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Kia ora, and a big warm welcome to you. It is my pleasure and privilege to invite you to the 11th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival.



My team and I have spent six months sifting through 1,500 submissions (a massive 50% increase on last year) from more than 60 countries. After much robust debate, we present to you our collection of the best shorts from here and around the world. I'm so excited about the films. So much talent, craft, time, passion — and some crazy ideas! — have gone into making them.

We're thrilled to host ten world premieres and 24 New Zealand premieres, giving Kiwis their first look at the newest and best shorts. There are gems from Australia, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, New Zealand, Slovenia, Spain, USA and UK.

Award-winning animation director James Cunningham's new film **Kitten Witch** makes its debut outing in our My Generation section for children and families. Other local world premieres

include: **Break in the Weather**, starring Aidee Walker and Peter Elliot; dramatic thriller **Long Time Coming** by Tom Augustine; the tense, shocking **Fract** by Georgina Bloomfield; **Eight Years Later** by Andrew R. Blackman; and **Unfaithful** by Lucy Timmins.

International filmmakers choosing Show Me Shorts for their world premiere include Iranian director Adnan Zandi with **Butterflies**; and American director Tom Teller, whose ambitious sci-fi **Icarus** is set on Mars — somehow gloriously delivering an experience that looks and feels like a big-budget sci-fi feature film.

Due to the vast number of international films submitted this year, we have squeezed in a few extras. We're presenting 43 shorts (19 from here, 24 from overseas), plus five local music videos that we absolutely love. That's 48 sweet cinematic treats for your viewing pleasure.

With 23 cinema locations across the country from Kaitaia to Stewart Island, we're even more accessible to Kiwis than ever before. We're even screening in Antarctica for the scientists and frozen folk down at Scott Base!

There's lots of ways to take part in the festival. Check out our range of events, workshops and networking opportunities; vote for your favourite short; and apply for the Aotearoa Short Film Lab to develop your own short film idea. We can't wait to see you at the festival.

Gina Dellabarca / Festival Director

SECRETS AND LIES



The characters in these short films are all hiding something. Featuring a sordid night out, a thirst for vengeance, guilt, loneliness, sexual indiscretion, rock 'n' roll and a heist gone wrong. The suppression or revelation of their secrets will play out to deliver

The Event

Comedy, 10 mins, NZ

Set in Auckland's infamous K' Rd, the morning after. Seff is trying to find his keys while battling a vicious hangover and a sordid rumour.

Dir: Eddy Fifield

Writ: Dominic Hoey

Prod: Hazel Gibson

Long Time Coming

Drama, 12 mins, NZ

WORLD PREMIERE

When Alice's friend is the victim of a disturbing crime, she seeks help getting revenge as she grapples with grief and anger.

Dir/Writ: Tom Augustine

Prod: Puteri Raja Ariff, Rebekah Ngatae, Sarah Hall

Break In The Weather

Drama, 16 mins, NZ

WORLD PREMIERE

Jamie unexpectedly finds herself being the live-in nurse for the person she despises most — her father. Can the pop hits of the 90s help her overcome the betrayal from her past?

Dir/Writ: Aidee Walker

Prod: Alexander Gandar

Fract

Drama, 14 mins, NZ

WORLD PREMIERE

A teenage outcast discovers the cast on her broken arm can be a way to make new friends.

Dir/Writ: Georgina Bloomfield

Prod: Dave Mark

high drama, action, comedy and surprises. To what lengths will they go to hide or uncover the truth? Are the rumours true?

Wait

Drama, 14 mins, NZ

This award-winning short film tells the award-winning story of a Chinese migrant family in 1980s New Zealand that is at the point of breaking apart.

Dir/Writ: Yamin Tun

Prod: Vicky Pope, Daniel Higgins

Love is Blind

Comedy, 7 mins, UK

NZ PREMIERE

When Alice's husband James returns home early to try and fix their marriage, Alice is in the arms of a her lover. A comedic quest begins as she attempts the reconciliation while simultaneously negotiating the lover's escape.

Dir/Writ: Dan Hodgson

Prod: Elizabeth Brown

Homebodies

Comedy, 13 mins, Australia

NZ PREMIERE

Shannon cooks dinner whilst speaking to a perverted stranger online. Meanwhile her husband Andrew takes a bath wrapped in Christmas lights. A hilarious and shocking tale of two lost souls looking for solace in the wrong places.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Yianni Warnock

Prod: Charles Williams

Shout at the Ground

Comedy, 11 mins, NZ

WORLD PREMIERE

Trapped in a speeding van, a Kiwi rock band succumb to travel sickness while deconstructing the heist that robbed them of an entire weekend's door take.

