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**REDCAT Presents the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
REDCAT International Children's Film Festival  
April 23 to May 7, 2016**

*Presented in partnership with Northwest Film Forum*

REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for the contemporary arts, will present our most family friendly events, the 11th annual REDCAT International Children's Film Festival from **Saturday, April 23 to Sunday, May 7, 2016**.

With three different programs per day, presented over three weekends, the RICFF features exhilarating live action and animated short film programs that will mesmerize moviegoers of all ages. Audiences will see magical, adventurous works made by acclaimed filmmakers and up-and-coming auteurs from countries around the globe—including Argentina, Colombia, France, Iran, Mexico, Korea, Russia, and Taiwan—that will inspire the whole family. Tickets are priced at just \$5.

*"This is our favorite kids film fest in the world!" – Red Tricycle*

*"Sure, they're meant for children, but the filmmaking, particularly in animation, is sophisticated enough for any movie-lover." –This Picture Book Life*

*"For cultural immersion they'll confuse for fun, take the kids to REDCAT's International Children's Film Festival." —Jewish Journal*

*"REDCAT's film showcase gives children a chance to see their peers across the globe."  
—Los Angeles Times*

*Full schedule with descriptions below*

**Programs:**

**EXPLORE GALORE**

April 23, May 1, 12:00 pm & May 7, 3:00 pm  
Ages 2 and up. 69 min.

Adventures and a feast for the senses await you in this collection of wacky, sweet and silly animated films. Experiment with some mad scientists, dance across the kitchen counter with some sushi, trick some hungry dragons and dinosaurs, make a game out of cleaning up the house, and discover the beautiful music of friendship.

**MAGIC POTION**

April 23 & 30, 1:30 pm  
Ages 5 and up. 66 min.

These short movies are full of “abracadabra” moments! Go on a wild wagon ride, chase the moon, find a message in a bottle, and set off on a real life adventure to discover the things that will make you truly happy.

**ADVENTURAMA**

April 23 & 24, 3:00 pm  
Ages 7 and up. 72 min.

All aboard for a journey into the wildest depths of your imagination! Meet mysterious birds, bumbling monsters, a magical box of toothpicks, and a miniature pirate army of three, as you discover that the best parts of adventures are the memories and friends you make along the way.

**IMAGINE THAT**

April 24, May 1 & May 7, 1:30 pm  
Ages 5 and up. 64 min.

Peek inside this cinematic cabinet of curiosities, and you’ll see a mind-blowing mélange of images sure to stir your most creative impulses. Befriend a lemur, dive into the pages of a book, watch your drawings come alive and marvel at the size of your own mind — it can hold so many thoughts!

**CUDDLY CRITTERS**

April 24, 30 & May 7, 12:00 pm  
Ages 2 and up. 56 min.

Take a trip to an animated animal kingdom, where you’ll find everything from teensy ants to huge, hungry hippos! If you love four-legged, furry, finned and feathery creatures, this is the program for you.

## **SHOW ME A STORY**

May 1, 3:00 pm

Ages 7 and up. 60 min.

Step inside a dreamscape of splendid stop-motion, drawn and painted animation and exquisite computer-rendered moving pictures, and see how stories can come alive. Some of the tales will tug at your heartstrings, while others might give you a shiver. You'll dance with colors, marvel with motion, and meet fairy tale characters you'll never forget.

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### **Films:**

## **EXPLORE GALORE**

April 23, May 1, 12:00 pm & May 7, 3:00 pm

Ages 2 and up. 69 min.

**Silent**, Brandon Oldenburg and Limbert Fabian, USA, 2014

**Boing Doing Squeak Ping**, Lisan Peters, The Netherlands, 2013, 1 min

**Konigirikun - A Small Rice Ball**, Mari Miyazawa, Japan, 2015

**Camusi Camusi**, Yenny Santamaría Amado, Colombia, 2014

**Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs**, Pete List, USA, 2015

**Fridge Princess**, Tale Do, Michelle Oh and Ruby Xia, Canada, 2015

**Herman's Heart**, Anne Kristin Berge, Norway, 2014

**Troll Trap**, Klaus Morschheuser and Johannes Weiland, Germany, 2014

**Sensible Senses**, Joanna Polak, Poland, 2013

**How Shammies Tidied Up**, Edmunds Jansons, Latvia, 2015

**Rice Ball's Little Mallet**, Yu Li-Fu, Taiwan, 2014

**Friends (Episodes 1-2-5-8-10)**, Christophe Defaye and Olivier Defaye, Japan, 2014

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Ages 5 and up. 66 min.

