

IN-PERSON SCREENINGS FOR SCHOOLS IN EDINBURGH AND TRANENT

Experience Spanish Cinema Live with Your Students!

For its 13th edition, the Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival is proud to present **Ganas de vivir (Lust for Life)**, a documentary exploring the challenges and achievements of Spanish paralympic athlete Desirée Vila. Special screenings will be available for school students, teachers and parents in Edinburgh and Tranent.



Synopsis

A powerful documentary chronicling the resilience of Paralympic athlete Desirée Vila, a symbol of inclusive sport. At just sixteen, she was a national rhythmic gymnastics champion when medical negligence following an accident led to the amputation of her right leg.

Refusing to give up, she reinvented herself and, within a year, became Spain's national champion in sprinting and long jump. On the track, she discovered a new passion, and with it, the strength to inspire others through her story of perseverance, acceptance, and rebirth.

Director: Juan Manuel Montilla "El Langui"

Length: 71 min

Trigger warning: Mild references to a suicide attempt.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsMhn3CUvNE>

Classification

Ages: 7+

Themes: Disability · Inclusion · Accessibility

Edinburgh (Filmhouse): Thursday 1 October, 10:30 AM

Cost per pupil: **£5** Teachers/school chaperones: **free**

To book, please email schools@filmhouse.org.uk with the following information:

- Date, time, and title of screening
- Name of school
- Name of lead teacher and mobile number
- Number of pupils and year group
- Number of staff members
- Any access requirements
- Preferred payment method - invoice, by telephone, or by card on arrival

Tranent (Fraser Centre): Thursday 1 October, 10:30 AM

Cost per pupil: **£5** Teachers/school chaperones: **free**

To book, please email kara@thefrasercentre.com with the following information:

- Date, time, and title of screening
- Name of school
- Name of lead teacher and mobile number
- Number of pupils and year group
- Number of staff members
- Any access requirements
- Preferred payment method - invoice, by telephone, or by card on arrival

**The film will be shown with English subtitles for deaf and hard of hearing audiences.

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FREE ONLINE FILMS FOR FLEXIBLE CLASSROOM VIEWING ACROSS THE UK

Bring Spanish Cinema into Your Classroom!

Once again, the **Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival**, in collaboration with the **Spanish Embassy Education Office**, Platino Educa and the *Unidad de Acción Educativa Exterior* of Spain, will offer schools across Scotland and the UK **free online access to two engaging Spanish-language films** — one feature film and one short film — for students studying Spanish as a foreign language.

- Two films, one great learning experience: Discover Spanish and Latin American cinema while exploring engaging themes with your students.
- English subtitles: Available to support comprehension and make the films accessible to a wider range of students.
- Free teaching resources: Both films come with a teaching guide and classroom activities.
- Easy, flexible online access: Watch the films in your classroom, using a simple access code

Online screenings: 1-16 October

Un mundo para Julius (A World for Julius, 2021)



Julius is an upper-class boy in Lima, Peru, in the 1950s. He lives in a lavish house with his aristocratic family and a large staff. As the years go by, Julius gradually loses his innocence, discovering and never understanding an adult world marked by inequality, injustice and social divisions.

Director: Rossana Díaz Costa

Length: 104 min

Trigger warning: references to racism and abuse of power)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgGSI28YVvw>

Classification - Ages: 7+ Themes: Drama • Inequality • Inclusion

Nena (Girl, 2014)



Javier has the dubious honour of being the first boy to break Ana's heart. Sixteen years later, he reappears in her life. Teenage Ana doesn't want to reopen the door to him. What does Adult Ana want to do?

Director: Alauda Ruiz de Azúa

Length: 12 min

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGVN1DkJyU>

Classification - Ages: 7+ Themes: Comedy • Romance • Emotions

Ready to bring Spanish cinema into your classroom?

Register now and receive your access code, plus the teaching guide and classroom activities for both films.

Reserve your access code: natalia@edinburghspanishfilmfestival.co.uk.

! Teachers who participate in the schools programme, either through in-person or online activities, and consent to the sharing of their personal data with the institutions involved in the festival, will be eligible to **enter a prize draw to win for a scholarship from the [Universidad de Salamanca](https://www.universidaddeSalamanca.es)** covering an **[online teacher-training course](https://www.universidaddeSalamanca.es)**.