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FILM FESTIVAL

WELCOME

Welcome to the fourth annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival

The team and I are so thrilled to be bringing you possibly our best line up of Kiwi and Australian films yet. Not only do we have a record number of World Premieres (nearly half our programme!), we also have rocking special effects, tender moments, shocking twists, and crazy characters aplenty.

The themes for this year's sessions are: Brothers in Arms, Curious Child, Meet the Locals, Calamitous Love, Wrong Turn and Random Encounters. Each session has about seven films around that theme. Choose one to suit your mood or settle in and view them all!

The best short films convey one key idea, introduce us to a unique character, or finish with a twist. The time limit distills these stories to their essence and allows no time for superfluous elements. That's what makes them so powerful!

Short films are at the cutting edge of creativity and technology. They are a popular first step for filmmaking virtuosos out to impress with a tool-bag of tricks, and a favoured experimentation arena for established veterans flexing their filmmaking muscle. Both such filmmakers sit side-by-side in our programme where you can discover the hottest emerging talent and enjoy finely crafted stories.

If you are interested in learning more about short filmmaking we launch workshops in Auckland and Wellington as part of the festival this year. Read more about those and how you can attend them inside this brochure.

Our festival locations around New Zealand are ever expanding, and this year we have added Matakana, Papakura and Arrowtown to our existing circuit of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Motueka and Whitianga. The cinemas we screen at are modern, comfortable and stylish and I know you'll enjoy visiting them.

Show Me Shorts is a charitable trust, run by a group of dedicated volunteers with a passion for short films, so a shout-out to all these hard working people. A big thanks to all our sponsors and partners too who help make this event happen. We love working with you all.

Enjoy the films!

Gina Dellabarca
Festival Director



OPENING/AWARDS NIGHTS

This year we have opening night events in Auckland, Matakana, Wellington and Christchurch.

The Auckland event is where the award winners in all prize categories will be announced:

- Kodak Best Film
- Best Student Film
- StarNow.com Best Actor
- NZ Writers Guild Best Screen Play
- SDGNZ Best Director
- SDGNZ Best Editor
- Panavision Best Cinematographer
- Special Jury Prize

All of these events will start with complimentary drinks before we play you the eight award winning short films. Festival organisers will attend along with industry representatives and some of the filmmakers.

Auckland opening night

7:30pm, Thursday the 5th of November at Academy Cinemas, Auckland. Tickets are \$20 and include a complimentary glass of wine. Meet the festival organisers, filmmakers and their stars.

Matakana opening night

7:30pm, Thursday the 5th of November at Matakana Cinemas, Matakana. Tickets are \$20 and include complimentary wine tasting from Brick Bay wines.

Wellington opening night

7:30pm, Thursday the 12th of November at Paramount Theatre. Tickets are \$20 and include a complimentary glass of wine.

Christchurch opening night

6:30pm, Thursday the 12th of November at Rialto Cinemas. Tickets are \$20 and include a complimentary glass of wine.



BROTHERS IN ARMS

Total run time approx. 76mins

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session



Poppy

Animation, 11mins, NZ
Director:
James Cunningham

A New Zealand soldier finds redemption in the hell of WWI.



The Pistachio Effect

NZ Premiere
Comedy, 8mins, Au
Director: Nick Ball

Mark and Kevin are mates that don't agree on many things except pistachios.



Home Front

World Premiere
Drama, 13mins, NZ
Director:
Andrew Champion

An elderly man, haunted by memories of the past, struggles to face his family as they celebrate his 80th birthday.



Kiwis In Italy

Documentary, 28mins, NZ
Director: Phil Greig

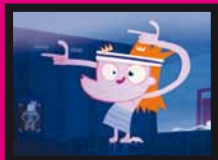
Bill Fuller of the 27th Machine Gun Battalion, agrees in his 90th year to finally sit down and tell his children of the lost years of WW2.