**Taking Flight**, Brandon Oldenburg, USA, animation, 2015

**The Moon and I**, Nancy Biniadaki, Germany, live action, 2015

**Bounce**, Rory Lowe and D.C. Barclay, United Kingdom, live action, 2015

**We Were Colors**, Marcos Almada and Carlos Azcuaga, Mexico, animation, 2014

**Freeze**, Maria Peters, The Netherlands, live action, 2014

**Myna & Asterix**, Kenny Basumatary, India, live action, 2015

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**Melvin the Birder**, David Emmite, USA, animation, 2014

**The Search for the Monster of Lake Quannapowitt**, Sarah Lynne Reul, USA, animation, 2015

**Sugar Rush**, Reno Armanet, France, animation, 2015

**Sky High**, Stewart Powers, United Kingdom, animation and live action, 2015

**The Great Adventure of Manel and the Magic Toothpicks**, Xavier Pijuan Sala, Spain, live action, 2015

**Job Interview**, Thiago Pentead, Brazil, live action, 2015

**Lea and the Forest Pirates**, Maria Avramova, Sweden, animation, 2015

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**Perfect Houseguest**, Ru Kuwahata and Max Porter, USA, 2015

**The Last Leaf**, Gwyneth Christoffel, Canada, 2014

**The Birdie**, Yekaterina Filippova, Russia

**The Visitors**, Philip Watts, Australia, 2014

**Caballito De Mar**, Yenny Santamaría Amado, Colombia, 2013

**The Most Best Hat**, Jenelle Weidlich, USA, puppetry and live action, 2015

**Hippo and Juice**, Alexey Minchenok, Russia, 2015

**Ladybug**, Marina Karpova, Russia, animation, 2015

**Cloudy Goats**, Hamid Karimian, Iran, animation, 2014

**How Shammies Built a House**, Edmunds Jansons, Latvia, 2015

**The Little Bird and the Squirrel**, Lena von Döhren, Switzerland, 2014

**Mr. K's New House**, Enson Huang, Taiwan, 2014

**The Mods**, Antonio Padovan, Italy, 2014

**Schwammerlbert**, Pia Auteried, Germany, 2014

**Pik-Pik-Pik**, Dmitry Vysotskiy, Russia, 2014

**Kiburi**, Justin Melillo, USA, 2013

**Xavier the Cat**, Andrzej Orzechowski and Bronislaw Zeman, Poland, 2013

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Ages 5 and up. 63 min.

**Little Attic**, Maiia Fazulina, Russia, animation, 2015

**The Fly**, Marco di Gerlando, Italy, live action and animation, 2015

**PAWO**, Antje Heyn, Germany, animation, 2015

**Very Lonely Cock**, Leonid Shmelkov, Russia, animation, 2015

**True Places**, Theo Taplitz, USA, live action, 2015  
**Light Motif**, Frédéric Bonpapa, France/United Kingdom, animation, 2014  
**Abstract Painting**, Tatiana Skorlupkina, Russia, animation, 2015  
**Fabric Cosmos**, Seung-hee Jung, South Korea, animation, 2015  
**A is for Aye-Aye: an Abecedarian Adventure**, Augusta Palmer, USA, live action and animation, 2015

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### **WHERE THE GIANTS TREAD**

April 30, 3:00 pm

Ages 8 and up. 57 min.

Explore myths, fables, and fairy tales from around the world! You'll see kids reach up and grab the moon, giants walk across rivers and coconut trees spring up overnight. And best of all, you'll find out how lessons of kindness translate across time and space.

