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Super short films by young Irish directors

A selection of the best Irish short films of recent years was screened at the UP International Seasons event on 10th November at the House of Arts and Literature. The special event was opened by His Excellency Ronan Gargan, Ambassador of Ireland to Hungary.

"I believe that film is one of the best possible mediums for the transmission of culture," said the Ambassador. "Through cultural connections we can learn more about each other's values, which inspire mutual respect. I am convinced that this is the basis for further opportunities in the future, whether in the diplomatic, economic or cultural field," His Excellency stressed. Ronan Gargan, Ambassador of Ireland to Hungary. Afterwards, the audience was treated to a selection of works by emerging young Irish directors, made with the support of the Irish Government.

"I am grateful to the University of Pécs for making not only this event possible, but also for supporting the Embassy of Ireland in the promotion of Irish culture at a high level," said His Excellency Ronan Gargani. "Hungarian and Irish culture are very much intertwined, for example, one of the most prominent figures of contemporary modern Pécs, Ferenc Martyn, was very proud of his Irish roots, drew inspiration from them, and was greatly influenced by James Joyce and his great work, Ulysses."