Henry Finn

World Premiere
Comedy, 7mins, Au
Director: Shaun Wilson

Thomas & Jenny can't let their father die in this hospital, but how can they possibly deliver the crazy old bastard's dying wish?



FOT: The Next Big Thing

Comedy, 9mins, NZ
Director Alex Dron

Following the 'Big game', FOT (Rhys Darby) reinforces his awesomeness to all concerned.

CURIOUS CHILD

Total run time approx. 78mins

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session



The Graffiti of Mr. Tupaia

Drama, 15mins, NZ
Director:
Christopher Dudman

When a Cook Island school cleaner answers an unusual graffiti message, his life and the life of the mysterious author will never be the same again.



Just Like the Others

NZ Premiere
Drama, 10mins, Au
Director: Jackie van Beek

Calvin lives in a council flat with his Mum, Grandma and two little brothers. He wants to fit in with the other kids on the estate but he can't afford an iPod.



Bottle

World Premiere
Drama, 8mins, Au
Director: Andrew Ponton

Two brothers attempt to break an unbreakable bottle.



Patu Ihu

Drama, 15mins, NZ
Director: Summer Agnew

To escape the sorrow of a tangi (funeral) a young boy finds refuge in a card game taught by his uncle.



His Bouquet

World Premiere
Drama, 12mins, NZ
Director:
Alan David Parr

A young boy plucks a flower from an elderly woman's garden at his peril.



A Nice Night for Mr. Franklin

World Premiere
Comedy, 18mins, NZ
Director: Alan David Parr

Roger Bacon had a family, a job, a shed, a pet weasel and a dream. He should never have bought that dog.

MEET THE LOCALS

Total run time approx. 83mins

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P.U.A.

World Premiere
Documentary, 26mins, NZ
Director: Melissa Kent

The art of the pick-up is taught and practiced by this group of men.



The Egg

World Premiere
Mockumentary, 7mins, Au
Directors: Simon Blyth & Ben Damon

Set within the humble sport of greyhound racing in the lead-up to Australia's biggest dog race - the Golden Easter Egg.



Swing

Animation, 6min, NZ
Director: Dawn Tuffery

One small creature likes to swing in trees, but a determined property developer has other ideas.



Christmas Lights

NZ Premiere
Documentary, 22mins, Au
Director: Lizzie Fisher

What drives people to spend up to 11 months of the year and thousands of dollars on Christmas lights?



Making of a Featurette

World Premiere
Comedy, 10mins, NZ
Director: Ryan Andrews

The 'making-of' crew becomes a nuisance on the set of a feature film.



Cake Tin

Drama, 12mins, NZ
Director:
Rosemary Riddell

Florence breaks out of the retirement home and goes walkabout with her cake tin tucked firmly under her arm.

CALAMITOUS LOVE

Total run time approx. 76mins

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Sole Mates

NZ Premiere
Romantic Comedy, 6mins, Au
Director: Kelly Hunt

After a chance encounter on a bus a young woman believes she may have met her soul mate. But is it enough just to share an expensive fetish?



Aphrodite's Farm

Romance, 15mins, NZ
Director: Adam Strange

Aphrodite's Farm is an unabashedly upbeat and jaunty pagan fable set against a lush rural 1930s landscape.



Cati: A New Zealand Fairytale

World Premiere
Fantasy, 13mins, NZ
Director: Julia Reynolds

What will one do to have the things one wants?



Man's Best Friend

NZ Premiere
Comedy, 7mins, Au
Director: Luke Eve

A story about a man who loves his dog... just a little too much.



An Unfinished Romance

NZ Premiere
Romantic Comedy, 10mins, Au
Director: Alison Heather

A romantic comedy about two strangers, two hookers, two paper boats and a whole raft of assumptions.



Horses

Drama, 15mins, NZ
Director: Garrick Rigby

Steph is a young mother whose violent and controlling partner Craig, a mechanic, makes sure her car never goes anywhere.



