

A busy April for Conor Ferguson's *Atlantic*

Conor Ferguson's Irish Film Board Short Short 'Atlantic', produced by Park Films, has been nominated in two categories in the California Independent Film Festival (22nd-25th April) – Best Mini Short and Best Cinematography (by Cedric Culliton).

Atlantic is also being screened at the prestigious Newport Beach Festival (April 19th-29th) and the Manchester Kinofilm Festival (27th April-2nd May). The film, which has previously won awards in Japan, Italy and France, was recently purchased for broadcast by Channel 4.

Ferguson's first film, *The Wednesdays* (Park Films) was recently voted the Audience Favourite at the Montreal Cinegaël Film Festival, bringing the film's total awards haul to fifteen. It was funded by Galway Film Centre/RTE and the Irish Film Board.