar gyfer ysgolion uwchradd yng Nghymru. Y dyddiad ar gyfer y dangosiad cyntaf yw dydd Mawrth 8 Hydref 2019, y lleoliad yw Cineworld yng Nghaerdydd, a'r digwyddiad yw *Gŵyl Ffilm LHDT+ Gwobr Iris* - dim ond digon o amser i gyflwyno ffilm, ysgrifennu'ch araith, a phenderfynu beth i'w wisgo!

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn cymryd rhan, darllenwch ymlaen ...

Gan adeiladu ar ein profiad helaeth o ddatblygu gwneuthurwyr ffilm ifanc a chreu ffilmiau byrion gydag ysgolion a chymunedau yng Nghymru, a gyda chymorth *Ffilm Cymru*, rydym wrth ein bodd i gynnig cyfle i chi gystadlu i fod yn un o ddim ond dwy ysgol a fydd yn cael y cyfle hwn yn 2019.

Mae hyn nid yn unig yn gyfle gwych i'ch ysgol, byddwn hefyd yn cwrdd â gofynion cwricwlwm CBAC fel y nodir isod.

I gymryd rhan yn y gystadleuaeth, mae angen eich cais erbyn **24 Mai 2019** ar gyfer stori eich ffilm a rhaid iddo gynnwys:

1. Crynodeb byr o'ch ffilm (dim mwy na 2 frawddeg)
2. Sgript ar gyfer eich cysyniad ffilm

3. Storifwrdd yn manylu ar y golygfeydd a lluniau posibl yn eich ffilm
4. Manylion am leoliadau posibl ar gyfer ffilmio

I gynorthwyo'r broses hon, rydym wrth ein bodd o fod yn gweithio gyda *Into Film* a gallwch ddod o hyd i'w canllawiau ar ddatblygu syniad ffilm yma (bydd angen i chi greu eich cyfrif eich hun gyda nhw i wneud hyn).

Rydym yn siŵr y bydd eich disgyblion yn gallu derbyn yr her hon a'r unig gyfyngiad ar eu creadigrwydd yw bod rhaid i'r cynnig gynnwys agwedd ar fywyd LHDT+.

Os yn llwyddiannus, ac i sicrhau bod ffilm o ansawdd uchel yn cael ei chynhyrchu, byddwn yn dod â chriw proffesiynol a fydd yn gweithio gyda'ch disgyblion, gan roi cyfle iddynt ennill profiad go iawn ar set ffilm. Yn dibynnu ar eich stori a gyda'r caniatâd priodol, fe all ffilmio ddigwydd y tu allan i adeilad yr ysgol. Byddwn yn cytuno ar amserlen ffilmio gyda chi, ac ni fydd yn cymryd mwy na 2 ddiwrnod ysgol.
Ac os yw Caerdydd yn rhy bell i deithio iddi, byddwn hefyd yn dangos y ffilmiau buddugol fel rhan o *Iris ar Grwydr* yng Nghyffordd Llandudno ym mis Ionawr 2020 a threfnu sgriniad yn eich ysgol.

Ein her fydd dewis y ddau gynnig mwyaf cynhwysfawr i'w cynhyrchu ac i gynorthwyo â hynny, byddwn yn ymgysylltu â gweithwyr proffesiynol y diwydiant. Rydym yn rhagweld y gallwn roi gwybod i'r ysgolion / grwpiau llwyddiannus erbyn **canol mis Mehefin**.

Ateb gofynion Cwricwlwm CBAC
Bydd y cyfle hwn yn helpu disgyblion sy'n astudio ar gyfer TGAU, UG, a Safon Uwch **Astudiaethau Cyfryngau** i ddatblygu sgiliau ymchwilio, cynllunio, cynhyrchu a dadansoddi myfyriol fel sy'n ofynnol gan gwricwlwm CBAC.

Bydd disgyblion sy'n astudio ar gyfer TGAU, UG, a Safon Uwch **Drama** yn cael y cyfle i gael profiad ymarferol mewn actio a dylunio ar gyfer eich ffilm.

Yn ychwanegol, bydd y disgyblion yn edrych ar sawl agwedd sy'n berthnasol i **Fagloriaeth Cymru**;

- Meddwl Beirniadol a Datrys Problemau;
- Cynllunio a Threfnu;
- Creadigrwydd ac Arloesedd;
- Effeithiolrwydd Personol.

I weld y ffilmiau yr ydym eisoes wedi'u gwneud, dilynwch y ddolen hon at sianel YouTube Gwobr Iris.

Atebwch os gwelwch yn dda i mark@irisprize.org neu ffoniwch ni ar 029 2023 2746 i gael rhagor o wybodaeth.

Rydyn ni'n gobeithio y byddwch yn manteisio ar y cyfle cyffrous hwn ac edrychwn ymlaen at glywed gennych.

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