Isosceles

Drama, 10mins, NZ
Director: Anton Steel

All Jesse wants to do is jump off a building but Julie ruins his plans.

WRONG TURN

Total run time approx. 81mins

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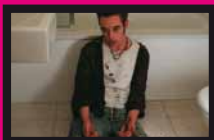


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World Premiere
Comedy, 4mins, Au

The office is completely deserted, it's very late. What's the harm? So you hit 'print'.

Directors: Gohulan Sivathanan, Jehan Ratnatunga, Vivek Srinivasan & Yohan Senaratne



Kill The Alphabet

NZ Premiere
Comedy, 10mins, Au
Director: Waine C. Paris

A failed writer wants to kill himself only to find a publisher who wants to publish his suicide note.



A Break in the Monotony

NZ Premiere
Animation, 4mins, Au
Director: Damien Slevin

In a post-Zombie holocaust world, a man laments his empty lifestyle and questions the futility of working in a corporate wasteland.



15 Minutes

World Premiere
Comedy, 5mins, Au
Director: Ryan Roche

A Melbourne girl wakes to realise she has fifteen minutes before her train leaves. It is 7:45am. Panic.



Unorthodox My Balance Sheet

Fantasy, 8mins, NZ
Director: Sally Tran

Two men must navigate their way through a fantastical caricature of the workplace.



John's Hand Cream

World Premiere
Comedy, 9mins, NZ
Director: Alan Cornish

John's an inventor who's been down on his luck for a number of years, but his new product just might change the world.



The Road Out of Town

Drama, 12mins, NZ
Directors: Adam Luxton & Jeremy Dumble

When Joseph's girlfriend fails to arrive on New Zealand's remote West Coast he suspects the worst.



Shredded

World Premiere
Drama, 14mins, NZ
Director: Alick Harris

A young woman discovers a trail of paperwork that leads to an unlikely collaboration.

RANDOM ENCOUNTERS

Total run time approx. 88mins

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Wari

World Premiere
Drama, 7mins, Au
Director:
Cathrine McVeigh

A girl boards a train in India and meets an old couple. Her initial discomfort gives way to a friendship.



Mixed Bag

NZ Premiere
Drama, 15mins, Au
Director: Imogen Thomas

Travelling from the city, a woman finds herself having to stop in a remote country town only to be confronted by her own racial prejudices.



Dish Communication

NZ Premiere
Science Fiction, 7mins, Au
Director: Shaun Wilson

At a remote radio dish, Professor Quintaine searches for signals from outer space while Rose the cleaner searches for signals from Professor Quintaine.



Evelyn Everyone

NZ Premiere
Drama, 17mins, Au
Director: Kylie Plunkett

Eve is thirty-three, single and searching for love online.



The Big Happiness

Romance, 12mins, NZ
Director:
Michael Humphrey

When Jackson is mistaken for a famous sculptor he goes along with the lie. But is the object of his desire everything she seems?



I Was the D.J.

World Premiere
Animation, 9mins, NZ
Director: Julian Stokoe

Electric Ian is a thirty-six year-old DJ who frequently drifts off into a world of his own fantasy.



Coffee & Allah

Drama, 14mins, NZ
Director: Sima Urale

When a cup of coffee is a gift from Allah.

AUCKLAND

5-11 NOVEMBER 2007

Academy Cinemas 44 Lorne Street, Auckland City
Ph 09 373 2761 www.academycinemas.co.nz

Thu 5th Nov

4:00pm Random Encounters (88mins)
5:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)
7:30pm **OPENING/AWARDS NIGHT**
Opening/Awards night will screen the top films, with announcement of the winner in each category, and includes a complimentary glass of wine

Fri 6th Nov

4:00pm Curious Child (78mins)
5:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
7:00pm Wrong Turn (76mins)

Sat 7th Nov

9am-1pm **SHORT FILM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**
See Workshop page in this brochure or visit our website for more information
4:00pm Wrong Turn (81mins)
5:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)
7:00pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sun 8th Nov

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Mon 9th Nov

4:00pm Calamitous Love (76mins)
5:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)
7:00pm Curious Child (78mins)

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7:00pm Random Encounters (88mins)

Wed 11th Nov

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7:00pm Meet the Locals (83mins)

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). \$20 for Opening Night. \$10 for Workshop.

