

Aotearoa International
Short Film Festival



SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL



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Nationwide Programme



Swing to the Moon & Corvine
Screening in Whānau Friendly 1



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We rely strongly on income from ticket sales to produce the festival. Show your support for Show Me Shorts by booking tickets at your local cinema.

Welcome friends.
Let us inspire
you, and take you
on a journey of
the imagination.



Tēnā tatou, Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei. It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 18th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival. Since its inception in 2006, Show Me Shorts has grown from strength to strength. With the 2023 season including a multitude of screenings in some 35 cinemas and community venues across Aotearoa, once again the festival is connecting New Zealand audiences with the magic of short films.

Aotearoa is rightfully proud of our reputation for high-quality filmmaking and screen production, a world-leading status that includes our short films. A champion of the genre, Show Me Shorts celebrates both the art form and the filmmakers. It is inspiring to have these incredibly talented creatives share their vision with us.

I acknowledge the mahi of the festival team in providing a range of professional development and networking opportunities for aspiring short film makers. It is also wonderful to see the range of supporters of Show Me Shorts, demonstrating both the vibrancy of the industry and its important role in helping to share our creative voice with the world.

Enjoy the show!

Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage



What a treat to bring you the 18th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival. The best short films from Aotearoa and around the world are here.

This year we present 86 short films, with 25 of those created by some of the top New Zealand filmmakers working today. Twelve world premieres will take place during the festival, and we will also welcome a host of international guests to present their work in person. All of this makes for an exciting atmosphere of celebration and fun.

Our country of focus will be the Republic of Indonesia. We have collected a wide range of films into two Indonesian Focus programmes that demonstrate an ability to craft powerful poetic films on a shoe-string budget. Something I'm sure many filmmakers here are keen to learn more about!

In Auckland we have our new Industry Day with a number of events to help emerging filmmakers learn, as well as Filmmaker Talks in Wellington and Christchurch. Come join us to learn more about making films behind the scenes, and network with industry professionals.

Our always popular Whānau Friendly collection of short films is back with two new programmes for you to enjoy with your tamariki. One aimed

at 7–12-year-old children, and another for those aged 4–10-years.

Screenings take place at 35 cinemas and community venues nationwide. To help make our shorts even more accessible we are also providing collections with Audio Descriptions and Closed Captions as part of the Show Me Shorts On Demand offering.

Gina Dellabarca, MZNM
Festival Director

Film Sessions

Siblings & Sweet Juices
Screening in Taboos and
Temptations



The Sampler

Enjoy some of the top short films from this year's Show Me Shorts Film Festival. The collection is designed to entertain, delight and show off rising talent in the filmmaking scene from Aotearoa and abroad. The films include *7 Minutes* directed by Ricky Gervais with his trademark awkwardness. Three homegrown shorts from rising stars of the local filmmaking scene also make their world premieres: *Just Kidding, I Actually Love You* directed by Anna Rose Duckworth, *Stella* directed by Alison Titulaer, and *Ministry of Jingle* by Maddie Dai. Enjoy uncovering the full box of cinematic delights.



1 Muscat
Drama, 16 mins
Canada

A 16-year-old Moroccan fisherman, Samir, discovers his attraction towards men when he meets a tourist traveling with his wife.

Dir/Writ: Philippe Grenier
Prod: Charlotte Beaudoin-Poisson

2 7 Minutes
Drama, 10 mins
United Kingdom

A desolate train track seems the perfect spot to end it all, until someone else turns up with the same idea. Awkward.

Dir: Ricky Gervais
Writ: Jonathan Parramint, Harry Carlile
Prod: Hussain Casey-Ahmed



3 Stella
World Premiere
Drama, 14 mins
New Zealand

Stella is out for a special date with her husband Stanley, whose mind is failing. She yearns for connection, capturing brief moments of lucidity before he slips away.

Dir/Writ: Alison Titulaer
Prod: Emma Mortimer, Stacey Murdoch

4 Las Visitantes
Comedy, 15 mins
Spain

Three retired women travel on a bus on their way to Europe. They have been listening to people talking about the wonders of tourism all their lives and are dying to experience it firsthand.

Dir/Writ: Enrique Buleo
Prod: Sandra Mora



5 Just Kidding, I Actually Love You
World Premiere
Comedy, 11 mins
New Zealand

A runaway fiancée breaks in to execute an ill-advised romantic gesture, to find her ex is happier without her.

Dir/Writ: Anna Rose Duckworth
Writ: Ali Burns
Prod: Casey Latch, Mikaela Rüegg

6 Ministry of Jingle
World Premiere
Comedy, 13 mins
New Zealand

Melody is the new hire at a Government department in charge of creating public safety jingles about the nation's most pressing issues: bathmats, scam calls, littering.

Dir/Writ: Maddie Dai
Prod: Carthew Neal, Verity Mackintosh



7 The Life of Lester Wink
Comedy, 17 mins
United States

A door-to-door pet insurance salesman with a phobia of talking with strangers must make a sale by 5pm or get fired.

Dir/Writ: Cassidy C Harrison
Prod: Greg Burrowes, Ronan Cassidy

**A regional variation screens with a locally made film included in the programme.*

THE SAMPLER LOCATIONS

This session plays in all the following locations

Whangārei
Auckland: Avondale
Auckland: Central
Auckland: Devonport
Auckland: Northcote
Auckland: Great Barrier Island
Auckland: Matakana
Auckland: Titirangi
Auckland: Waiheke Island
Thames
Hamilton
Te Awamutu
Matamata
Tauranga
Katikati
Ōpōtiki
Gisborne
Napier
New Plymouth
Wellington
Nelson
Tākaka
Picton
Christchurch
Selwyn District
Akaroa
Dunedin*
Alexandra*
Arrowtown*
Invercargill*

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 102 minutes
Rating: TBC

Whānau Friendly 1

Fast becoming one of the most popular sessions at Show Me Shorts, this annual collection of short films is for children and their families to enjoy together. Let us ignite a love of cinema in your tamariki. Join the Prime Minister's daughter at parliament buildings. Discover a floating world in danger. Meet an eccentric boy with a love of crows, a space dog and a spider. Learn together to shoot for the moon!



1 Swing to the Moon
Animation, 7 mins
France

Living in the forest, little spider Temi dreams of catching the Moon. For that, she will do anything.

Dir: Marie Bordessoule, Adriana Bouissie, Nadine De Boer, Elisa Drique, Chloé Lauzu, Vincent Levero, Solenne Moreau

2 Corvine
Animation, 10 mins
Canada

An eccentric boy has trouble fitting in at school due to his obsession with crows.

Dir/Writ: Sean McCarron



3 Fraiha
Animation, 6 mins
Qatar

Based on a true story about a 6-year-old girl who is helped to overcome her classroom literacy struggles by her loving mother.

Dir: Amal Al-Shammari, Hossein Heydar
Prod: Ben Robinson

4 Malapan
World Premiere
Animation, 13 mins
New Zealand

When two young children discover that their island is running out of the resource that keeps it afloat, they embark on a journey to collect more from the community.

Dir/Writ: Harrison Woodhead
Writ: Natalie Barrios
Prod: Nico Speziali, Antony Gusscott, Angelique Thorne



5 Harvey
Animation, 9 mins
Canada

A poetic, luminous look at bereavement and coping with the loss of a parent, told through the eyes of an imaginative child.