Dir/Writ: Joe Lonie

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Antarctica

Scott Base

Thu 22 Dec – Mon 2 Jan

Auckland Region

Academy Cinemas – CBD

Sun 2 Oct / 6:30pm

Tue 4 Oct / 4:30pm

Fri 7 Oct / 8:15pm

Sun 9 Oct / 4:30pm

Wed 12 Oct / 4:30pm

Sat 15 Oct / 4:30pm

Matakana Cinemas

Fri 14 Oct / 8:30pm

Christchurch

Alice Cinematheque

Thu 27 Oct / 8:30pm

Stewart Island

Bunkhouse Theatre

Sat 19 Nov / 7:30pm

Wellington

The Embassy

Fri 14 Oct / 8:30pm

Mon 17 Oct / 4:00pm

Thu 20 Oct / 6:30pm

Sat 22 Oct / 4:00pm

Wed 26 Oct / 4:00pm

Estimated total run time: 89 minutes. Censorship rating to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.

See pages 22–23 for session times and booking details.



Embrace your inner child with this family-friendly selection of short films, featuring some of the top animation from Aotearoa and around the world. Meet a pint-sized inventor, a fastidious reindeer, a submarine captain left high and dry, and an

entrepreneurial boy starting his own business making bow ties. Most appropriate for children 8+ years, this session is also available for school-group bookings.

Kitten Witch

Fantasy, 9 mins, NZ
WORLD PREMIERE

A young kitten wants to be a witch's familiar and must pass a test or she will forever be just a simple cat. But the witch sees something in the kitten she does not expect.

Dir/Writ/Prod:
James Cunningham
Prod: Oliver Hilbert

Hey Deer!

Animation, 7 mins, Hungary
NZ PREMIERE

Each day an adorable deer eagerly tidies his house and shovels the snow from in front of his door. Each night there is a suspicious earthquake which causes the mess and snow to fall once more.

Dir/Writ: Örs Bárczy

Spring Jam

Animation, 6 mins, NZ
A young stag, lacking impressive antlers, knows he needs to improvise sweet music if he's to have any chance during the mating season.

Dir/Writ: Ned Wenlock
Prod: Georgiana Plaister

Litterbugs

Adventure, 15 mins, UK
NZ PREMIERE

Helped by her self-made flying mechanical creatures, a young inventor and a pint-sized superhero defeat the town bullies and find an unexpected friendship.

Dir/Writ: Peter Stanley-Ward
Writ: Natalie Conway
Prod: Nicole Carmen-Davis, Chris Musselwhite

Perched

Animation, 10 mins, UK
NZ PREMIERE

Hamish Fint is a crotchety old man used to a life of seclusion inside his submarine balanced precariously atop a mountain. He struggles to maintain equilibrium when an unwelcome visiting seagull rocks his world.

Dir: Liam Harris
Writ: Nathaniel Price, Eoin Doran
Prod: Elina Litvinova

Ladi6 — Beffy

Music Video, 4 mins, NZ
A colourful adventure following a rhythmic tale of friendship.

Dir: Parallel Teeth

Mo Can Tie A Bow

Documentary, 15 mins, Germany
NZ PREMIERE

Mo is an 11-year-old boy with big dreams. He has set up a successful small business making and selling bow-ties. He learned this craft from his grandmother Arlene.

Dir/Writ: André Hörmann
Prod: Max Milhahn, Heike Kunze

Fulfilament

Animation, 8 mins, UK
NZ PREMIERE

This delightful animation follows a little lightbulb on a journey to find his place and his purpose in the world.

Dir/Writ: Rhiannon Evans
Writ: Joe Murtagh
Prod: Alexandra Breede

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Wed 5 Oct / 6:30pm
Sat 8 Oct / 2:00pm
Fri 14 Oct / 4:30pm

The Vic – Devonport

Sun 9 Oct / 4:00pm

Cinema 3 – Pukekohe

Mon 24 Oct / 1:30pm

Christchurch

Alice Cinematheque

Sat 29 Oct / 1:00pm

Kaitia

Te Ahu

Sat 29 Oct / 2:30pm

Pahiatua

Regent Upstairs

Sat 22 Oct / 2:00pm
Mon 24 Oct / 2:00pm

Stewart Island

Bunkhouse Theatre

Sat 7 Jan / 7:30pm

Wellington

The Embassy

Sat 15 Oct / 4:00pm
Thu 20 Oct / 4:00pm
Sun 23 Oct / 4:00pm
Tue 25 Oct / 4:00pm

Estimated total run time: 74 minutes. Censorship rating to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.



