

AUCKLAND ACADEMY CINEMAS 6-12 NOVEMBER
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CHRISTCHURCH REGENT ON WORCESTER 20-26 NOVEMBER
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**SHOW ME
SHORTS
FILM FESTIVAL**

welcome to the third annual show me shorts film festival!

Show Me Shorts is our only national competitive short film festival; where you can see all the latest and best short films from the brightest Kiwi and Australian filmmakers.

This year we have chosen 41 fantastic films for your viewing pleasure, and organised them into six themed sessions, they are: Spine Chiller, Mad Scientists, Crack Me Up, True Story, Once Upon a Time, and Mixed Bag. There are a wide range of genres from romance to horror and even a comedic animated documentary!

The selection includes 15 Australian films and 26 Kiwi ones, so it will be interesting to see where the awards fall when these are announced on the 6th of November.

Short films are an escape into the imaginations of some of our most talented artists. This is a vibrant and highly creative medium, where you will find a melting pot of future Oscar winners, part-time tinkers, respected stalwarts, and inspiring geniuses.

Some highlights include the scare filled 'The Baby Farmer', the surprising and riveting films 'Before Closing' and 'Dogs Run Loose Around Here', which will both stay with you long after watching. Last year's winner of the Best Film award has a new entry called 'Noise Control', which is possibly better than the last, and definitely funnier.

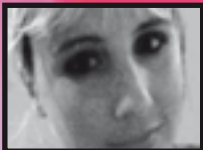
A comedy called 'The Rapists' will have a few eyebrows raised I expect, but it was just too funny to leave out. The sweet lovely films of the Once Upon A Time session will hopefully balance out some of the more confronting shorts.

For the best films of all, you can buy tickets to the opening night events in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch where we will play the two finalist films in each of the four award categories. You'll also get to meet me and some of the film makers while enjoying complimentary drinks and nibbles.

For now, I will leave you to trawl through the following pages to pick your own must-see films.

A big thanks to all our sponsors and partners who help make this event happen. We love working with you all.

Cheers, and enjoy!



Gina Dellabarca
Festival Director

opening nights

This year we have three opening night events, one each in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

The Auckland event is where the awards will be announced for Best Film, Best Student Film, Atlab Best Technical Contribution and the Panavision Special Jury Prize.

All of these events will play eight short films, which will be the two finalists in each of the four award categories. Festival director Gina Dellabarca will attend, as will filmmakers, who you can chat to over complimentary drinks and nibbles.

All Tickets \$20 - on sale from 1 October.

auckland teza show me shorts opening and awards night

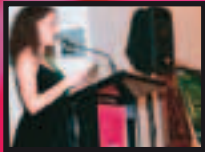
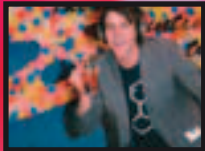
7pm, Thursday the 6th of November at Academy Cinemas.
Enjoy some delicious Teza Iced Tea cocktails; meet the festival organisers, filmmakers and their stars. There are 100 tickets only on sale for this event, so get in quick.

wellington opening night

7pm, Thursday the 13th of November at Paramount Theatre
There are 30 tickets only on sale for this event, so get in quick.

christchurch opening night

7pm, Thursday the 20th of November at the Regent on Worcester.
There are 50 tickets only on sale for this event, so get in quick.



programme

academy cinemas - auckland

6 november - 14 november

44 Lorne Street, Auckland Central City
Telephone 09 373 2761
www.academycinemas.co.nz

thu 6 nov

1:15pm Mad Scientists
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Mad Scientists

TEZA Opening / Awards Night

7:00pm Thursday 6th November
See the two finalist films
in each of the four award
categories:

- Best Film
- Best Student Film
- Best Technical Contribution
- Special Jury Prize

Join us for complimentary
drinks and nibbles.
Tickets \$20 - Telephone
Academy Cinemas to book

fri 7 nov

1:15pm True Story
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm True Story
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

sat 8 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Mad Scientists
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Mixed Bag

sun 9 nov

1:15pm Mixed Bag
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Mad Scientists

mon 10 nov

1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Spine Chiller
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Mixed Bag
8:15pm Spine Chiller

tue 11 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

wed 12 nov

1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Spine Chiller

ticket prices \$15 general admission, \$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).

programme

paramount - wellington

13 november - 19 november

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

thu 13 nov

1:15pm True Story

Opening Night

7:00pm Thursday 13th November
See the two finalist films
in each of the four award
categories:

- Best Film
- Best Student Film
- Best Technical Contribution
- Special Jury Prize

