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NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
— 2017

WELCOME

Show Me Shorts

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Edith, The Sampler

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE SHORT!

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

Visit showmeshorts.co.nz to fill in the
survey online, or pick up a copy from
the cinema. Just like our films, it's short
and sweet.

You'll be in with a chance to win a prize
pack of short films and other goodies
too. Complete by Friday 1 December
2017 to go into the prize draw.

WatchMe.



Kia ora and welcome to Show Me Shorts 2017. My team and I are proud to bring you the 12th edition of New Zealand's premier international short film festival.

The festival is a charitable trust set up by a group of friends and I in 2006. We're passionate about films and happy to be working to promote the fact that New Zealanders are among the best in the world at making short films.

Our regional touring programme, presented here, highlights eight of the top short films from Aotearoa and across the world. They were selected from almost 2,000 submissions, so you can be sure of a fantastic night out.

Bringing together Kiwi communities of film lovers and short film makers is what we do. That's why Show Me Shorts is screening in more than 25 cinemas across the country, from Kaitaia to Stewart Island.

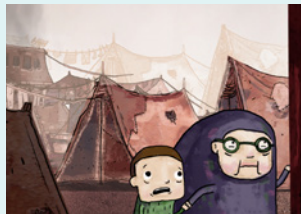
Please join us for the festival, and remember to vote for your favourite film to win the WatchMe People's Choice Award by completing the survey on our website afterwards.

If you're an aspiring screenwriter, be sure to apply for the Aotearoa Short Film Lab we run with Script to Screen. Entries are now open at showmeshorts.co.nz.

Gina Dellabarca

Festival Director

This selection includes some of our most accessible, heart-warming, vibrant and fun shorts from New Zealand and around the world. The films on offer feature family ties, a misread psychic prediction, a kosher butcher in disguise, a couple of *Game of Thrones* stars, and the unexpected thrill of eating avocado on toast.



1 Sybil's Psychic Hotline

Comedy, 8 min, New Zealand
WORLD PREMIERE

In this dark comedy, Con decides the perfect way to cheer up her depressed and bedridden partner Bella is to call a clairvoyant phone line.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Grant Lahood

2 The Chop

Comedy, 17 min, UK
NZ PREMIERE

A comedy about Yossi, a kosher butcher who loses his job, cannot find work at other kosher butcheries, and decides to pretend to be Muslim in order to get work at a halal butchery.

Dir/Writ: Lewis Rose
Prod: Daphnée Hocquard

3 Adnyat

Drama, 15 min, India
NZ PREMIERE

Adnyat is an eight-year-old boy who sets out on a journey that explores and borrows from a variety of religious customs, worshipping rituals, and traditions.

Dir/Writ: Santosh Sopan Davakhar
Prod: Diksha Santosh Davakhar, Rajesh Sopan Davakhar

4 The Wall

Animation, 7 min, Australia
NZ PREMIERE

This poetic animated film tells a tale of love and hope. A grandmother and her grandson flee their city, only to find a tall, endless wall blocking their path.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Nick Baker
Dir/Prod: Tristan Klein



THE SAMPLER SESSION TIMES

See page 6 for all session times throughout New Zealand.

Estimated total run time: 91 minutes.

Censorship rating to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.

5 The World In Your Window

Coming of age, 15 min, New Zealand

Eight-year-old Jesse is stuck in a tiny caravan with his grief-stricken father, until his accidental friendship with a transsexual V8 driver unlocks the means for their liberation.

*Dir/Writ: Zoe McIntosh
Prod: Hamish Mortland*

6 Edith

*Drama, 15 min, UK
NZ PREMIERE*

Since his wife's death, Jake has fallen into a life of isolation. He meets Shelia, who helps him see the light again. A hopeful drama starring Peter Mullan, Michelle Fairley and Robyn Malcolm.

*Dir: Christian Cooke
Writ: Ray Robinson
Prod: April Kelley, Sara Huxley, Fiona Neilson*

7 Roger

*Comedy, 8 min, UK
NZ PREMIERE*

Stephen (Seann Walsh) arrives home after six months in Mongolia to discover his best friend Roy (John Bradley) has replaced him with a ventriloquist's dummy called Roger.

*Dir/Writ: Brendan Cleaves
Writ: Stuart Foreman
Prod: Alasdair Mitchell*

8 Laundry

Comedy, 10 min, New Zealand

A happily married woman (Aidee Walker), with a busy family life, struggles to find an intimate moment with her partner. She discovers orgasmic pleasure in an unlikely place.

*Dir/Writ: Becs Arahanga
Prod: Julian Arahanga*

ANTARCTICA

Scott Base, Ross Island
antarcticcanz.govt.nz/
scott-base

TICKET PRICES

Free

Sun 19 Nov

TBC

**AUCKLAND REGION –
DEVONPORT**

The Vic
56 Victoria Rd
thevic.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15.50 General Admission
\$12 Student / Film Guild
\$11 Senior
\$10 Child

(prices include \$1 voluntary
donation to The Vic Trust)

Fri 3 Nov

8:00 pm*

**AUCKLAND REGION –
GREAT BARRIER ISLAND**

Barrier Social Club
21 Medland Rd, Tryphena
09 429 0421

TICKET PRICES

\$10 General Admission

Mon 13 Nov

7:15 pm*

**AUCKLAND REGION –
MATAKANA**

Matakana Cinemas
2 Matakana Valley Rd
matakanacinemas.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