Our feelings about the word homeland have a special charge. It's more than where we live, but a part of us we carry around, shaping who we are. So when we're homesick, we can feel a physical pain or emptiness. The characters in these short films are all very different:

Cradle

Sci-fi, 16 mins, NZ
Eade is a 14-year-old girl returning to Earth on the spaceship Cradle when an explosion cripples the spacecraft and injures her dad. She must try to outwit the computer that refuses to perform the operation needed to save his life.

Dir: Damon Duncan

Writ: Hugh Calveley

Prod: Luke Robinson

Ha the Unclear —

Secret Lives of Furniture

Music video, 4 mins, NZ
An entire lounge of furniture comes to life in this inventive music video about a coffee table infatuated with its owner.

Dir: Simon Oliver

Prod: Sadie Wilson

Zero M2

Drama, 19 mins, France
NZ PREMIERE
After a series of unsuccessful flat-hunts in Paris, Paul finally moves into a nice affordable studio. He soon notices something amiss with his neighbours' strange behaviours and dubious noises during the night.

Dir/Writ: Matthieu Landour

Writ: Nicolas Bovorasmy

Prod: Pierre-Emmanuel Fleurantin, Laurent Baujard

astronauts, explorers, a shepherd, a mother, and a lovesick coffee table. Some of them are far from home, others are trying to create or maintain one, or get back to theirs. The thing they have in common is a deep yearning for the warm hearth of their homeland.

Parvaneha (Butterflies)

Drama, 3 mins, Iran
WORLD PREMIERE
Any mother can relate to this short story of an Iranian woman searching for somewhere private to feed her hungry baby.
Dir/Writ/Prod: Adnan Zandi

Icarus

Sci-fi, 20 mins, USA
WORLD PREMIERE
When a Mars colony comm's satellite is damaged, Emilia Riley embarks on a seemingly harmless repair excursion. A shuttle malfunction cuts connectivity to the ground and Chris, her son, makes the knee-jerk decision to go after her.
Dir/Writ: Tom Teller
Writ: Andrew Guastafarro
Prod: Michelle Evans

In The Distance

Drama, 8 mins, Germany
NZ PREMIERE
It's calm and peaceful above the clouds in this serene animation observing a man living isolated at the top of a tall building. But in the distance is war, and night by night the chaos advances.
Dir/Writ: Florian Grollig

9 Chemin des Gauchoirs

Animation, 13 mins, France
NZ PREMIERE
A shepherd follows a wayward goat onto a mysterious cable car, where each carriage has been converted into an elaborate room from a house. Where are the owners?
Dir/Writ: Lyonel Charmette
Prod: Jean-François Sarazin

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Sat 15 Oct / 2:00pm

The Vic – Devonport

Sat 8 Oct / 6:00pm

Christchurch

Alice Cinematheque

Fri 28 Oct / 6:00pm

Stewart Island

Bunkhouse Theatre

Wed 11 Jan / 7:30pm

Wellington

The Embassy

Sun 16 Oct / 6:30pm

Tue 18 Oct / 6:30pm

Fri 21 Oct / 4:00pm

Tue 25 Oct / 6:30pm

Estimated total run time: 95 minutes. Censorship rating to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.

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Romantic love breeds rich and complex emotions, perfect subject matter for short film makers to mine. This compilation of tiny but powerful stories, touching on love in many forms, will tug your heartstrings.

There's young love, unrequited love, searching for love, heartbreak, love-making, and the kind of love that lasts a lifetime.

Big Bird

Rom-com, 10 mins, Ireland
NZ PREMIERE

Two underdogs are looking for love and they might just have found it.

Dir: Jan Boon
Writ: Derek O'Connor
Prod: Declan Lynch

Topsy and Dave

Documentary, 9 mins, NZ
Love, patience, understanding and support are the cornerstone of any successful marriage. That's never more obvious than in this documentary where we meet Topsy and Dave, residents of 'The Supported Life Style Hauraki Trust' who are preparing for their big day.

Dir: Kirsty Griffin,
Vivienne Kernick
Prod: Bella Pacific Media

Nkosi Coiffure

Drama, 14 mins, Belgium
NZ PREMIERE

During a fight with her boyfriend on the street in Brussels' Congolese neighbourhood, Eva escapes into a hair salon. The African women in the salon initially support her, seeing a woman in distress. But when they find out what the fight is about, opinions differ.

Dir/Writ: Frederike Migom
Prod: Jules Debrock

Victor XX

Drama, 20 mins, Spain
NZ PREMIERE

A young woman is experimenting with her gender by picking up a woman as a man, while her girlfriend waits at home.