Dir/Writ: Janice Nadeau
Prod: Marc Bertrand, Christine Noël, Pierre Méloni, Reginald de Guillebon

6 The Polycees
Fantasy, 9 mins
New Zealand

After a run-in with his slimy deputy, the Prime Minister's young daughter is shocked to find a magical creature living in Parliament under her Dad's desk!

Dir/Writ/Prod: Celia Jaspers



7 Apocalypse Dog
Animation, 7 mins
France

In a post-apocalyptic universe, Bob and his dog Pasha survive in a wasteland. They are thirsty, hungry and tired, when they see a city in the distance!

Dir/Writ: Aziliz Le Clainche
Dir: Camille Nasarre, Jing Qian, Juliette Barraux, Emma Plumey, Lucile Arnaud, Solène Cauchie
Prod: Philippe Meis

8 你的快递是这么丢的 (The Lost Courier)
World Premiere
Animation, 3 mins
China

This film is inspired by the author's real experience of losing a courier parcel. Follow a package as it goes through some incredible things along its journey.

Dir: Ma ZiDong

WHĀNAU FRIENDLY 1 LOCATIONS

This session plays in all the following locations

Auckland: Avondale
Auckland: Devonport*
Auckland: Waiheke Island
Thames
Ōtaki
Wellington
Nelson
Picton
Christchurch
Te Ara
Glenroy
Castle Hill
Dunedin

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 71 minutes
Rating: TBC
Best for: age 7–12 years

*Session includes films made at our Filmmaking School Holiday Programme.

Indonesian Focus 1

Indonesia's cinema reflects Indonesia itself: a rich melting pot of cultures, languages and world views. The films in this collection employ a language of visual poetry that transcends the distances between us. What a treat to dive into these cleverly crafted worlds. Meet a colourful carnival couple, uncover dancing piles of marine trash, learn a little history, and take a cooking class. Kiwis will find the stories charming, inspiring and thought provoking.



1 Jamal
Drama, 15 mins
Indonesia

A woman's world is rocked when her migrant worker husband is suddenly returned to her in a lifeless condition.

Dir/ Writ: Muhammad Heri Fadli
Prod: I Putu Yudhistira

2 Puisi Biru (Blue Poetry)
Drama, 18 mins
Indonesia

A fisherman and his family consume the catch from the sea as daily food. Until one day he realises that what he had caught all this time was marine trash.

Dir/Writ: Muhammad Heri Fadli
Prod: Papang Lakey, I Putu Yudhistira



3 Acung Memilih Bersuara (Acung Decides to Speak Up)
Documentary, 11 mins
Indonesia

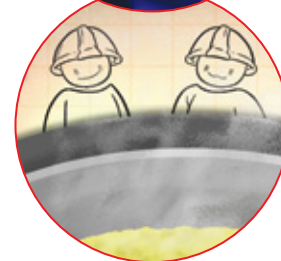
Acung never thought of becoming an activist, despite witnessing the hatred that his ethnic Chinese descent continues to receive. In the end, he chose not to remain silent even though the price paid was his freedom.

Dir/Writ: Amelia Hapsari
Prod: Nick Calpakdjian, Mark Olsen

4 Ride to Nowhere
Drama, 15 mins
Indonesia

On a woman's first day as a motorbike taxi driver she gets lots of cancellation of orders, but the male drivers don't seem to experience this. She makes a plan.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Khozy Rizal
Prod: Feranda Aries



5 Dancing Colours
Drama, 15 mins
Indonesia

To please his parents, Dika hides his true self by dancing it out.

Dir/Writ: M. Reza Fahriyansyah
Writ: Sofia Lo
Prod: Said Nurhidayat

6 Nusa Antara (The Archipelago)
Animation, 7 mins
Indonesia

This animated documentary captures thoughts and ideas from four directors related to memories, and what it means to live in the archipelago of Indonesia.

Dir: Azalia Muchransyah
Dir/Prod: Firman Wijasmara



7 Basri & Samla Dalam Komedi Yang Terus Berputar (Basri & Salma in a Never-Ending Comedy)
Comedy, 15 mins
Indonesia

A husband and wife married for 5 years, work at the carnival together, spending their days entertaining other people's children without any of their own. Meddling relatives and self-doubt leads to an explosive confrontation.

Dir: Khozy Rizal
Prod: John Badalu

INDONESIAN FOCUS 1 SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Tue 10 Oct / 6:00 pm

Wellington
Mon 16 Oct / 6:00 pm

Christchurch
Sun 15 Oct / 6:20 pm
Tue 24 Oct / 6:00 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 102 minutes
Rating: TBC

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Indonesian Short Film Festival

Crime Spree

Keep the getaway car running. We're heading out to uncover the mysteries and personalities behind a series of crime capers. This collection of short films will have you gripping your seat and reaching for more popcorn. Take a wild ride with us through bank robberies, bicycle thieves, a haunting and a kidnapping gone awry.



1 Quello Che è Mio
(What is Mine)
Heist, 19 mins
Italy

Four terminally ill men travel through Sardinia, Italy pulling off one heist after another. They seek a legacy to leave behind.

Dir/Writ: Gianni Cesaraccio
Prod: Fabio Donatini,
Chiara Nicoletti

2 Spook
World Premiere
Drama, 18 mins
Norway

A frustrated man caring for his chronically ill mother vents his feelings by dressing up as a dead colonel to spook the local townspeople.

Dir/Writ: Nils Johan Nesse
Writ: Jamie Turville
Prod: Cathrine Wespestad



3 Day Job — Soft Plastics
Music Video, 4 mins
New Zealand

The daily grind of the nine-to-five breeds a murderous intent in this music video from Soft Plastics.

Dir: Stella Reid
Prod: Laura Robinson

4 The Ballad of Maddog Quinn
Western, 15 mins
New Zealand

An unlikely outlaw wreaks hell across a dusty dystopian wasteland on a wild quest to save what is held most dear.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Matt Inns



5 Stag Hunt
World Premiere
Thriller, 7 mins
New Zealand

A kidnapped man is taken to a remote forest where he is taunted by his inept captor, and pushed to the brink.

Dir/Writ: Peter Hansen
Prod: Nikhil Madhan

6 Same Old
Drama, 15 mins
Canada

One bad night for a New York City delivery driver.

Dir/ Writ: Lloyd Lee Choi
Prod: Anthony Zhai Yang



7 Ultraveloci
World Premiere
Action, 19 mins
Italy

Dodo, a 50-year-old man suffering from a form of partial paralysis that limits his motor skills, finds himself alone for the first time having to defend the family workshop.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Davide Morando, Paolo Bonfadini
Prod: Irene Cotroneo

CRIME SPREE SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Sat 7 Oct / 8:30 pm

Wellington
Fri 13 Oct / 8:15 pm
Wed 18 Oct / 4:00 pm

Nelson
Sat 14 Oct / 8:15 pm

Christchurch
Sat 14 Oct / 6:00 pm
Fri 20 Oct / 8:30 pm
Wed 25 Oct / 6:00 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 105 minutes
Rating: TBC

When the Spirit Takes Flight

Beyond this world is another. That is the place the characters in these short films are reaching for. A nature photographer seeking transcendent beauty, an autistic boy proving himself on the rugby field, a persecuted man who becomes his own superhero, an old man who finds an unlikely angel. They all have questions and losses to reconcile. Join them as they search for the answers that will inspire them to improve their lives and our own.



