



# TALENT LAB for students in grades 2-7

**Wednesday April 18 at the Vancity Theatre, 1181 Seymour St.**

We have a new program for your students. Building on the success of our popular Reel Focus program, we have added workshops. You may attend a feature film – and now you also have the option of staying for the whole day and taking a workshop (listed on the back). As always, films are accompanied by a film study guide that is distributed before the festival, and a discussion follows the screening.

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## The Magicians

Joram Lürsen / 94 min / 2010 / Netherlands  
*In Dutch with English subtitles,*  
*which will be read aloud by an experienced reader*

Ben Stikker and his father share a dream - to become great magicians like Hans Smid. Together they form Stikker and Son, assisted by Ben's friend Sylvie. But when Sylvie disappears during a new trick, Ben's happy family begins to fall apart. As the whole town tries to solve the mystery, Ben realizes it's up to him to save Sylvie and his family before it's too late.

Themes: reality vs. illusion, family relationships, magic, and economic class.

10:00 am

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## On the Sly

Olivier Ringer / 77 min / 2011 / Belgium, France  
*Dubbed in English (this screening only)*

Suspecting she is invisible to her parents, six-year-old Cathy decides to test the theory by disappearing into the forest. And so begins an extraordinary adventure, in turns harrowing and humorous.

Themes: family relationships, imagination, nature, and survival.

**Winner of the Children's Jury Award at the Montreal International Film Festival.**

12:30 pm

Once you've selected a film, you're welcome to choose a workshop listed on the back.

Pre-registration is required for all Talent Lab screenings and workshops. Bookings will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Emails will be answered in the order they are received. Space is limited.

## Light in Motion

*Instructor: Cindy Mochizuki*

Glow, sparkle and shine with artist Cindy Mochizuki and learn how to create a short animation using only light. Participants will use digital point-and-shoot cameras to take long exposure images that can be crafted into stop motion images that give the illusion that the light is effortlessly flying through the air.

10:00 - 11:30am  
12:30 - 2:00pm

## Constructing a Scene

*Instructor: Ann Verrall*

This workshop is designed for the budding writer, director or actor who wants to make a film, or those who are just curious about how the pros do it. How are films made? In small groups, participants will collaborate on a scene including scriptwriting, rehearsing, blocking, designing the shots... then actually shooting that prep! Students will walk away with the skills to construct their own scene.

Participants in this workshop may sign up to attend the Young Filmmakers Showcase on Thursday April 19 (details on our website). It's an opportunity to see what other youth in BC are working on.

10:00 - 11:30am  
12:30 - 2:00pm

## Animation Exclamation!

*Instructor: Amy Lockhart*

Through demonstrations, instructional handouts and hands-on activities, students will learn how to make jointed paper puppets, using Amy Lockhart's trademark techniques. The workshop will focus on drawn and object animation- cut outs, beads and feathers... You can animate anything that can fit under a camera! Using paper cut outs, we'll begin with a short demonstration of the five types of movement (acceleration, deceleration, constant, hold and irregular) and other basic principles, such as stretch and squash. This workshop promises to give students an understanding of basic animation techniques.

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## SCHOOL TICKET PRICES

**Feature film: \$4 / student**

**Feature film + workshop: \$10 / student**

**TO REGISTER:**

**education@r2rfestival.org  
604-224-6162**

-----> All film screenings and workshops on Wed., April 18 are at the Vancity Theatre, 1181 Seymour St.  
Space is limited.  
For more details: [www.r2rfestival.org](http://www.r2rfestival.org)

## Also Playing on Tuesday April 17 @ Pacific Cinémathèque (1131 Howe St.)

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### Lost In Africa

Vibeke Muasya / 92 min / 2010 / Denmark  
*In English and Danish with English subtitles*

Eleven-year-old Simon travels with his Danish mother to his birth country, Kenya. Chasing his soccer ball, he gets lost in a large city-slum. Simon's mom offers a reward for her son's return, and he becomes a hunted boy, desperate for friends he can trust.

Themes: survival, friendship, adventure, social class, international relations, and adoption.

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### Colors of the Mountain

Carlos César Arbeláez / 90 min / 2010 / Colombia  
*In Spanish with English subtitles*

In the remote, mountainous region of the Colombian countryside, the military and guerrilla rebels are fighting each other. Young Manuel and his friends Julián and Poca Luz are obsessed with playing soccer whenever they can. When their new ball is kicked into a minefield, they will do anything to recover their prized belonging...

Themes: family relationships, generosity, children in armed conflict, effects of civil war and violence on families, and resourcefulness.

12:30pm