

# DUBH FILM LAB

## What is DUBH

DUBH Film Lab at Fire Station Artists' Studios is a space dedicated to photo-chemical moving image, providing artists and filmmakers with the facilities and technical knowledge to process their own analogue materials and offering training, equipment, and supplies at affordable rates.

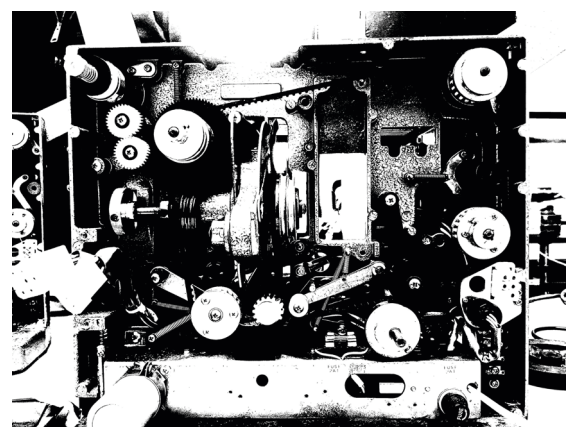
Currently the only film lab in Ireland, DUBH allows artists to process their still (35mm and medium format) and moving images (standard 8, super 8, and 16mm), rent cameras and equipment, and receive training through a yearly programme of courses, masterclasses, and workshops.

## What we do & what equipment we have

This section is permanently changing, but we have 8mm, super8, double 8, and 16mm cameras for hire.

We can process 8mm, 16mm, and 35mm and provide chemistry for black&white negative, black&white reversal, and colour negative. The working solutions are checked regularly and everyone is required to replenish the baths.

It is possible to bring in your own colour reversal kit and you can get in touch about other processes. Cafenol & eco-processing is encouraged and we can help with recipes.



I have some equipment at the back of the shed

\*I would like to use my own equipment

You are very welcome to do so, ask first if it's something you need to bring in/leave in the studio temporarily.

\*I would like to donate the equipment so everyone can use it

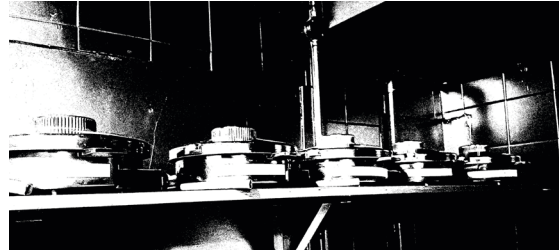
You are a legend, but talk to us before bringing anything heavy into the studio

\*I have no idea what it is/if it works

Take some pictures and ask us, then bring it in and we'll find out!

\*I found some old films

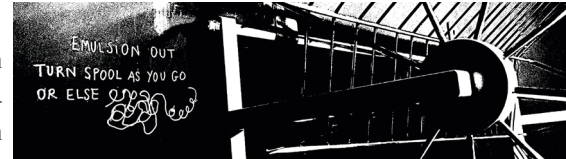
You can view them here depending on the format and we can advise on scanning. Long live found footage!



## How much does it cost

This really depends on what you're doing but cameras range from €25 to €60 per day, projectors from €45 to €90, and using the lab costs €30 per day plus consumables (additional cost for chemistry per roll of film developed, film stock required, splicing, spools, etc). One-to-one technical training is an additional €30 per hour.

Courses start at €100 for the introduction to super8 (all materials included).



## Dos & dont's

Be respectful of the space and equipment (clean up after yourself, replenish baths, and report any issues)

Wear protective gear! you will need your eyes and lungs and hands and knees and toes

Be respectful of other artists, tutors, and FSAS staff (kindness and tolerance are essential)

If you don't know something:

1. look for the instructions on the walls/technical sheets
2. ask for help (in that order)

If you use the word vintage you will be banned :)

If you get on other people's case for shooting digital you will also be banned :)

Learn, experiment, make mistakes and reuse the disastrous results, share your work and resources with others, organise screenings, and cooperate!

## I want to develop

\*I have no idea what I'm doing but would love to learn Sign up for one of our beginners courses! We recommend starting out with the super8 reversal b&w film course which includes the basics for shooting, processing, and viewing.

\*I am a super technician alchemist film lab magician Book the lab and attend a brief induction so you know the specifics and where things are. Share you knowledge!

\*I have quite a lot of experience but haven't developed in a while.

Book the lab and attend a longer induction to get you back into shape.

\*I have some experience...

Attending one of our beginners or more advanced courses might be the best option, but one-to-one training is also available.

\*I want to do other cameraless and or chemistry experiments.

Ask first, it is possible to bring in your own chemistry as long as it doesn't interfere with the lab's processes and equipment.

## How to book

### I want to film (shoot shoot shoot)

I would like to use my own camera.

Great! Bring it in if you have questions.

I would like to rent a camera

8mm/Super8/Double 8/16mm

We have a limited amount of film stock available for you to use in the lab, please note we don't resell film for other purposes (commercial, film productions, etc)



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