1 Pássaro Memória
(A Bird Called Memory)
Drama, 15 mins
Brazil

A bird called Memory has forgotten how to come back home. Lua tries to find Memory in the streets, but the city can be a hostile place.

Dir/Writ: Leonardo Martinelli
Prod: Rafael Manuel, Naomi Pacifique, Leonardo Martinelli, Rafael Teixeira

2 Proof
World Premiere
Drama, 13 mins
New Zealand

Determined to find evidence of an afterlife, an old man goes too far.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Jonny Brugh
Prod: Florence Hartigan, Lissy Turner



3 Eat Flowers
Documentary, 15 mins
United States

Every day photographer Cig sets out to capture images to bring color and life to her sick friend Mary through her camera. Every day Mary asks for more.

Dir: River Autumn Finlay
Writ: Cig Harvey

4 Pylon
Thriller, 11 mins
United Kingdom

A field. A gang. A gun. A frightened boy. His brave sister. Their determined mother. And a towering steel obelisk overseeing it all.

Dir/Writ: Barnaby Blackburn
Prod: Jack Thomas-O'Brien, Edward Speleers



5 Aikāne
Animation, 14 mins
United States

A valiant island warrior, wounded in battle against foreign invaders, falls into a mysterious underwater world.

Dir: Daniel Sousa, Joe Wilson
Writ: Dean Hamer
Prod: Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu

6 When You Went Away — The Transits
Music Video, 5 mins
New Zealand

This music video reveals a love story that defies death, as two bodies in a morgue come back to life for one last dance.

Dir/Writ: Ian Sweeney
Prod: Johnny Gilbert



7 Mako
Coming of Age, 16 mins
New Zealand

17-year-old Mako has the mental age of a small child, when he realises his father is ashamed of him he goes all out to make him proud, succeeding in the most unexpected way.

Dir/Writ: Mark Papalii
Writ: April Phillips
Prod/Writ: Amy Laura Jansen

8 American Sikh
Animation, 10 mins
United States

The true story of a turban-wearing American Sikh, who after a lifetime of facing prejudice, self-doubt and violence, finally finds acceptance in a superhero costume.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Vishavjit Singh
Dir/Writ: Ryan Westra

WHEN THE SPIRIT TAKES FLIGHT SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Mon 9 Oct / 8.00 pm

Wellington
Sun 15 Oct / 4.15 pm

Christchurch
Sat 14 Oct / 12:00 pm
Sat 21 Oct / 6:00 pm
Mon 23 Oct / 6:20 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 104 minutes
Rating: TBC

Aotearoa Te Ōhākī

Discover the rising talents of new and established directors in this collection of short films from Aotearoa New Zealand. The films are loosely themed around the Te Ao Māori concept of Te Ōhākī - meaning cultural and identity reclamation. Find here stories of people from many different cultures who are feeling displaced or disconnected, and seeking their place in the world. Be that place the family home, out on the streets, inside a quarantine facility or astride a stage for drag queens.



1 What's the Disability-Tea:
Misty Frequency
Documentary, 8 mins
New Zealand

Drag icon Misty Frequency's kaupapa is to celebrate autistic and takatāpui excellence. They are looking to storm the stage at the Drag Wars competition with a cash prize up for grabs.

Dir/Prod: Justin Scott
Prod: Robyn Paterson,
Robyn Scott-Vincent

2 Daughter of God
Drama, 11 mins
New Zealand

When an arranged marriage is sprung upon an Iranian-Kiwi daughter, she must either dishonour family tradition or lose the woman she loves.

Dir/Writ: Maza White
Prod: Jen Huang



3 Lǎo Lao Lǎo Le
Drama, 15 mins
New Zealand

A young boy is left home alone with his increasingly unwell grandmother and is forced to come to terms with her deterioration.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Julie Zhu
Prod: Jazz dos Santos,
Puteri Raja Ariff

4 Plastic — A Love Letter to the Estranged
Documentary, 14 mins
New Zealand

This short documentary explores the plastic identity crisis faced by the Pacific diaspora.

Dir/Writ: Va'a Magalogo



5 Anu
Drama, 13 mins
New Zealand

When a recent widow moves to New Zealand from India, she's forced to confront her grief by completing an ordinary ritual in an extraordinary circumstance: quarantine.

Dir/Writ: Pulkit Arora
Prod: Rachel Fawcett

6 Buttons and Dumplings
World Premiere
Documentary, 7 mins
New Zealand

The heartwarming migration story of a Chinese family, takeaway food, mahjong and the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Dir: Calvin Sang
Dir/Writ/Prod: Mei Ling Lee



7 Find Where I Belong
Drama, 14 mins
New Zealand

Life on the streets of Auckland for two homeless men: The older seems used to this and at home here, while the younger, Marquesan, dreams of returning to his island.

Dir/Writ: Kahu Kaiha
Prod: Carrisse Uta'i

8 Te Whakawhitinga
True Story, 12 mins
New Zealand

Hine re-accounts the story of her father, Pāpā, and his eagerness to join the army shortly after the end of World War II.

Dir/Writ: Jeremy Leatinu'u

AOTEAROA TE ŌHĀKĪ SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Sun 8 Oct / 3:30 pm

Christchurch
Fri 13 Oct / 6:00 pm
Sat 21 Oct / 10:10 am*
**Captioned session*

New Plymouth
Fri 13 Oct / 5:00 pm

Ōtaki
Sun 15 Oct / 7:30 pm

Nelson
Sun 15 Oct / 3:45 pm

Picton
Sat 21 Oct / 7:00 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

On Demand
Sat 14 — Sun 29 Oct

Book your ticket at:
ondemand.showmeshorts.co.nz

See page 39 for detailed On Demand screening information.

Total length: 100 minutes
Rating: TBC

Women Rock the World

Who runs the world? Step into stories of queens, dreamers and vengeful angels. Wherever these women are stifled they will find a way to realise their goals; be it in the sphere of career, the perfect holiday, manifesting romance from the sky or just finding a place to pee. Underestimate them at your peril.



1 Kingmaker — Tami Neilson
Music video, 3 mins
New Zealand

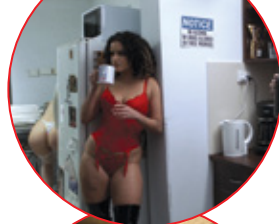
This music video for Tami Neilson's Kingmaker features a group of women, alive and powerful, rising from the ashes of the old colonial institutions that once oppressed them.

Dir: Alyx Duncan
Prod: Emma Mortimer

2 The Miracle
Animation, 15 mins
Belgium

40-year-old Irma goes on a vacation to an all-inclusive resort. Soon after her arrival she realizes the place is meant for young families.

Dir/Writ: Nienke Deutz
Prod: Annemie Degryse



3 House of Whoreship
Drama, 16 mins
Australia

Brothel worker Violet returns to work post break-up only to find her recent ex-girlfriend hustling the same shift.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Holly Laura Bates
Prod: Kristen Augeard

4 My Eyes Are Up Here
Romance, 14 mins
United Kingdom

A disabled woman sets off on a mission to get the morning after pill. The only thing in her way is...everything.