Dir/Writ: Ian Garrido

Eight Years Later

Drama, 15 mins, NZ
WORLD PREMIERE

Eight years after Marc rejected the birth of his daughter resulting from a one-night stand, he still hasn't found what he's looking for in a relationship. A dramatisation of anecdotes by the real-life Marc.

Dir/Writ/Prod:
Andrew R. Blackman

Love on the Top

Drama, 18 mins, Slovenia
NZ PREMIERE

A vivacious 80-year-old couple have been together for what has virtually been their whole life. They live in a modest little house with an idyllic old-fashioned rural atmosphere. Or do they?

Dir/Writ: Jan Cvitkovič
Prod: Miha Černec

LarzRanda — Lifeguard

Music video, 4 mins, NZ

A lifeguard at a country club for teens executes a daring plan to win the heart of a patron he admires in this energetic and fun music video.

Dir: THUNDERLIPS
Prod: Anna Duckworth, Tammy Brenstrum

Mixteip — The Greatest Tape Ever Told

Music video, 7 mins, Finland
NZ PREMIERE

Nothing stimulates memories like music. This is a story of heartbreak and nostalgia told through the eyes of a cassette tape trying to reunite two ex-lovers.

Dir: Teemu Åke
Writ: Susanna Åke
Prod: Meri-Ellen Pystynen

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Sun 16 Oct / 4:00pm

Wed 19 Oct / 6:30pm

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An old Maori proverb asks: He aha te mea nui o te ao? (What is the most important thing in the world?) He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. (It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.) This selection of short films brings together interesting people from Aotearoa and

Chelsea Jade — Low Brow

Music video, 4 mins, NZ
A bold rendition of Chelsea Jade's pop banger 'Low Brow' performed by the artist with her unique visual style and presence.
Dir: Alexander Gandar
Prod: Billie Ruck

Stevo

Documentary, 15 mins, NZ
Stevo lives his life between Wellington city where he works as a security guard, and his home in the Urewera forests. He bridges the two worlds with the help of traditional Māori trade and barter.
Dir/Prod: Heather Hayward
Prod: Lesley Parker, Michelle Savill

Seide

Drama, 14 mins, Kyrgyzstan
NZ PREMIERE
The breathtaking beauty of Kyrgyzstan's snowy mountains are only just eclipsed by the powerful performances in this gentle tale of a girl forced into an arranged marriage.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Elnura Osmonalieva
Prod: Charlotte Rabate

Home

Drama, 20 mins, Kosovo
NZ PREMIERE
As thousands of refugees attempt to get into Europe, a comfortable English family sets out on what appears to be a holiday...

Dir/Writ: Daniel Mulloy
Prod: Chris Watling, Scott O'Donnell, Tim Nash, Shpat Deda, Afolabi Kuti

abroad. We meet Kiwis Anna, Stevo, Chelsea Jade and a group of flatmates re-shuffling their living arrangements. Journey from the snowy mountains of Kyrgyzstan, via an animated train, through war-torn landscapes, to a bathtub in Germany where three brothers are comically re-united.

Moving

Drama, 12 mins, NZ
In the wake of a painful break-up, a group of friends band together to help the former couple move out of their old room.
Dir/Writ: Leon Wadham, Eli Kent
Prod: Molly O'Shea, Ruby Reihana-Wilson

ANNA

Drama, 9 mins, NZ
NZ PREMIERE
Anna is a young woman on the autism spectrum. When someone takes her seat on the bus, she must cope with this unexpected change in her routine.
Dir/Writ: Harriett Maire
Prod: Phoebe Jeurissen

Une Tete Disparait (The Head Vanishes)

Animation, 10 mins, France
NZ PREMIERE
Jacqueline is an elderly woman who has lost her mind a bit, but whatever, she has decided to take a train trip to the seaside by herself.
Dir/Writ/Prod: Franck Dion
Prod: Richard Van Den Boom, Julie Roy

Die Badewanne (The Bathtub)

Comedy, 13 mins, Germany
NZ PREMIERE
Three brothers try to dive back into their idealised past through an old family picture of them in a bathtub.
Dir/Writ/Prod: Tim Ellrich
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BUMP IN THE NIGHT



It's not easy to scare or shock with a short film. We don't get creeped out very easily. If you're up for a fright or enjoy being sunk into a sinister world created from the imagination of top filmmakers, this is the place.

No Caller I.D.