MATAKANA

5-11 NOVEMBER 2007

Matakana Cinemas Matakana Village, 2 Matakana Valley Road, Rodney
Ph 09 422 9833 www.matakanacinemas.co.nz

Thu 5th Nov

2:30pm Curious Child (78mins)
7:30pm **OPENING NIGHT**
Opening Night session will screen the eight award winning films and include complimentary wine tasting from Brick Bay wines

Fri 6th Nov

2:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
8:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sat 7th Nov

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Ticket prices

\$15 general admission. \$12 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). \$20 for Opening Night.

WELLINGTON

12-18 NOVEMBER 2007

Paramount 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington
Ph 04 384 4080 www.paramount.co.nz

Thu 12th Nov

1:30pm Curious Child (78mins)
7:30pm **OPENING NIGHT**
Opening Night session will screen the eight award winning films and include a complimentary glass of wine

Fri 13th Nov

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6:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Mon 16th Nov

1:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)
6:30pm Curious Child (78mins)

Tue 17th Nov

1:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)
6:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)

Wed 18th Nov

1:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)
6:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)

CHRISTCHURCH

12-18 NOVEMBER 2007

Rialto Cinemas Cnr Moorhouse Avenue & Durham Street, Christchurch
Ph 03 374 9404 www.rialto.co.nz

Thu 12th Nov

1:30pm Curious Child (78mins)
6:30pm **OPENING NIGHT**
Opening Night session will screen the eight award winning films and include a complimentary glass of wine

Fri 13th Nov

1:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
6:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sat 14th Nov

1:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)
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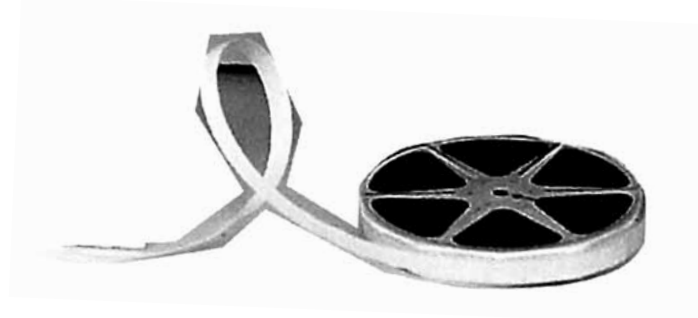
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Wed 18th Nov

1:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)
6:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)



Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). **\$20 for Opening Night. \$10 for Workshop.**

Ticket prices

\$13.50 general admission. \$10 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). **\$20 for Opening Night.**

DUNEDIN

12-18 NOVEMBER 2009

Rialto Cinemas 11 Moray Place, Dunedin
Ph 03 474 2200 www.rialto.co.nz

Thu 12th Nov

1:30pm Curious Child (78mins)
6:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Fri 13th Nov

1:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
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6:30pm Curious Child (78mins)

Tue 17th Nov

1:30pm Best Laid Plans (81mins)
6:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)

Wed 18th Nov

1:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)
6:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)

Ticket Prices

\$14.50 general admission.
\$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children).

MOTUEKA

17-25 NOVEMBER 2009

The Gecko 23B Wallace Street, Motueka
Ph 03 528 9996 www.geckotheatre.co.nz

Thu 19th Nov

1:30pm Curious Child (78mins)
6:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Fri 20th Nov

1:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
6:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sat 21st Nov

1:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)
6:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)

Sun 22nd Nov

1:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)
6:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Mon 23rd Nov

1:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)
6:30pm Curious Child (78mins)

Tue 24th Nov

1:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)
6:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)

Wed 25th Nov

1:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)
6:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)

Ticket prices

\$12 general admission.
\$9 concession (Students, Seniors, Children).