Dir: Nathan Morris
Writ: Aminder Virdee, Arthur Meek
Prod: Katie Dolan, Vanessa Muir, Naomi Wallwork



5 Martingale
Comedy, 16 mins
France

Océane has finally found a job for the summer and with it, the martingale (probability theory) to make the ideal man fall from the sky.

Dir/Writ: Marthe Verdet
Prod: Nolita Yoann Scherb

6 F**k Me, Richard
Drama, 15 mins
Australia

A romance-obsessed loner finds herself swept up in a passionate long-distance love affair. Richard is perfect in every way, except that he may be a scammer.

Dir/Prod: Charles Polinger
Dir/Writ/Prod: Lucy McKendrick
Prod: Jenna Grossano



7 Pissen aufs Patriarchat (Piss on Patriarchy)
Revenge fantasy, 10 mins
Germany

Marie is driving on the highway and needs to pee urgently, but the toilet at the rest stop is broken. An increasingly absurd odyssey through a toxic male biotope begins.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Lena Fakler

WOMEN ROCK THE WORLD SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Sat 7 Oct / 6:00 pm

Wellington
Sat 14 Oct / 8:15 pm
Tue 17 Oct / 4:15 pm

Christchurch
Thu 12 Oct / 6:00 pm
Thu 19 Oct / 8:30 pm
Sun 22 Oct / 6:00 pm

New Plymouth
Sat 14 Oct / 5:00 pm

Nelson
Fri 13 Oct / 7:00 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 93 minutes
Rating: TBC

Love Unconditional

Familial love and affection cuts to the core of who we are. The bonds the characters in these stories share run deep, despite some testing times. Come away from these shorts with some no-nonsense life advice, and a renewed sense of affection for your parents.



1 Faire un Enfant
(Making Babies)
Drama, 19 mins
Canada

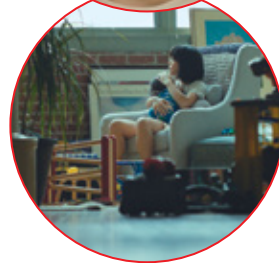
After many years together, a couple decides to have a baby. Throughout their relentless efforts, the partners try to maintain their love and unity.

Dir/Writ: Eric K. Boulianne
Prod: Johannie Deschambault, Jean-Sébastien Beaudoin Gagnon

2 Good Luck
World Premiere
Satire, 8 mins
New Zealand

The Ministry of Happiness presents its very first induction video for newborns. This introduction to life is mandatory viewing. We thank you for watching.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Ian Sweeney
McCartney



3 Blue
Coming of Age, 10 mins
United Kingdom

A father daughter relationship is tested as Dad drives Lucy to have her abortion and the two dance around what her future might hold.

Dir: Sophie Rose Worger
Writ/Prod: Alison Severs-Ruiz
Prod: Tracey Warren

4 NAI / Milk
Drama, 13 mins
New Zealand

A single Chinese woman struggles to bridge the cultural and societal expectations of motherhood in a western setting, until she finds release in the most unlikely way.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Michelle Ang
Writ/Prod: Alex Chu
Prod: Roxy Shih



5 Tu Niño (Your Kid)
Dance, 15 mins
United States

Gypsy flamenco dancer El Niño left his conservative community in Spain to immerse himself in the city of Los Angeles. Now he yearns to reconnect with his distant father.

Dir/Writ: Sergi Castellà
Prod: Cristina Trenas

6 推拿 (Tuī Nà)
Coming of Age, 15 mins
Australia

A 17-year-old boy struggles to reconcile his burgeoning queer identity with his filial duties and expectations from his Chinese immigrant mother.

Dir/Writ: William Duan
Prod: Mimo Mukii



LOVE UNCONDITIONAL SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Sat 7 Oct / 4:00 pm

Wellington
Fri 13 Oct / 4:00 pm
Sun 15 Oct / 2:15 pm

Christchurch
Wed 18 Oct / 6:00 pm
Sat 21 Oct / 8:30 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 93 minutes
Rating: TBC

Whānau Friendly 2

Short films are perfect viewing for children, and these ones have been specially curated for our younger viewers. Meet a little engine on a big adventure, make friends with llamas, a fan, a blueberry and a candle. Learn about the stars in our southern skies, and how the seasons affect plants. The stories will inspire and delight tamariki.



1 Star Sailors
Animation, 3 mins
New Zealand

Philly is with her neighbour, Agent Star Shine, taking on an early morning adventure when an alien lands in her backyard to eat all the strawberries!

Dir: Jaimee Poipoi
Writ: Ben Powdrell
Prod: Kelsey O'Hagan,
David Sowry

2 The Brave Locomotive
Animation, 7 mins
United States

An Old West musical tale with 1940s flair about a mighty little train facing harrowing disaster.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Andrew Pierce
Chesworth



3 Der kleine Lüfter (Little Fan)
Animation, 5 mins
Germany

An unexpected encounter will grow into a meaningful friendship.

Dir/Writ: Sveta Yuferova
Dir: Shad Lee Bradbury
Prod: Paul Maresch

4 Llamas at the Laundromat
Animation, 2 mins
Canada

Got dirty clothes? Join two stylish llamas as they dance and sing their way through the steps of doing laundry at the laundromat.

Dir/Writ: Martha Grant



5 Candlelight
Animation, 7 mins
United Kingdom

In a dusty attic, a tall dinner candle springs to life. As the playful and curious candle explores, learning to hop, skip and dance, it discovers a second candle.

Dir/Writ: Scott Newton
Prod: Richard Gordon

6 Three Trees
Animation, 4 mins
Canada

As the seasons change, three little trees learn about themselves, friendship and their place in the world.

Dir/Writ/Prod: M. R. Horhager
Dir: Aaron Hong
Prod: Emily Paige



7 Blueberry
Animation, 5 mins
United States

A determined, practical boy has a change of heart when his favorite food comes to life.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Stephanie
Glover

WHĀNAU FRIENDLY 2 SESSION TIMES

On Demand
Available from:
Sat 14 — Sun 29 Oct

Book your ticket at:
ondemand.showmeshorts.co.nz

See page 39 for detailed
On Demand screening
information.

Total length: 35 minutes
Rating: TBC
Best for: age 4–10 years

Indonesian Focus 2: Innovation

These fun films contain a frenetic energy that makes for an enjoyable watch. They have ambitious concepts and story ideas, delivered on a shoestring budget. These filmmakers utilise a level of innovation that allows them to craft stories that might seem too ambitious on the page. Like creating a terrifying giant chicken, an epic sci-fi encounter, a beautiful ghost, and a battle with cholesterol personified.



1 Film untuk Babeh
(Kid Terminator)
Sci-Fi, 14 mins
Indonesia

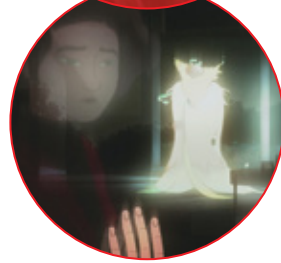
Abbas and his friends are out to make the most epic action film! What will he encounter along the way?

Dir/ Writ: Rayhan Dharmawan
Writ: Lescha Noveeta
Prod: Raka Pandjiwinata

2 Chicken Awaken
Comedy, 6 mins
Indonesia

The residents of Suka Kuning Village are disturbed by the arrival of a giant chicken. Only the Robot can handle it.

