



# AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY BREAKING OUT IN CINEMAS NOVEMBER 19

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29 September, Dublin - Winner of the George Morrison Feature Documentary Award at the 2021 Irish Film & Television Academy Awards and Best Irish Documentary at the Galway Film Fleadh 2019, Element Distribution are delighted to announce that BREAKING OUT will release in cinemas from November 19.

Breaking Out is the remarkable story of Cork born singer-songwriter Fergus O'Farrell, the charismatic voice of Interference, one of the most compelling and influential bands to emerge from the Irish music scene in the 1990's. He was best known for his timeless song "GOLD" which featured in the soundtrack to ONCE, the Oscar winning film and multi-Tony-award-winning musical.

Despite being diagnosed with muscular dystrophy at a young age, through it all, Fergus had to keep singing. His unique talent and love for life inspired a generation of songwriters even as his own was slipping away. Close friend and Oscar winner Glen Hansard was one of those songwriters and never forgot that voice, and in one of the many incredible moments in Breaking Out, he performs the ultimate duet as Fergus' greatest gift was failing.

Hailed by Screen Daily as "deeply affecting" and "a privilege to watch", this intimate journey into the heart and soul of the late Fergus O'Farrell was filmed over ten years by director Michael McCormack.

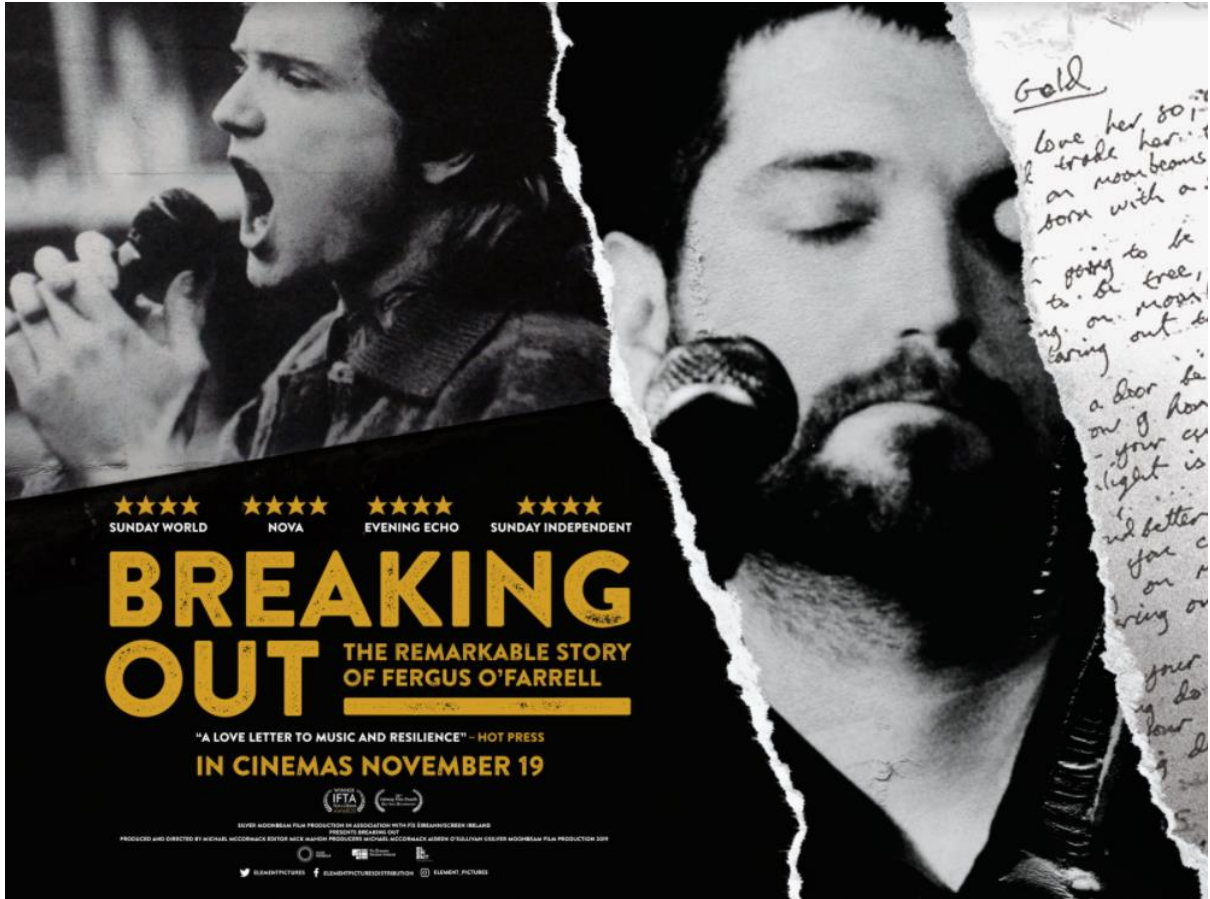
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BREAKING OUT is a Silver Moonbeam Film Production  
in association with Fís Éireann/Screen Ireland.

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THE REMARKABLE STORY OF FERGUS O'FARRELL

"A LOVE LETTER TO MUSIC AND RESILIENCE" - HOT PRESS  
IN CINEMAS NOVEMBER 19



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