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

Sat 18 Nov

6:30 pm*

**AUCKLAND REGION –
PUKEKOHE**

Cinema 3 Pukekohe
85 Edinburgh St
pukekohecinemas.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$17 General Admission
\$15 Student / Film Guild
\$11 Senior / Child

Sat 4 Nov

6:30 pm*

**AUCKLAND REGION –
WAIHEKE ISLAND**

Community Cinema
Artworks, Oneroa
waihekecinema.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15 General Admission
\$11 Student / Senior /
Film Guild
\$8 Child

Sun 29 Oct

7:30 pm**

BLENHEIM

Top Town Cinema
4 Kinross St
toptowncinemas.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$16 General Admission
\$14.50 Student / Film Guild
\$12.50 Senior
\$11 Child

Sun 19 Nov

6:30 pm

COLVILLE

Colville Town Hall
Colville Rd
07 866 6920

TICKET PRICES

\$12 General Admission

Sat 25 Nov

7:30 pm

DARGAVILLE

Anzac Theatre
41 Hokianga Rd
anzactheatre.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$14 General Admission
\$12 Student / Senior /
Film Guild
\$8.50 Child

Sun 5 Nov

5:30 pm

DUNEDIN

Rialto Cinemas
11 Moray Pl
rialto.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$16 General Admission
\$13 Student / Film Guild
\$10 Senior

Sun 12 Nov

6:30 pm

GISBORNE

Dome Cinema
Cnr Childers Rd and
Customhouse St
domecinema.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$14 General Admission

Sat 11 Nov

7:00 pm

Sun 12 Nov

7:00 pm

KAITAIA

Te Ahu
Cnr South Rd and
Mathews Ave
09 408 0519

TICKET PRICES

\$15 General Admission
\$11 Student / Senior
\$8 Child

Sat 4 Nov

7:30 pm

MARTINBOROUGH

Circus Cinema
34 Jellicoe St
06 306 9442

TICKET PRICES

\$16 General Admission
\$14 Student / Senior
\$11 Child

Sat 11 Nov

6:30 pm

NELSON

Suter Theatre
208 Bridge St
03 548 3885

TICKET PRICES

\$16.50 General Admission
\$13.50 Student / Film Guild
\$11.50 Senior / Child

Sat 18 Nov

7:30 pm

Sun 19 Nov

7:30 pm

NEW PLYMOUTH

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

TICKET PRICES

\$15 General Admission
\$12 Senior / Student / Child /
Film Guild

Fri 10 Nov

7:30 pm

PAHIATUA

Regent Stairs
64 Main St
06 376 8607 or 06 376 8441

TICKET PRICES

\$13 General Admission
\$10 Student / Senior /
Film Guild
\$8 Child

Sat 11 Nov

7:30 pm

TAURANGA

Rialto Cinemas
21 Devonport Rd
rialtotauranga.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$17 General Admission
\$15 Student / Film Guild
\$10.50 Senior / Child

Sun 19 Nov

7:30 pm*

THAMES

Embassy Cinemas
708 Pollen St
cinemathames.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$15 General Admission
\$12 Senior / Student /
Film Guild
\$10 Child

Tue 28 Nov

7:30 pm

WANAKA

Ruby's Cinemas
50 Cardrona Valley Rd
rubyscinema.co.nz

TICKET PRICES

\$18.50 General Admission
\$14.50 Student / Senior /
Film Guild
\$12.50 Child

Sun 19 Nov

5:30 pm

WELLINGTON REGION – PĀEKAKARIKI

Finns Paekakariki
2 Beach Rd
04 292 8081

TICKET PRICES

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

Sun 12 Nov

6:30 pm*

WHANGAREI

Capitaine Bougainville
Theatre, Forum North
7 Rust Ave
whangareifilmsociety.org

TICKET PRICES (DOOR SALES ONLY)

\$10 General Admission

Thu 16 Nov

6:00 pm

OTHER SCREENINGS

A more extensive programme of 55 short films is showing in the following places:

Auckland

Rialto Cinemas Newmarket

Sun 29 Oct–Sun 5 Nov

Wellington

The Embassy

Thurs 9–Wed 22 Nov

Christchurch Alice

Cinematheque

Thurs 16–Wed 22 Nov

Stewart Island

The Bunkhouse

Wed 3–Wed 24 Jan 2018

Visit showmeshorts.co.nz

for full session times and
ticket information.

* Festival Director will
introduce this session.

** World premiere
screening with
filmmaker intro.



AOTEAROA SHORT FILM LAB

Aotearoa Short Film Lab is New Zealand's most 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 of experienced industry mentors.

Find out more at
showmeshorts.co.nz

Applications close 14 Dec 2017

The Lab will take place in Auckland on a weekend in March 2018. It's free to attend, but applications cost \$20.

As a charitable trust, we rely strongly on our audience to buy tickets, the support of local businesses and goodwill of the filmmaking community. The best way to show your support for Show Me Shorts is to buy tickets to festival screenings and events, and bring others along!

SHORT FILM EVENTS



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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.

Ambassadors

Francesca Rudkin, Kate Rodger,
Miranda Harcourt, Nick Ward,
Sir Richard Taylor, Te Radar

Judges

Ian McCarroll, Melissa Bouchard,
Miriama Kamo, Rachel House,
Yamin Tun

Festival Team

Festival director

Gina Dellabarca

Festival coordinator

Mark Prebble

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Zia Mandviwalla

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Akin / studioakin.com

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Catherine Holland, Gina
Dellabarca, Matthew Mudford,
Tamara Liebman