Dir/Writ: Beny Kristia
Prod: Ines Saraswati



3 Attack On Cholesterol
Satire, 9 mins
Indonesia

An endless battle between good cholesterol and bad cholesterol personified plays out in the body of an unhealthy child.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Gusti Ngurah Kade, Anjas Artha Putra

4 I Saw a Ghost, and It
Was Beautiful
Animation, 9 mins
Indonesia

When a melancholic property agent is assigned to manage a countryside apartment, her whimsical decision to spend the night there slowly spirals into a feverish odyssey.

Dir/Writ: Bobby Fernando
Prod: Kemal Hasan, Salima Hakim, Yohanes Merci



5 The Lemony Snippets
of A Loopy Reverie
Animation, 3 mins
Indonesia

A wife tells the meandering and whimsical story of her dream to her husband. What is the meaning behind it?

Dir/Writ: Azalia Muchransyah
Prod: Adhi Anugroho

6 Senandung Senyap
(A Sonorous Melody)
Drama, 24 mins
Indonesia

Growing up deaf in Indonesia, Mufi was taught to speak instead of sign. As an adult, now she carves her music career to inspire others to express themselves through sign language.

Dir: Riani Singgih
Prod: Annisa Adjam

INDONESIAN FOCUS 2: INNOVATION SESSION TIMES

On Demand
Available from:
Sat 14 — Sun 29 Oct

Book your ticket at:
ondemand.showmeshorts.co.nz

See page 39 for detailed On Demand screening information.

Total length: 70 minutes
Rating: TBC

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Minikino Film Week,
Indonesian Short Film
Festival

Taboos and Temptation

Get comfortable with the uncomfortable truths revealed in this enticing collection of short films. Absurd comedy heats up a kitchen, telling secrets emerge in a seemingly perfect family, and small moments of joy emerge from a place of fear and uncertainty. These stories are certain to make for lively post-viewing conversations.



1 Our Males and Females
Drama, 11 mins
Jordan

A father and mother are faced with the painful task of washing and shrouding their deceased transgender daughter, but no one will agree to help wash her.

Dir/Writ: Ahmad Alyaseer
Writ: Rana Alyaseer
Prod: Mais Salman

2 Yellow
Drama, 13 mins
United Kingdom

In Taliban controlled Afghanistan, Laili walks into a store to buy her first full body veil from a Talib shopkeeper, and face a new future.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Elham Ehsas
Prod: Dina Mousawi, Yiannis Manolopoulos, Catherine Tschaepe, Azeem Bhati



3 Such a Lovely Day
World Premiere
Drama, 17 mins
United Kingdom

A glorious, happy family gathering in a perfect English summer garden. There'll be lunch under the mulberry tree and wine and games and dancing. And then there'll be a surprise.

Dir/Writ: Simon Woods
Prod: Polly Stokes, Emma Norton, Kate Phibbs

4 Sibling
Drama, 18 mins
Belgium

A 16-year-old girl goes on a family skiing holiday with her half-brother who she doesn't know well. Friendship blossoms into something more complicated between them.

Dir/Writ: Laura Van Passel
Prod: Roxanne De Wereldvrede



5 Horologist
Horror, 6 mins
Malaysia

Obsessed with time, Sand found a way to sell time itself. While his rich customers stay young, they never question Sand's discovery and the source of their youth.

Dir/Writ: Jared Lee
Prod: Eilin Lim

6 Offline
Comedy, 16 mins
Norway

An advertising agency is meeting clients to agree on the final cut on a commercial promoting their diverse profile. Problems begin when the client thinks two of the black actors look too much alike.

Dir/Writ: Mauritz Brekke Solberg, Daniel Fure Schwarz
Prod: Rebekka Helene Rognøy, Silje Baer



7 Sweet Juices
Comedy, 15 mins
Australia

Two genius cooks face eviction and incarceration. On a mission to clear their names, they leave a trail of saucy vomit, stolen bicycles, unhinged government officials, and squirting dumplings.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Will Suen
Dir: Sejon Im
Prod: Rowan Devereux

TABOOS AND TEMPTATION SESSION TIMES

Auckland: Avondale
Mon 9 Oct / 6:00 pm

Wellington
Sat 14 Oct / 6:00 pm

Christchurch
Fri 20 Oct / 6:00 pm
Tue 24 Oct / 8:30 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

Total length: 101 minutes
Rating: TBC

Turning Up the Heat

The best short films distill a story down to its essence. That's exactly what the filmmakers behind these powerful and intense stories do. This collection offers a masterclass in quietly building tension and populating an intriguing world with layered characters. Be it on the squash court, the playground, or lying prone beneath a gas oven. There's not a minute wasted.



1 Crack Shot
Thriller, 14 mins
United States

When a stranger offers a large sum to train with his son, a junior squash ex-champion must decide whether to release his repressed demons.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Alex Cohen
Prod: Beatrice Brown, Maya Krishnan, Olivia Handrahan, Alyssa Bonfigli

2 Hello, Muscles
Drama, 14 mins
United Kingdom

A young girl develops muscles, but finds a different kind of strength.

Dir: Marnie Baxter
Writ: Matthew Hurt
Prod: Rory Rooney, Alexander Newland



3 Big Bang
Drama, 14 mins
Brazil

Chico earns his living fixing ovens, in which he easily fits into thanks to his small size. Marginalized by a system that values him as a misfit, he begins to start resisting it.

Dir/Writ: Carlos Segundo
Prod: Justin Pechberty, Damien Megherbi

4 The Last Sunday
Drama, 13 mins
New Zealand

When a Samoan teenager realises the financial struggle in his household, an offer too convincing to decline will change his life forever.

Dir/Writ: Saito Lilo
Prod: Georgina Grey, Larry Justice



5 Lamb
Thriller, 15 mins
Ireland

An ordinary day takes a sinister turn for a woman and her child when a stranger walks into their isolated rural home.

Dir/Writ: Sinéad O'Loughlin
Prod: Lara Hickey

6 Regular Rabbit
Animation, 8 mins
Ireland

A Regular Rabbit battles a comically absurd onslaught of disinformation. The narrator is full of s**t!! How is this so hard to believe?! Fake news!

Dir/Writ: Eoin Duffy
Prod: Jamie Hogan



7 Bolero
Dance, 16 mins
France

Fran is in his hometown to rest and visit his mother. This journey along the paths of memory and desire will lead him and the whole village to a joyfully chaotic climax.

Dir/Writ: Nans Laborde-Jourdàa
Prod: Margaux Lorier

TURNING UP THE HEAT SESSION TIMES

Christchurch
Thu 12 Oct / 8:15 pm

See page 40 for detailed session time, ticket booking and cinema information.

On Demand
Available from:
Sat 14 — Sun 29 Oct

See page 39 for detailed On Demand screening information.

Book your ticket at:
ondemand.showmeshorts.co.nz

Total length: 100 minutes
Rating: TBC

SPECIAL EVENTS



AUCKLAND OPENING NIGHT

Join us for a fun night out watching the world premieres of short films, as well as a sampling of other highlights from the festival. Meet the filmmaking teams, and hear from festival programmers and visiting international guests. Everyone is invited to participate in the red carpet arrivals with our photographer, and stay to celebrate with us at the Official After Party with a live DJ and cash bar. Limited bar tab, snacks and cupcakes provided. Booking recommended as this event will sell out.

