



How to use this guide

Arts in Junior Cycle encourages active engagement when using short films in the classroom. The questions and activities below are a small sample of ways that this film featuring Aperture Media could be incorporated into the lessons. Teachers will need to consider the unique context and both age and stage of their students when planning how best to use the film and adapt this resource accordingly.

Key Skills focus: Being Creative | Communicating | Working with Others

Before Viewing

Consider prior knowledge in anticipation of viewing

- Make a list of some of the different roles that you think are involved in making a film.
- Have you made short videos or films before? How did you come up with the idea?
- Think about a short film that you have watched recently. What is it that you enjoyed about the film? What was the story being told?

While Viewing

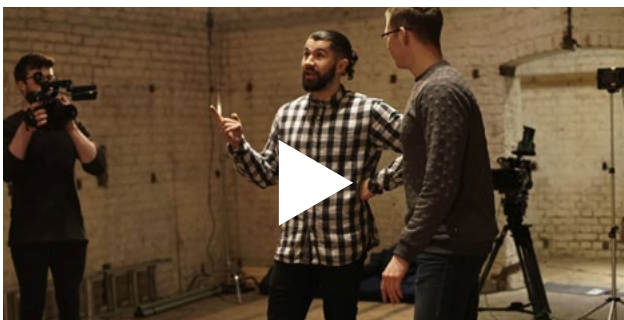
Support active viewing. On second and subsequent viewing, pausing may be used for specific focus

- Daniel (producer) has enjoyed building up a team who work together to create content. Do you enjoy working as part of a team? What skills do you bring to teams/groups that you have worked with?
- Jordan (director) talks about the importance of communication at every stage of their projects. How do you develop your communication skills?
- Both Daniel and Elaine (editor) talk about enjoying challenges. Do you enjoy challenges? What is it about taking on a new challenge that excites you?

After Viewing

Follow up on key ideas and synthesize information learned

- Has your understanding of the process of making a short film changed as a result of watching this film?
- Daniel outlines three stages in film making; Pre-production, Production, Post-Production. If you were making a film, which stage would you most enjoy? Why?
- Thomas (animation) remembers loving the process of creating stuff from nothing. What do you enjoy creating? Why do you love it?
- Consider creating your own short film. What story might you like to tell? How will you tell it?



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