

The First Movie

✘ The supported documentary, *The First Movie*, nominated for awards by the Royal Television Society, One World Media and submitted for an International Emmy, is opening in October throughout the UK and will be shown at [The Cameo](#) on 15th October.

The First Movie charts the journey made by film critic Mark Cousins to a village in Northern Iraq. Cousins gave each of the village children Flip cameras, after which they recorded a range of startling scenes from everyday life that were compiled into a documentary.

The First Movie Robbie Allen, Development Officer at [Creative Scotland](#), said: "Creative Scotland is proud to have supported *The First Movie* and director Mark Cousins and producer Gill Parry. It's a great example of how imagination, perseverance and a spirit of adventure can produce an exceptional and truly original work of cinema."

The First Movie opens UK-wide in October. It is co-supported by Creative Scotland, CONNECTfilm, City Screen, More 4, Film Club, Film Education, and the European Commission UK.