Films Screening

- *Jamal*
- *Stella*
- *Ultraveloci*
- *The Lost Courier*
- *Proof*
- *Just Kidding, I Actually Love You*
- *Ministry of Jingle*

Fri 06 Oct / 8:00 pm
The Hollywood Avondale,
20 Saint Georges Road, Avondale

\$35.00 from humanitix.com
Rating: TBC
Dress code: party glam

WELLINGTON OPENING NIGHT: Presented by Wellington UNESCO Creative City of Film

Join us for a very special night out as we launch this year's Show Me Shorts Film Festival in Wellington. We will be screening a selection of films from Wellington filmmakers and some of the best and most fun in this year's programme. Celebrate short films and the people who make them! Tickets include a glass of wine and snacks on arrival, plus introductions from filmmakers.

Films Screening

- *The Ballad of Maddog Quinn*
- *The Polycees*
- *Malapan*
- *Making Babies*
- *Just Kidding, I Actually Love You*
- *Ministry of Jingle*
- *Piss on Patriarchy*

Thu 12 Oct / 7:30 pm
Pre-show drinks from 6:30 pm
The Embassy, 10 Kent Terrace, Wellington

\$29.00 from humanitix.com
Rating: TBC

CHRISTCHURCH OPENING NIGHT

The launch of the Christchurch season of Show Me Shorts features a specially curated selection of Christchurch-centric films and some of the best and most fun films from this year's programme. Meet local filmmakers and hear from the festival team as they introduce the night. Celebrate short films and the people who make them! Tickets include a glass of wine and snacks on arrival, plus introductions from filmmakers.

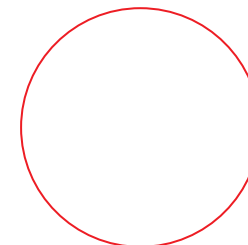
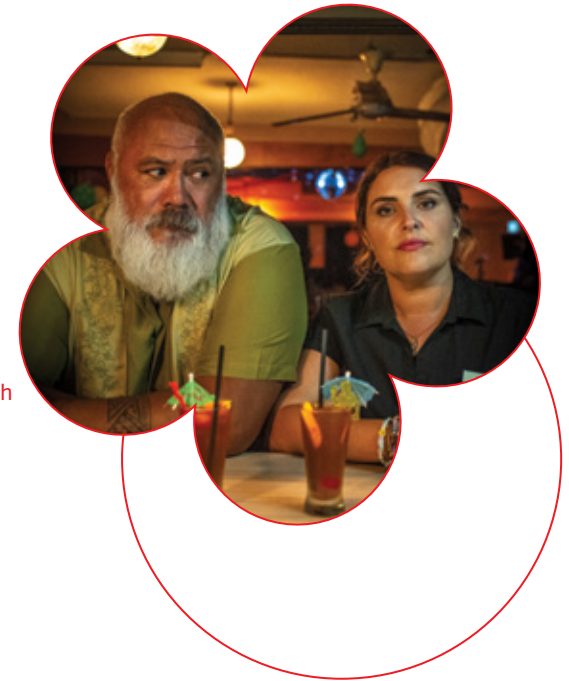
Films Screening

- *The Ballad of Maddog Quinn*
- *Good Luck*
- *Just Kidding, I Actually Love You*
- *Te Whakawhitinga*
- *Crack Shot*
- *When You Went Away*
- *The Life of Lester Wink*

Wed 11 Oct / 8:30 pm
Pre-show drinks from 7:30 pm
Alice Cinemas, 209 Tuam Street, Christchurch

\$29.00 from alice.co.nz
Rating: TBC

Proof
Screening in When the Spirit Takes Flight



INDUSTRY DAY

Calling short film makers, students and anyone interested in learning more about what goes on behind the scenes in making movies. Join us for a full day of interactive professional development workshops, filmmaker talks, networking and screenings of short films. Presenters will be available for informal meetings throughout the day. Tickets provide entry to all of the following events, plus access to the garden bar and networking cafe.

Sun 8 Oct / 12:00pm–9:00pm
The Hollywood Avondale
20 Saint Georges Road, Avondale

\$60.00 full day pass (includes all sessions)
\$18.00 / \$15.00 tickets for individual sessions only (available for Aotearoa Te Ōhākī and Award Winning films)
Tickets from humanatix.com



Stag Hunt
Screening in [Crime Spree](#)

1 AUCKLAND FILMMAKER TALK

12:00–1:45 pm

Learn more about making short films in this moderated discussion with three top short filmmakers. Hear candid stories from their experiences. Watch their short films. Have the opportunity to ask questions and meet others interested in filmmaking.

Moderator: Jack Nicol from Show Me Shorts.

Speakers and Films Screening

- Peter Hansen, director of *Stag Hunt*
- Amelia Hapsari, director of *Acung Memlih Bersuara (Acung Decides to Speak Up)*
- Jeremy Leatinu'u, director of *Te Whakawhitinga*

2 NETWORKING CAFE

Throughout the day we invite you to chat with industry representatives informally at tables set up around the venue. Ask all those burning questions and meet people face-to-face.

Table Hosts

- Dale Corlett — Head of Talent Development New Zealand Film Commission
- Tui Ruwhiu — Executive Director DEGANZ
- Bronwyn Kidd — Festival Director Flickerfest (Australia)
- Fransiska Prihadi — Program Director Minikino Film Week (Indonesia)
- Katie & Ian Bignell — Film Festival Strategists Festival Formula (UK)

3 FESTIVAL PROGRAMMER PANEL

2:00–3:00 pm

Show Me Shorts and DEGANZ present a moderated panel discussion about what film festivals are looking for and how their programming is constructed. This is a unique opportunity to hear directly from experienced festival programmers, ask questions and receive valuable tips and advice.

Moderator: Tui Ruwhiu from DEGANZ.

Speakers

- Bronwyn Kidd — Festival Director Flickerfest (Australia)
- Fransiska Prihadi — Program Director Minikino Film Week (Indonesia)
- Katie & Ian Bignell — Film Festival Strategists Festival Formula (UK)

4 AOTEAROA TE ŌHĀKĪ

3:30–5:15 pm

Discover the rising talents of new and established directors in this collection of short films from Aotearoa New Zealand. The films are loosely themed around the Te Ao Māori concept of Te Ōhākī — meaning cultural and identity reclamation.

See page 16 for full list of films screening.

5 AWARDS CEREMONY

5:30–6:30 pm

Join us for the prize ceremony as we acknowledge and celebrate our best and brightest. Show Me Shorts is an Oscar-qualifying film festival, meaning the winners of the coveted Department of Post Best NZ Film and Cause & FX Best International Film awards will become qualified to enter the Academy Awards®! Glass of celebratory bubbles provided.

6 AWARD WINNING FILMS

7:00–9:00 pm

Watch all the prize-winning short films in one session. The films screening will be the winners of these award categories:

- Department of Post Best NZ Film Award
- Cause & FX Best International Film Award
- NZ On Air Best Music Video Award
- DEGANZ Best Director Award
- DEGANZ Best Editor Award
- Toi Whakaari Best Actor Award
- Best Cinematographer Award
- Best Screenplay Award

WELLINGTON FILMMAKER TALK: Presented by Wellington UNESCO Creative City of Film

Learn more about making short films in this moderated discussion with three top short filmmakers. Hear candid stories from their experiences. Watch their short films. Have the opportunity to ask questions and meet others interested in filmmaking.