Horror, 9 mins, NZ

NZ PREMIERE

A young woman receives a mysterious call in the night. After several strange events, she realises that she is not alone and that she may be in grave danger. *Dir/Writ/Prod: Guy Pigden*
Prod: Harley Neville

Wandering Soul

Horror, 13 mins, Australia

NZ PREMIERE

A Viet Cong soldier stationed in the claustrophobic tunnels of Cu Chi during the Vietnam War finds himself haunted by the ghost of a fallen comrade after the burial ceremony is compromised. *Dir/Writ: Josh Tanner*
Writ/Prod: Jade van der Lei

Sheep, Dog & Wolf — Breathe

Music video, 6 mins, NZ

The oppressive feeling of not being able to breathe is captured in this visually engaging music video.

Dir: THUNDERLIPS
Prod: Anna Duckworth, Meredith Rehborg, Mickey Finis, Alix Whittaker

Unfaithful

Thriller, 7 mins, NZ

WORLD PREMIERE

All he wants is forgiveness from his girlfriend, but there are some things you can never come back from. *Dir/Writ/Prod: Lucy Timmins*

These short films are darkly impressive, tapping into our fears both real and imagined.

Knot

Drama, 12 mins, NZ/Australia

NZ PREMIERE

In the sweeping rural landscape of Central Otago, a group of teenagers on a hunting trip turn violent. *Dir/Writ/Prod: Niamh Peren*

Fabricated

Sci-fi, 20 mins, USA

WORLD PREMIERE

This ambitious stop-motion animated short film, 10 years in the making, is a journey through a darkly fantastic alien world which was once our own. *Dir: Brett Foxwell*

Feeder

Horror, 17 mins, NZ

A songwriter must decide what lines he's willing to cross when a dark entity starts providing him with inspiration in exchange for an ever-increasing price.

Dir: Christain Rivers
Writ: Guy McDouall
Prod: Mhairread Connor

Shmeat

Animation, 6 mins, NZ

In a dystopic New Zealand future, the struggle for food and resources inspires a peculiar scientist to venture into the night and procure a new food source. *Dir/Writ: Matasila Freshwater*
Prod: Thomas Coppell

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love with its owner, a shrinking apartment, a trip to the seaside, a dystopian future, a band on tour, and perhaps most shockingly — a German comedy.

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Alexandra

Sat 5 Nov

Auckland Region

Sun 9 Oct – Fri 21 Oct*

Dargaville

Sun 16 Oct

Dunedin

Sun 16 Oct

Gisborne

Sat 12 Nov

Hokitika

Tue 2 Nov – Sun 6 Nov

Kaitiaki

Thu 27 Oct – Sun 30 Oct

Martinborough

Sun 16 Oct – Sat 22 Oct

New Plymouth

Thu 20 Oct

Paekakariki

Sun 16 Oct*

Pahiatua

Sat 22 Oct – Mon 24 Oct

Stewart Island

Wed 4 Jan

Tauranga

Sun 30 Oct*

Te Awamutu

Tue 22 Nov – Mon 28 Nov

Estimated total run time: 91 minutes.

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OPENING NIGHTS & AWARDS



AUCKLAND OPENING NIGHT & AWARDS CEREMONY

Join us for a very special night out, celebrating short films and the people who make them!

Hosted by celebrity comedian and actress, Jackie van Beek, the event brings together short film makers and enthusiasts to toast our community's best and brightest. It is also the only night all winning films will screen together in one session in Auckland.

Be there to watch as the winners of the Show Me Shorts Awards are announced, prizes presented and the winning films played. The winner of the coveted Lightbox Best Film Award and Best International Film will become qualified for entry to the Academy Awards®! (For the list of awards and prizes, see page 20.)

Sat 1 Oct 2016, 8:00pm

The Civic, cnr Queen and Wellesley St
\$29 from Ticketmaster (includes entry to the official after-party).
Dress code: Awards glam



WELLINGTON OPENING NIGHT

Come celebrate local winners and watch all the award-winning films at the opening of the Wellington season. This event brings together Wellington short film makers and short film enthusiasts to toast our community's best and brightest.

Thu 13 Oct 2016, 8:00pm

The Embassy, 10 Kent Terrace
\$25 from embassytheatre.co.nz (includes a glass of Opawa wine).

The festivities begin with a complimentary glass of Opawa wine as you arrive, and the opportunity to mingle with the filmmakers, festival organisers and industry professionals. We will play the winning film from each of our award categories. This is the only night all winning films will screen together in one session in Wellington.



SHORT FILM TALKS presented by ACG Yoobee School of Design

Interested in learning more about short film making? Join us for the Short Film Talks, presented by ACG Yoobee School of Design and Show Me Shorts, in Auckland and Wellington during the festival.