PAPAKURA

17-25 NOVEMBER 2009

The Hawkins Theatre 13 Ray Small Drive, Papakura
www.hawkinstheatre.co.nz www.iticket.co.nz

Thu 19th Nov

7:00pm **OPENING NIGHT**
Opening Night session will screen the eight award winning films, a brief opening speech and includes wine and cheese

Fri 20th Nov

4:00pm Curious Child (78mins)
6:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)
8:15pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Sat 21st Nov

4:00pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
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8:15pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sun 22nd Nov

4:00pm Random Encounters (88mins)
6:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)

Ticket Prices

\$12 general admission. **\$10** each for groups of 6 or more. **\$6** Students & Seniors.

Special sessions for school groups available at times to suit your class, for \$5 per student. Contact the Hawkins Theatre for the list of films in this program and to discuss dates and times.



ARROWTOWN

17-25 NOVEMBER 2009

Dorothy Brown Cinema Buckingham Street, Arrowtown
www.dorothybrowns.com

Thu 19th Nov

1:30pm Curious Child (78mins)
8:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Fri 20th Nov

3:30pm Meet the Locals (83mins)
6:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sat 21st Nov

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WHITIANGA

7-13 JANUARY 2010

The Monkey House
18 Coghill Street, Whitianga
monkeyhousetheatre@gmail.com

Thu 7th Jan

7:30pm Wrong Turn (81mins)

Fri 8th Jan

7:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)

Sat 9th Jan

7:30pm Calamitous Love (76mins)

Sun 10th Jan

7:30pm Random Encounters (88mins)

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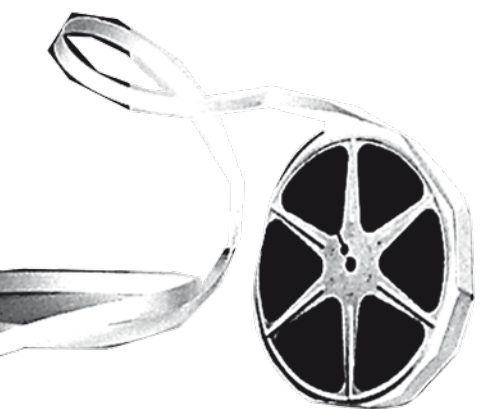
Wed 13th Jan

7:30pm Brothers in Arms (76mins)



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Ticket prices

\$8 general admission

WORKSHOPS

Show Me Shorts Workshops in Auckland and Wellington **Something old and something new...**

Show Me Shorts presents a new feature of the Show Me Shorts festival, a half-day short film workshop featuring tips from seasoned pros and a screening of brand new shorts from fresh talent.

Session One: A panel of established filmmakers talk about some of their own work and discuss what goes into developing a good short film. This session will end with a question and answer session with each filmmaker.

Session Two: Three new/emerging filmmakers screen their most recent work, talk about what they've learned through the process of making their films and receive feedback from experienced filmmakers.

Auckland

Saturday 7th November
Academy Cinemas
44 Lorne Street, Auckland City

Telephone 09 373 2761
www.academycinemas.co.nz

Registration at 9:00am
9.30am start
1:00pm finish

Wellington

Saturday 14th November
Paramount
25 Courtenay Place, Wellington

Telephone 04 384 4080
www.paramount.co.nz

Registration at 9:00am
9.30am start
1:00pm finish

\$10 entry (includes morning tea).

Registration: online at www.showmeshorts.co.nz or on the day.

For more information contact anna@showmeshorts.co.nz or visit www.showmeshorts.co.nz

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The judges

Athina Tsoulis	Writer/Producer/ Director: Jinx Sister
Barbara Darragh	Wardrobe: Spartacus, Bridge to Terabithia, River Queen, The Frighteners
Pietra Brett-Kelly	Director: The Art Star and the Sudanese Twins

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