Presented by Wellington UNESCO Creative City of Film.

Moderator: Jack Nicol from Show Me Shorts.

Speakers and Films Screening

- Jaimee Poipoi, director of *Star Sailors*
- Celia Jaspers, director of *The Polycees*
- Mark Papalii, director of *Mako*

Tue 17 Oct / 6:00 pm
Light House Cuba
29 Wigan Street, Te Aro

\$14.50–\$19.50 from lighthousecinema.co.nz
Rating: TBC

Star Sailors
Screening in [Whānau Friendly 2](#)



CHRISTCHURCH FILMMAKER TALK

Learn more about making short films in this moderated discussion with three top short filmmakers. Hear candid stories from their experiences. Watch their short films. Have the opportunity to ask questions and meet others interested in filmmaking.

Moderator: Jack Nicol from Show Me Shorts.

Speakers and Films Screening

- Matt Inns, director of *The Ballad of Maddog Quinn*
- Ian Sweeney, director of *When You Went Away — The Transits*
- Rhiannon McCall, lead actor of *Just Kidding, I Actually Love You*

Mon 16 Oct / 6:00 pm
Alice Cinemas
209 Tuam Street,

\$14.50 — \$20.00 from alice.co.nz
Rating: TBC

SCREENWRITING LAB

This hothouse mentoring scheme is for screenwriters and aspiring screenwriters to workshop new ideas for short films. It includes a full-day workshop with intensive feedback sessions and mentoring, plus follow-up sessions with a mentor who will guide each participant through the development of their script for up to one year.

Applications close on Thursday 30 November
The Lab is free to attend, but applications cost \$25. It will take place in Auckland on a weekend in February 2024. We offer places for up to six local and two international short film makers to develop their short film concepts and scripts with the advice of experienced industry mentors.

Apply at showmeshorts.co.nz

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVE SHORT

We would love you to vote for your favourite film to win the People's Choice Award, and share some thoughts about your festival experience with us.

Visit showmeshorts.co.nz to complete our questionnaire online, or scan the QR code on screen after your session. Just like our films, it's short and sweet.



Available & Times

ON DEMAND

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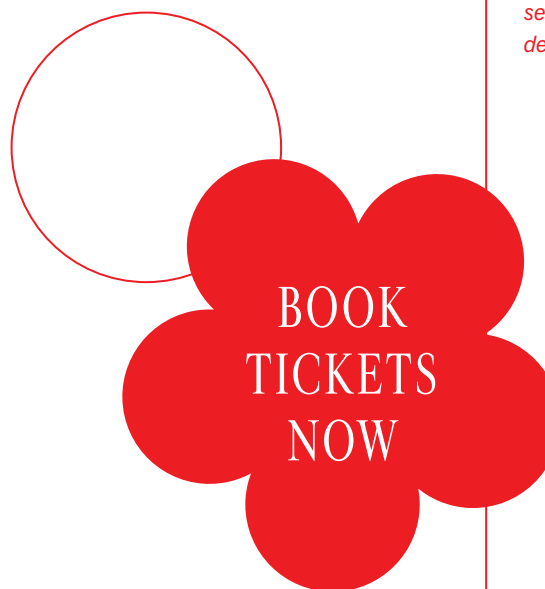
Book your ticket at:
ondemand.showmeshorts.co.nz

\$11.99 single session
\$39.99 all in (all four
On Demand sessions)

Sessions

- Aotearoa Te Ōhāki
- Indonesian Focus 2
- Turning Up the Heat
- Whānau Friendly 2

*Note: the majority of our
On Demand films are
captioned and a special
selection will have audio
descriptions added.*



CINEMAS

WHANGĀREI

Whangārei Film Society
7 Rust Ave
whangareifilmsociety.org

\$10.00 general admission

Thu 26 Oct / 6:00 pm
The Sampler

Thu 26 Oct / 8:00 pm
The Sampler

AUCKLAND: AVONDALE

The Hollywood
20 Saint Georges Rd
humanitix.com

\$35.00 opening night
\$18.00 general admission
\$15.00 senior / student /
film industry guild
\$10.00 child
\$100.00 season pass

Fri 6 Oct / 8:00 pm
OPENING NIGHT
See more details page 32

Sat 7 Oct / 2:00 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

Sat 7 Oct / 4:00 pm
Love Unconditional

Sat 7 Oct / 6:00 pm
Women Rock the World

Sat 7 Oct / 8:30 pm
Crime Spree

Sun 8 Oct / 3:30 pm
Aotearoa Te Ōhākī

Sun 8 Oct / 7:00 pm
Award Winners

Mon 9 Oct / 6:00 pm
Taboos and Temptation

Mon 9 Oct / 8:00 pm
When the Spirit Takes Flight

Tue 10 Oct / 6:00 pm
Indonesian Focus 1

Tue 10 Oct / 8:00 pm
The Sampler

AUCKLAND: CENTRAL

Academy
44 Lorne Street
academycinemas.co.nz

\$10.00 general admission
Free AFS members

Mon 16 Oct / 6:15 pm
The Sampler

AUCKLAND: DEVONPORT

The Vic
48–56 Victoria Rd
thevic.co.nz

\$17.50 general admission
\$12.50 senior / student /
film industry guild
\$11.00 child

Fri 13 Oct / 8:30 pm
The Sampler

Sun 15 Oct / 2:00 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

AUCKLAND: NORTHCOTE

Bridgeway
122 Queen St
bridgeway.co.nz

\$21.00 general admission
\$15.00 senior /
film industry guild
\$14.50 student

Sun 15 Oct / 7:30 pm
The Sampler

AUCKLAND: GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

Barrier Social Club
21 Medland Rd, Tryphena

\$10.00 general admission

Mon 16 Oct / 7:15 pm
The Sampler

AUCKLAND: MATAKANA

Matakana Cinemas
2 Matakana Valley Rd
matakanacinemas.co.nz

\$19.50 general admission
\$15.00 senior
\$14.00 student /
film industry guild

Sun 8 Oct / 6:00 pm
The Sampler

Wed 11 Oct / 6:15 pm
Award Winners

AUCKLAND: TITIRANGI

Lopdell House
418 Titirangi Rd
humanitix.com

\$15.00 general admission
\$12.00 senior / student /
film industry guild

Sun 15 Oct / 5:30 pm
The Sampler

AUCKLAND: WAIHEKE ISLAND

Community Cinema
Artworks, Oneroa
waihekecinema.co.nz

\$16.00 general admission
\$12.00 senior / student /
film industry guild
\$9.00 child (under 5 free)