Tue 11 Oct 2016, 6.00–8.00pm

ACG Yoobee School of Design
Level 4, 3 City Road,
Auckland CBD

Tue 18 Oct 2016, 6.00–8.00pm

ACG Yoobee School of Design
Level 2, 20 Kent Terrace,
Wellington

These two-hour sessions bring top short film makers together to each screen one of their works and discuss the joys and challenges of making that short film with a facilitated Q&A session.

Each event includes networking drinks and nibbles — and better still, they're free to attend!



ARTS

AOTEAROA SHORT FILM LAB presented by Show Me Shorts & Script to Screen

Applications are open in October for our prestigious hothouse mentoring scheme for screenwriters and aspiring screenwriters to workshop new ideas for short film.

The Lab is jointly run by Show Me Shorts and Script to Screen. It offers six local and two international short film makers the opportunity to develop their short film concepts and scripts with the guidance and advice of experienced industry mentors.

Previous participants have described the interactive workshop as “inspiring” and “invaluable”.

The Lab will take place at the University of Auckland's Screen Production Department in March 2017. Apply via the Show Me Shorts website by 14 December 2016.

SHORT FILM EVENTS

AWARDS & PRIZES



Show Me Shorts is proud to acknowledge short film makers who have achieved excellence and celebrate their achievements with awards and prizes presented at our opening night & awards ceremony (see page 18).

The winners of our awards are decided by a panel of experienced and respected industry judges, that changes each year. For 2016 the judges are: Antonia Prebble, Miriama Kamo, Dylan Reeve and Steven O'Meagher.



Lightbox Best Film

Best International Film

NZFC Special Jury Prize

NZ On Air Best Music Video

StarNow Best Actor

Panavision Best Cinematographer

Final Draft Best Screenplay

DEGNZ Best Director

DEGNZ Best Editor

People's Choice

Audience members, vote for your favourite film to win this award by completing the short survey on our website.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE SHORT & WIN!

Share your thoughts on Show Me Shorts and vote for your favourite to win our People's Choice Award.

You'll go in the draw to win a prize pack of short films and other goodies too. Just like our films, it's short and sweet.

Visit showmeshorts.co.nz to fill in the survey online, or pick up a copy from the cinema. Complete by 1 December 2016 to go in the prize draw. Questions? Ask us at info@showmeshorts.co.nz

ALL SHORTS MULTI-PASS

To make it easier and cheaper for our film-loving community to see all of the shorts on offer at our festival, we've introduced the All Shorts multi-pass.

Available from: Academy Cinemas in Auckland; The Embassy in Wellington; Bunkhouse Theatre in Stewart Island.

Price: \$60

Valid for one person to attend up to six sessions in a single cinema venue. ID may be requested. Not valid for opening night events or Highlights session.

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

INSCRIVEZ VOTRE FILM AVANT LE
1^{ER} DÉCEMBRE

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SAGUENAY INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

festivalregard.com



THE SHOW ME SHORTS
FILM FESTIVAL'S WINNING
BEST FILM MAY QUALIFY
FOR CONSIDERATION FOR
THE 89TH OSCARS.

Entry requirements: oscars.org/rules
Previous television or internet broadcast
will disqualify a film from consideration.

AUCKLAND FILM SOCIETY

2016
taking you further into film

Academy Cinemas
Mondays at 6.30pm

aucklandfilmsociety.org.nz

ALEXANDRA

Central Cinema
21 Centennial Avenue
centralcinema.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$13 GA
\$10 Child (15 and under)
\$11 Concession (Member/
Student/Senior/Film Guild)
\$8 School Group

Sat 5 Nov

4:00pm Highlights

ANTARCTICA

Scott Base

TICKET PRICES

Free

Thu 22 Dec—Mon 2 Jan

Special screenings in
association with Antarctica
New Zealand

**AUCKLAND
OPENING NIGHT &
AWARDS CEREMONY**

The Civic
See more info on page 18.

8:00pm

TICKET PRICES

\$29 GA
\$25 Concession
\$25 Group of 6+
\$20 Group of 12+
ticketmaster.co.nz

AUCKLAND REGION – CBD

Academy Cinemas
Auckland Library Building,
44 Lorne Street
academycinemas.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15.50 GA
\$12 Student/Film Guild
\$10 Senior
\$9 Child
\$60 All Shorts Multi-pass
(valid for up to six sessions—
see page 21 for more details)

