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Discovery Film Festival is Scotland's International Film Festival for young audiences. Based at and managed by Dundee Contemporary Arts, the festival brings together the very best films from around the world for audiences aged 3+. Now in its 13th year, the festival sees over 5,000 children and young people from Dundee and the surrounding area engage with its programme of screenings, activities, workshops and exhibitions each year.

One of the most popular elements of the festival programme is our short films strand, which encompasses *Shorts for Wee Ones* (age 3+) and *Shorts for Middle Ones* (age 8+). A perfect introduction to the magic of cinema, these packages are available to cinemas, arts venues and film clubs or societies, and offer an excellent way to engage family audiences.

What participants say

“... the wonderful curatorial team at Discovery spend the year round sourcing the very best features and shorts that don't land UK distribution and take care of everything to facilitate our screening programme – from screeners and marketing resources, to workshop templates and classroom packs. The annual Discovery Tour package is a life-line for any programmer working with young audiences.”

Alison Strauss, Hippodrome Programmer and Director Hippodrome Festival of Silent Cinema

“As a festival organiser myself, I look to Discovery first for inspiration, and it is always there. Best of all, it is FUN, because without that, what would be the point?”

Kathy Hubbard, Screenplay Festival Director



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Shorts for Wee Ones 2015

DCP or DVD | Age 3+

Here at Discovery we know your little ones like nothing more than a colourful collection of animated stories from around the world. So we've looked high and low and found these wee treasures from Belgium, Brazil, Germany, the USA, France and the UK.

You'll meet a baby lamb who definitely thinks outside the field, an elephant who dreams of riding a shiny new bicycle and a cartoon stick-man who refuses to stay on the page. There is a rather vain fox with the most beautiful tail in the world, and a cat and a dog for whom a lightning storm brings amazing changes to their lives. All these short films are in English or are dialogue free, so will be accessible for everyone.

These magical tales will delight children age 3+ and are a colourful introduction to the cinema experience.

Dir: **Various**

Various countries 2013 – 15 / 45m / Age 3+

English or dialogue free



Shorts for Middle Ones 2015

DCP or DVD | Age 8+

With their distinctive glances at the world (and solar system) in which we live, this diverse collection of short films will excite and inspire those aged 8 and older.

We learn how important potted plants can be in space, how to draw improvements to the world around us and what happens when two young tearaways discover that appearances can be deceptive. There is a weird and wonderful high-speed chase that takes place through the history of art, and a warning that life is not always easy when your best friend is a frog. We also see that if you like your house to be spick and span, then getting a pet dog isn't perhaps the wisest move.

All the films are dialogue free, demonstrating the wonderful art of telling stories purely through visuals. Who needs words when the pictures are so beautifully expressive? These films are funny, sad, exhilarating, cautionary and touching.

Dir: **Various**

Various countries 2013 – 15 / 55m / Age 8+

English or dialogue free





Workshops and Activities

Workshop templates and teachers' resource packs are available to accompany these films, with creative activities which can be carried out at your venue by an art worker of your choice, or in the classroom by teachers.

To request workshop guidelines email mike.tait@dca.org.uk. Education resources can be downloaded from www.discoveryfilmfestival.org.uk/resources

Book now

- > Short film packages are £75 + VAT per screening.
- > Discovery Film Festival will cover carriage costs for the films out to your screening site; return costs to be paid for by the venue.
- > All venues who are part of the BFI FAN network in Scotland are eligible to have 50% of screening fees incurred covered through Film Hub Scotland's Open Programme. Screenings must be held before Fri 30 September; for more information contact mike.tait@dca.org.uk.
- > Packages are available to be screened until **Fri 21 October 2016**
- > You must include the Discovery Film Festival logo, strapline and website address beside all listings and advertising in print and online (logos will be provided once bookings are confirmed).
- > To make a booking, or for further information, please email mike.tait@dca.org.uk.

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