Sun 15 Oct / 7:30 pm
The Sampler

Sun 22 Oct / 4:30 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

THAMES

Civic Centre
Mary Street
humanitix.com

\$20.00 general admission
\$18.00 film industry guild
\$10.00 child

Sat 21 Oct / 3:00 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

Sat 21 Oct / 7:00 pm
The Sampler

HAMILTON

The Lido
Level 1, 501 Victoria St
lidocinema.co.nz

\$18.00 general admission
\$15.00 student /
film industry guild
\$12.00 senior

Wed 25 Oct / 6:30 pm
The Sampler

MATAMATA

Matamata Little Theatre
5 Short St

\$10.00 general admission

Fri 13 Oct / 7:30 pm
The Sampler

TE AWAMUTU

Regent Theatre
235 Alexandra St

\$18.00 general admission
\$15.00 concession

Sat 14 Oct / 6:00 pm
The Sampler

KATIKATI

The Junction Theatre
36 Main Rd
theartsjunction.org.nz

\$12.00 general admission
\$8.00 concession

Sun 15 Oct / 1:30 pm
The Sampler

Mon 16 Oct / 1:30 pm
The Sampler

Sat 21 Oct / 6:30 pm
Award Winners

TAURANGA

Rialto Cinemas
21 Devonport Rd
rialtotauranga.co.nz

\$16.00 general admission
\$14.00 senior / student /
film industry guild

Sun 29 Oct / 6:00 pm
The Sampler

ŌPŌTIKI

Ōpōtiki De Luxe Theatre
127 Church St
deluxetheatre.co.nz

\$14.00 general admission
\$10.00 senior / student /
film industry guild

Mon 6 Nov / 6:30 pm
The Sampler

<u>GISBORNE</u>	<u>ŌTAKI</u>	Sat 14 Oct / 6:00 pm Taboos and Temptation	Sun 22 Oct / 7:00 pm The Sampler	<u>CHRISTCHURCH</u>	Thu 19 Oct / 8:30 pm Women Rock the World
Dome Cinema Childers Rd & Customhouse St domecinema.co.nz	Māoriland Hub 68 Main St	Sat 14 Oct / 8:15 pm Women Rock the World	<u>NELSON</u>	Alice Cinemas 209 Tuam St alice.co.nz	Fri 20 Oct / 6:00 pm Taboos and Temptation
\$15.00 general admission	\$10.00 general admission \$7.50 child	Sun 15 Oct / 2:15 pm Love Unconditional	Suter Theatre 208 Bridge St suter.statecinemas.co.nz	\$29.00 opening night \$20.00 general admission \$17.00 film society / industry guilds \$14.50 senior / student / child \$80.00 5-trip pass	Fri 20 Oct / 8:30 pm Crime Spree
Fri 13 Oct / 7:00 pm The Sampler	Sun 15 Oct / 4:00 pm Whānau Friendly 1	Sun 15 Oct / 4:15 pm When the Spirit Takes Flight	\$18.00 general admission \$15.00 student / film industry guild \$13.00 senior / child		Sat 21 Oct / 10:10 am Aotearoa Te Ōhākī* <i>*with captions</i>
Sat 14 Oct / 7:00 pm The Sampler	Sun 15 Oct / 7:30 pm Aotearoa Te Ōhākī	Sun 15 Oct / 6:30 pm The Sampler	Fri 13 Oct / 7:00 pm Women Rock the World	Wed 11 Oct / 8:30 pm OPENING NIGHT See more details on page 33	Sat 21 Oct / 6:00 pm When the Spirit Takes Flight
<u>NEW PLYMOUTH</u>	<u>WELLINGTON</u>	Mon 16 Oct / 4:15 pm Whānau Friendly 1	Sat 14 Oct / 3:45 pm Whānau Friendly 1	Thu 12 Oct / 6:00 pm Women Rock the World	Sat 21 Oct / 8:30 pm Love Unconditional
Len Lye Centre 42 Queen St govttbrewster.com	The Embassy Kent Tce eventbrite.co.nz	Mon 16 Oct / 6:00 pm Indonesian Focus 1	Sat 14 Oct / 6:00 pm The Sampler	Fri 13 Oct / 6:00 pm Aotearoa Te Ōhākī	Sun 22 Oct / 6:00 pm Women Rock the World
\$16.50 general admission \$11.00 senior / student / film industry guild / child	\$29.00 general admission \$25.00 concession / group	Tue 17 Oct / 4:15 pm Women Rock the World	Sat 14 Oct / 8:15 pm Crime Spree	Sat 14 Oct / 12:00 pm When the Spirit Takes Flight	Sat 22 Oct / 8:00 pm Award Winners
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Fri 13 Oct / 5:00 pm Aotearoa Te Ōhākī	Light House Cuba 29 Wigan St lighthousecinema.co.nz	Wed 18 Oct / 4:00 pm Crime Spree	Sun 15 Oct / 6:00 pm The Sampler	Sun 15 Oct / 1:00 pm Whānau Friendly 1	Mon 23 Oct / 4:20 pm The Sampler
Sat 14 Oct / 5:00 pm Women Rock the World	\$19.50 general admission \$14.50 senior / student / film industry guild \$13.50 child	Wed 18 Oct / 6:15 pm The Sampler	<u>TĀKAKA</u>	Sun 15 Oct / 6:20 pm Indonesian Focus 1	Mon 23 Oct / 6:20 pm When the Spirit Takes Flight
<u>NAPIER</u>		<u>PICTON</u>	The Village Theatre 32 Commercial St villagetheatre.org.nz	Sun 15 Oct / 8:20 pm The Sampler	Tue 24 Oct / 6:00 pm Indonesian Focus 1
MTG Century Theatre 65 Marine Pde mtghawkesbay.com	Fri 13 Oct / 4:00 pm Love Unconditional	Endeavour Park 181 Waikawa Rd endeavourparkpicton.co.nz	\$15.00 general admission \$13.00 film industry guild	Mon 16 Oct / 6:00 pm Christchurch Filmmaker Talk	Tue 24 Oct / 8:30 pm Taboos and Temptation
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AKAROA

Ethel's Cinema
4 Selwyn Ave
ethels.co.nz

\$18.00 general admission
\$14.00 senior /
film industry guilds
\$13.00 student

Sun 15 Oct / 7:00 pm
The Sampler

SELWYN

All sessions free

Te Ara Ātea
56 Tennyson St
selwynlibraries.co.nz

Thu 12 Oct / 6:30 pm
The Sampler

Sat 14 Oct / 1:30 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

Glenroy Community Hall
Windwhistle Rd

Sat 14 Oct / 3:00 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

Sat 14 Oct / 7:30 pm
The Sampler

Castle Hill Community Centre
Castle Hill Dr

Sat 21 Oct / 5:30 pm
Whānau Friendly 1

Sat 21 Oct / 7:30 pm
The Sampler

ALEXANDRA

Central
21 Centennial Ave
centralcinema.co.nz

\$15.00 general admission
\$12.00 senior / student /
film industry guild

Sun 29 Oct / 5:00 pm
The Sampler

ARROWTOWN

Dorothy Browns
18 Buckingham St
dorothybrowns.com

\$19.00 general admission
\$15.00 senior / student /
film industry guild

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DUNEDIN

Rialto
11 Moray Pl
rialto.co.nz

\$19.00 general admission
\$17.00 student /
film industry guild
\$15.00 senior / child

Sun 29 Oct / 7:00 pm
The Sampler

Dunedin City Library
Children's Storypit

Tickets Free

Sat 28 Oct / 11:30 am
Whānau Friendly 1

Sat 28 Oct / 2:00 pm
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INVERCARGILL

Wikitoria Room
Civic Theatre
ticketek.co.nz

\$15.00 general admission
\$10.00 senior / student /
film industry guild

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*F**k Me, Richard & Kingmaker*
— Tami Neilson
Screening in Women Rock
the World



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