Sun 2 Oct

2:00pm My Generation
4:30pm Homeland
6:30pm Secrets & Lies

Mon 3 Oct

4:30pm My Generation
8:30pm He Tangata

Tue 4 Oct

4:30pm Secrets & Lies
6:30pm Heartstrings
8:15pm Bump in the Night

Wed 5 Oct

4:30pm He Tangata
6:30pm My Generation
8:15pm Homeland

Thu 6 Oct

4:30pm Bump in the Night
6:30pm Heartstrings
8:15pm He Tangata

Fri 7 Oct

4:30pm Bump in the Night
6:30pm Homeland
8:15pm Secrets & Lies

Sat 8 Oct

2:00pm My Generation
4:30pm He Tangata
6:30pm Heartstrings
8:15pm Bump in the Night

Sun 9 Oct

2:00pm Heartstrings
4:30pm Secrets & Lies
6:30pm Homeland

Mon 10 Oct

4:30pm Heartstrings

Tue 11 Oct

4:30pm He Tangata

Wed 12 Oct

4:30pm Secrets & Lies
8:30pm Bump in the Night

Thu 13 Oct

4:30pm Homeland

Fri 14 Oct

4:30pm My Generation

Sat 15 Oct

2:00pm Homeland
4:30pm Secrets & Lies

Sun 16 Oct

1:30pm Audience Choice**

**AUCKLAND REGION –
DEVONPORT**

The Vic, 56 Victoria Road
thevic.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15 GA
\$12 Student/Film Guild
\$11 Senior
\$10 Child
(Prices include \$1 voluntary
donation to The Vic Trust)

Fri 7 Oct

8:00pm Highlights*

Sat 8 Oct

6:00pm Homeland

Sun 9 Oct

4:00pm My Generation

**AUCKLAND REGION –
GREAT BARRIER ISLAND**

Barrier Social Club
21 Medland Rd, Tryphena
09 429 0421

TICKET PRICES

\$10 GA

Mon 17 Oct

7:15pm Highlights

**AUCKLAND REGION –
MATAKANA**

Matakana Cinemas
2 Matakana Valley Road
matakanacinemas.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$16 GA
\$14 Student/Film Guild
\$13 Senior
\$11 Child

Fri 14 Oct

8:30pm Secrets & Lies

Sun 16 Oct

1:00pm Highlights

**AUCKLAND REGION –
PUKEKOHE**

Cinema 3 Pukekohe
85 Edinburgh Street
pukekohecinemas.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$17 GA
\$15 Student/Film Guild
\$11 Senior/Child

Fri 21 Oct

6:30pm Highlights*

Mon 24 Oct

1:30pm My Generation

**AUCKLAND REGION –
WAIHEKE ISLAND**

Community Cinema
Artworks, Oneroa
waihekecinema.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15 GA
\$11 Senior
\$11 Concession (Student/
Senior/Film Guild)
\$8 Child

Sun 9 Oct

5:00pm Highlights*

CHRISTCHURCH

Alice Cinematheque
Old High Street Post Office,
209 Tuam Street
cinematheque.
aliceinvideoland.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$17 GA
\$15 Student/Film Guild
\$12 Senior/Child

Thu 27 Oct

8:30pm Secrets & Lies

Fri 28 Oct

6:00pm Homeland

Sat 29 Oct

1:00pm My Generation

Sun 30 Oct

8:30pm Heartstrings

Mon 31 Oct

8:30pm Bump in the Night

Tue 1 Nov

6:00pm He Tangata

Wed 2 Nov

6:00pm Highlights

DARGAVILLE

Anzac Theatre
41 Hokianga Road
anzactheatre.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$14 GA
\$12 Student/Senior/Film Guild
\$8.50 Child

Sun 16 Oct

5:30pm Highlights

DUNEDIN

Rialto Cinemas
11 Moray Place
rialto.co.nz/cinema/dunedin

TICKET PRICES

\$16 GA
\$13 Student/Film Guild
\$10 Senior

Sun 16 Oct

6:00pm Highlights

GISBORNE

Dome Cinema
Poverty Bay Club Building,
Corner of Childers Road and
Customhouse Street
sally@domecinema.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$14 GA

Sat 12 Nov

7:00pm Highlights

HOKITIKA

Regent Theatre
23 Weld Street
03 755 8101

TICKET PRICES

\$13.50 GA
\$10.50 Student
\$8 Child
\$9 Senior

Tue 2 Nov

7:30pm Highlights

Sun 6 Nov

4:00pm Highlights

KAITAIA

Te Ahu
Corner South Road and
Mathews Avenue
09 408 0519

TICKET PRICES

\$15 GA
\$8 Child
\$11 Student/Senior

Thu 27 Oct

5:30pm Highlights

Fri 28 Oct

5:30pm Highlights

Sat 29 Oct

2:30pm My Generation

Sun 30 Oct

5:00pm Highlights

MARTINBOURGH

Circus Cinema
34 Jellicoe Street
06 306 9442

TICKET PRICES

\$16 GA
\$14 Student/Senior
\$11 Child

Sun 16 Oct

4:00pm Highlights

Wed 19 Oct

6:00pm Highlights

Sat 22 Oct

4:00pm Highlights

NEW PLYMOUTH

4th Wall Theatre
11 Baring Terrace
4thwalltheatre.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15 GA
\$12 Senior/Student/Child/
Film Guild