**The Child Who Hammered Nails**, Isabelle Kanapé, Innu Nation/Canada, animation, 2014

**Underground City**, Joanna Polak, Poland, live action and animation, 2014

**Legend of the Angel of Oblivion**, Karolina Jozwik, Poland, animation, 2013

**The Giant**, Julio Vanzeler and Luís da Matta Almeida, Portugal, animation, 2012

**Catalina and the Sun**, Anna Paula Hönig, Argentina/Germany/France, live action, 2015

**The Tale of the Coconut**, Marc Thümmeler, Germany, live action, 2015

**Aromantic Tea**, Danielle Bethel, United Kingdom, 2015

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### **SHOW ME A STORY**

May 1, 3:00 pm

Ages 7 and up. 60 min.

**MiMO**, Chang Pei Yee and Oon Qian Yi Shannon, Singapore, 2014

**Doggydent**, Pilecka Magdalena, Poland, 2014

**Noir**, Soyeon Kim, US/Korea, 2015

**J and the Fish**, Cécile Paysant, France, 2015

**Granddaughter**, Nicolas P. Villarreal, Argentina, 2014

**Out From the Deep**, Katrin Novakovic, Croatia, 2013

**My Grandfather was a Cherry Tree**, Olga Poliektova and Tatiana Poliektova, Russia

**It's Quite True**, Joanna Jasińska-Koronkiewicz, Poland, 2014

**Hiline**, Marcos Andavert, Spain, 2014

**Papa Cloudy's Orchestra**, Akiko McQuerrey, USA, animation, 2015

**Schedule:**

**Saturday, April 23**

12:00 pm Explore Galore

1:30pm Magic Potion

3:00 pm Adventurama

**Sunday, April 24**

12:00 pm Cuddly Critters

1:30 pm Imagine That

3:00 pm Adventurama

**Saturday, April 30**

12:00 pm Cuddly Critters

1:30 pm Magic Potion

3:00 pm Where the Giants Tread

**Sunday, May 1**

12:00 pm Explore Galore

1:30pm Imagine That

3:00 pm Show Me a Story

**Saturday, May 7**

12:00 pm Cuddly Critters

1:30pm Imagine That

3:00 pm Explore Galore

## **REDCAT International Children's Film Festival 2016**

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Curated by Elizabeth Shepherd.

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### **ABOUT REDCAT | THE ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER**

REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents a dynamic and international mix of innovative visual, performing and media arts year round. Located inside the iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall complex in downtown Los Angeles, REDCAT houses a theater, a gallery space and a lounge. Through performances, exhibitions, screenings, and literary events, REDCAT introduces diverse audiences, students and artists to the most influential developments in the arts from around the world, and gives artists in this region the creative support they need to achieve national and international stature. REDCAT continues the tradition of the California Institute of the Arts, its parent organization, by encouraging experimentation, discovery and lively civic discourse.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

For current program and exhibition information call [213-237-2800](tel:213-237-2800) or visit [www.redcat.org](http://www.redcat.org).

#### **LOCATION/PARKING**

Street Address: 631 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

REDCAT is located in downtown Los Angeles inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall complex with a separate entrance at the corner of West 2nd and Hope Streets. Parking is available in the Walt Disney Concert Hall parking structure. \$9 event rate or \$5 for vehicles entering **after 8:00 pm on weekdays**.

**THE LOUNGE** | Open to the public six days a week, the Lounge is a great place to spend an afternoon or grab a drink pre- and post-performance. Hours: Tuesdays– Fridays from 9am until 8 pm or post-show; Saturdays from noon until 8 pm or post- show;

Sundays from noon until 6pm or post-show

**THE GALLERY** | REDCAT's Gallery presents five major exhibitions each year, and publishes artist books and catalogues. Admission to the Gallery is FREE. Gallery Hours: Tuesdays–Sundays from noon until 6 pm and through intermission

**THE THEATER** | Tickets for programs held in the theater are available through the REDCAT Box Office, by phone [213-237-2800](tel:213-237-2800) or online at [www.redcat.org](http://www.redcat.org). Group, member, student and CalArts faculty/staff discounts available. Box Office Hours: Tuesdays–Saturday from noon until 6 pm or two hours prior to curtain.

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