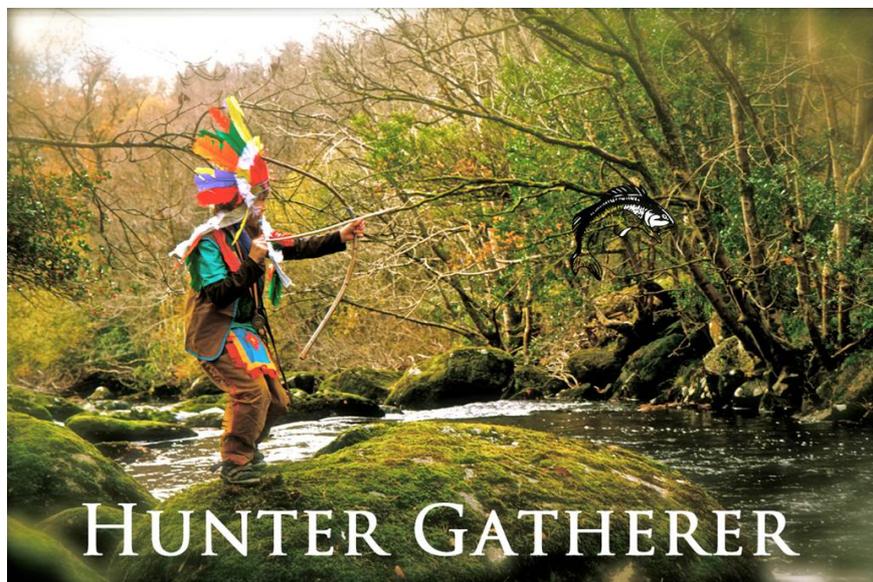


Casting Call for Short Film 'Hunter Gatherer'

Winner of the Film Offaly and Film Base Short Film grant, 'Hunter Gatherer' is currently casting for the lead child role of HARRY, aged between 7 and 10.

The film will shoot in Offaly for 3 days in June, dates TBC.



Please find below a synopsis of 'Hunter Gatherer', character description of HARRY, and links to the Producer and Director's IMDB profiles.

Recent photo and details of experience (if any) should be emailed to : paula.heffernan@gmail.com.

'HUNTER GATHERER' SYNOPSIS

Eight year old HARRY is in awe of his father GLEN. How many Irish kids have a dad that sets out every day to hunt for their food? To Harry, Glen is a real-life version of his hero, the Indian legend, Hiawatha. What Harry doesn't know is that Glen is pretending to be a hunter, indulging his sons' fantasy in order to protect him from the harsh realities of life. When Harry discovers the truth, he is heartbroken. He sets out on a dangerous quest to prove that their make-believe world can be real. His escapade may end in failure, but it teaches Harry that a loving father is more important to him than any fantasy.

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION – HARRY (8)

Harry loves Diary Of A Wimpy Kid, Minecraft, Cowboys and Indians - and his Dad. The last most of all, but Cowboys and Indians a close second, especially since he found his grandfather's copy of The Song Of Hiawatha. It's cool because the book is older than anyone on earth. Harry found it one day when he was bored - soon after the TV stopped working. His dad says there's nothing on TV anyway.

Harry loves all the bits in the book about hunting. He likes to pretend that he is Hiawatha. His dad is a real hunter. The best ever. He likes it when Harry reads to him. He goes very quiet though. It's weird, because he used to be quiet all the time, but now he talks much more, especially when they are playing. But not when they are hunting. Hunters have to be really quiet. It's lucky his dad is such a good hunter because he has got really bad at food shopping. But that's because the shops keep making things more expensive. And it's not as good for you as food you catch yourself.

Does Harry miss his mum? He's not sure because he never had one. She had to go and live in another country when Harry was one. Mums seem nice though. Maybe it would have been cool to have one. But girls can be a bit of a pain so him and his dad are probably better off on their own.

Producer: Paula Heffernan -

http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1700471/?ref=fn_al_nm_1

Director: Diarmuid Goggins -

http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1823225/?ref=fn_al_nm_1