Thu 20 Oct

7:00pm Highlights

PAHIATUA

Regent Upstairs
64 Main Street
06 376 8607,
06 376 8441 (after hours)

TICKET PRICES

\$13 GA
\$10 Student/Senior/Film Guild
\$8 Child

Sat 22 Oct

2:00pm My Generation
7:30pm Highlights

Sun 23 Oct

7:00pm Highlights

Mon 24 Oct

2:00pm My Generation
5:30pm Highlights

STEWART ISLAND

Bunkhouse Theatre
10 Main Road
03 219 1113

TICKET PRICES

\$15 GA
\$13 Senior/Student/Film Guild
\$10 Child
\$60 All Shorts Multi-pass
(valid for up to six sessions—
see page 21 for more details)

Sat 19 Nov

7:30pm Secrets & Lies

Wed 23 Nov

7:30pm He Tangata

Sat 26 Nov

7:30pm Bump in the Night

Wed 30 Nov

7:30pm Heartstrings

Wed 4 Jan

7:30pm Highlights

Sat 7 Jan

7:30pm My Generation

Wed 11 Jan

7:30pm Homeland

TAURANGA

Rialto Tauranga
21 Devonport Rd
rialtotauranga.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$17 GA
\$15 Student/Film Guild
\$10.50 Senior/Child

Sun 30 Oct

5:30pm Highlights*

TE AWAMUTU

Regent Theatre
235 Alexandra Street
07 871 5288

TICKET PRICES

\$16.50 GA
\$13.50 Concession
\$10.50 Child

Tue 22 Nov

5:30pm Highlights

Mon 28 Nov

5:30pm Highlights

**WELLINGTON
OPENING NIGHT**

Embassy Theatre
See more info on page 18.
8:00pm

TICKET PRICES

\$25
\$20 Senior/Student/Film Guild

**WELLINGTON REGION
– CBD**

Embassy Theatre
10 Kent Terrace
embassytheatre.co.nz
\$17.50 GA
\$14.50 Student, Film Society
& Film Guild

\$12.50 Senior & Child
\$60 All Shorts Multi-pass
(valid for up to six sessions—
see page 21 for more details)

Fri 14 Oct

4:00pm He Tangata
8:30pm Secret & Lies

Sat 15 Oct

4:00pm My Generation
8:30pm Bump in the Night

Sun 16 Oct

4:00pm Heartstrings
6:30pm Homeland

Mon 17 Oct

4:00pm Secrets and Lies
6:30pm He Tangata

Tue 18 Oct

4:00pm Bump in the Night
6:30pm Homeland

Wed 19 Oct

4:00pm He Tangata
6:30pm Heartstrings

Thu 20 Oct

4:00pm My Generation
6:30pm Secrets and Lies

Fri 21 Oct

4:00pm Homeland
8:30pm Bump in the Night

Sat 22 Oct

4:00pm Secrets and Lies
8:30pm Heartstrings

Sun 23 Oct

4:00pm My Generation
6:30pm He Tangata

Mon 24 Oct

4:00pm Heartstrings
6:30pm Bump in the Night

Tue 25 Oct

4:00pm My Generation
6:30pm Homeland

Wed 26 Oct

4:00pm Secrets and Lies
6:30pm Audience Choice**

**WELLINGTON REGION –
PAAKAKARIKI**

Finns Paekakariki
2 Beach Road
04 292 8081

TICKET PRICES

\$13.50 GA
\$10.50 Student/Film Guild
\$9 Senior
\$8 Child

Sun 16 Oct

6:30pm Highlights*

NOTES

* Festival Director, Gina
Dellabarca will introduce
this session.

** Audience Choice sessions
play the most popular films
as voted by audience
members. Complete the
survey on our website or in
cinemas to vote.

THANKS TO

Show Me Shorts is proudly New Zealand's leading international short film festival. We're a team of mostly volunteers who are dedicated to connecting you with the best short films, celebrating excellence in short film making, and fostering the New Zealand short film community.

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Gina Dellabarca

Festival coordinator

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Renée Burgers

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