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**Budding Filmmakers Invited to Showcase their Talent**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Galeri Caernarfon**

Organisations working with budding young filmmakers in Caernarfon have the opportunity to showcase their talent at a unique film event on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Galeri Caernarfon.

Hosted by the Film Agency for Wales and First Light Movies, the event is open to all organisations working to inspire and educate young people through the medium of film. The event is free of charge and lunch will be provided.

The introductory workshop will give community groups, charities and educational organisations the opportunity to find out more about the world of filmmaking and funding. Furthermore, there will be an opportunity to have individual surgeries with representatives of First Light Movies and the Film Agency for Wales allowing attendees to discuss specific projects in more detail and to receive individual advice.

“This is a great opportunity for organisations who work with young people to find out more about film as a means of education and the variety of funding available,” commented Dan Thomas, Audience Development Manager of the Film Agency for Wales.

“Spaces are limited and will be available for booking on a first come, first served basis so I would encourage anybody involved with young people and film to contact us now to pre-book as we are expecting strong demand for the event.”

The Film Agency for Wales is funded by the Arts Council for Wales, the UK Film Council and the Welsh Assembly Government, via Creative Business Wales, the latter of which was set up to support, encourage and increase the range and number of films being produced in Wales and to foster the abundance of creative talent in Wales.

First Light Movies is an initiative supported by the UK Film Council with Lottery funding. Since launching in 2001, First Light Movies have enabled over 12,000 budding young

filmmakers to write, act, shoot, light, direct and produce over 800 films. Working with filmmakers and organisations, First Light Movies films cover a diverse range of topics and genres, and make use of accessible digital film technology.

"First Light Movies is a hugely successful organisation that has enabled thousands of young people to make films," Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP

For further information or to book a place on the workshop please email Anne-Marie at the Film Agency for Wales at [pa@filmagencywales.com](mailto:pa@filmagencywales.com) or call 02920 467480.

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