



Insider *Extra* Glittering prizes

The Royal Television Society (RTS) ROI Centre held its annual Student Television Awards in RTE recently. The prestigious awards were presented by RTE's Director General Dee Forbes and recognise the best in student television in five categories: Animation, Short Feature, Factual, Comedy & Entertainment and Drama.

The award in the Animation Category was presented to Sean Cunningham and his team from Ballyfermot College of Further Education, for *Define Intervention*. Noel Aungier, also from Ballyfermot College, took home the award in the Comedy & Entertainment Category for *Trixi*, a lively piece encompassing the world of magic. The award in the Short Feature Category went to Jordan Murshed and Eoin Duggan from the National Film School, IADT in Dún

Laoghaire for *Vitruvius*, an unusual creative piece drawing inspiration from Da Vinci's famous drawing. The Factual Category winner was also from IADT. Laura Gaynor and Luke Brabazon took home the award for *When the Butcher Stopped Ordering Meat*, a humorous study of butcher-turned-woodcarver, Michael Quirk. Finally, Ciarán McNamara from the School of Media at **DIT** (pictured above with his course tutor

Denise Dunphy and Dee Forbes), took home the award in the Drama Category for *Adolf & Eva*, a well-constructed comedy drama with Joe Rooney memorably cast in the role of the German dictator, in his last moments with his new wife in the Berlin bunker.

Good luck to the five ROI winners in the nominations for the overall RTS Awards, to be held at the British Film Institute in London this June.

