



Moate Business College Art Department visit past student Jason Watts work in Luan Gallery

Past student from Moate Business College Jason Watts met with present art students in Athlone's Luan Gallery last week showcasing the short film 'Second to None' with which he was chief animator.

The film won this year's IFTA animation award along with numerous other accolades such as Best Animated short film at The Savannah Festival and The Don Quijote Award for Best Animation.

Second to None is a stunning stop-motion animated film that is painstakingly detailed. It has a sense of energy and black comedy that is equal in measure to the craftsmanship behind the film and you can see that Second to None truly lives up to its name.

Jason Watts; who graduated from his course in Art and Design at Moate Business College in 2005 and subsequently went on to complete a Degree in Animation in Dun Laoghaire held a special 'Ask the Artist' with this year's current group of students in Athlone's Luan Gallery.

This was a fantastic opportunity for MBC art students to gain first-hand knowledge of Animation at work and to get an insight into the background to creating a piece of film.

