



Wooty **YOUNG ANIMATOR
OF THE YEAR**
ANIMATION DINGLE FESTIVAL 2023

With the support of our friends at Disney, the search has begun for the Young Animator of The Year 2023!

Are YOU, or is someone you know, the next Young Animator of the Year? Secondary school students from all over the island of Ireland are invited to submit their short animated films to the national YAOTY awards.

In 2023 we are finally back LIVE in Dingle!

Set in magical Dingle, Animation Dingle is a festival that was created for students and has been moulded by them over the years. We want to draw attention to the talented young people in Ireland and give them a spotlight in which to showcase their skills. Listed as 'One of the top Not-To-Be-Missed events in the World' by Animation Magazine, Animation Dingle is attended by all the major animation colleges and studios within Ireland, along with delegates from Disney and many more great animation studios.

Theme:

EARTH NUA

Entry is

FREE

Closing date:

Friday, 31st of January 2023

Winning Prize

The winning student will be:

- Offered a work placement in JAM Media's studios in either Dublin or Belfast.
- Presented with the YAOTY Award 2023, by a Disney Executive at our 11th Animation Dingle.

The competition is open to 4th (Transition Year), 5th and 6th year students in the Republic of Ireland, and Yr 11, Yr 12 and 6th Form students in Northern Ireland.

Students must be attending school in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland, or can be an Irish or a Northern Irish student studying abroad.

Students are asked to produce an animated film, a maximum of 1 minute in duration (we will accept films shorter).

Selected shortlisted students will be invited to attend the festival.



How to enter

Go to <https://filmfreeway.com/YAOTY>

Our theme for YAOTY 2023 Earth Nua is completely open to interpretation...what does it mean to YOU? We are looking for fresh and original ideas which demonstrate strong animation skills and your own potential as an animator...

The films can be made using any one or a combination of multiple animation techniques, such as: Hand-drawn//Stop-motion//Computer generated animation//Coding//Cut-out//Sand animation

Please enter with the following details:

- Your name, email and contact number.
- Your school name and your class/year.
- Include a short detail (2-3 lines) on what your film is about.
- Include a still image from your film or an image to represent your film.

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