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drinks and nibbles.
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Paramount to book

fri 14 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Spine Chiller

sat 15 nov

1:15pm True Story
6:30pm Mixed Bag
8:15pm Mad Scientists

sun 16 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Spine Chiller

mon 17 nov

1:15pm Mad Scientists
6:30pm Mad Scientists
8:15pm Mixed Bag

tue 18 nov

1:15pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

wed 19 nov

1:15pm Mixed Bag
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Crack Me Up

ticket prices \$14 general admission, \$12 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).

programme

regent on worcester - christchurch

6 november - 14 november

94 Worcester Street, Christchurch
Telephone 03 366 0140
www.hoyts.co.nz

thu 20 nov

1:15pm Mad Scientists
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Mad Scientists

Opening Night

7:00pm Thursday 20th November
See the two finalist films
in each of the four award
categories:

- Best Film
- Best Student Film
- Best Technical Contribution
- Special Jury Prize

Join us for complimentary
drinks and nibbles.

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Regent on Worcester to book

fri 21 nov

1:15pm True Story
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm True Story
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

sat 22 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Mad Scientists
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Mixed Bag

sun 23 nov

1:15pm Mixed Bag
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Mad Scientists

mon 24 nov

1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Spine Chiller
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Mixed Bag
8:15pm Spine Chiller

tue 25 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

wed 26 nov

1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Spine Chiller

programme

the octagon - dunedin

27 november - 03 december

33 The Octagon, Dunedin
Telephone 03 477 32501
www.hoyts.co.nz

thu 27 nov

1:15pm Mad Scientists
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Spine Chiller
6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Once Upon A Time

fri 28 nov

1:15pm True Story
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm True Story
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

sat 29 nov

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Mad Scientists
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Mixed Bag

sun 30 nov

1:15pm Mixed Bag
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Mad Scientists

mon 01 dec

1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Spine Chiller
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Mixed Bag
8:15pm Spine Chiller

tue 02 dec

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

wed 03 dec

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3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Spine Chiller

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the gecko - motueka

26 december - 31 december

23B Wallace Street, Moteuka
Telephone 03 528 9996
www.geckotheatre.co.nz

thu 26 dec

1:15pm Mad Scientists
3:00pm True Story
4:45pm Spine Chiller
6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Once Upon A Time

fri 27 dec

1:15pm True Story
3:00pm Mad Scientists
4:45pm True Story
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

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6:30pm True Story
8:15pm Mad Scientists

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1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Spine Chiller
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Mixed Bag
8:15pm Spine Chiller

tue 31 dec

1:15pm Once Upon A Time
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Once Upon A Time
8:15pm Spine Chiller

wed 01 jan

1:15pm Crack Me Up
3:00pm Mixed Bag
4:45pm Once Upon A Time
6:30pm Crack Me Up
8:15pm Spine Chiller

ticket prices \$12 general admission, \$9 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).

programme

the monkey house - whitianga

8 january - 14 january

18 Coghill Street, Whitianga
monkeyhousetheatre@gmail.com

thu 08 jan

4:30pm Mad Scientists
6:30pm True Story

fri 09 jan

4:30pm Once Upon a Time
6:30pm Spine Chiller

sat 10 jan

4:30pm Mixed Bag
6:30pm Crack Me Up

sun 11 jan

4:30pm Once Upon a Time
6:30pm Spine Chiller

mon 12 jan

4:30pm True Story
6:30pm Once Upon a Time

tue 13 jan

4:30pm Spine Chiller
6:30pm Mad Scientists

wed 14 jan

4:30pm Crack Me Up
6:30pm Mixed Bag

ticket prices \$10 general admission, \$8 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).

spine chiller

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.
Approximately 84 minutes.



mistaken
WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Ronel Schodt

A man is on the slab at the morgue, but who is he, and what happened to him?

10 min : 50 sec, New Zealand Crime Drama.

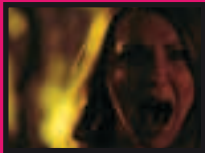


nature's way

Director: Jane Shearer

Deep within the forest, there is no rest.

12 min : 48 sec, New Zealand Thriller.

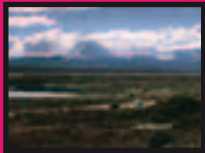


night of sunshine
WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Alan Morrison

A girl, torn apart by memories of a murder she didn't commit, focuses on trying to find the person responsible.

14 min : 45 sec, New Zealand Thriller.



serial killer
WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Bruno du Bois

The Gerard family arrive in New Zealand and drive to their uncle's house. When the car breaks down, their enthusiasm becomes panic.

17 min : 25 sec, New Zealand Thriller.

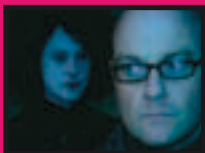


splinter
WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Mark Willis

Ever since his childhood, Arthur Grieve has been haunted by a fear of the dark. Whatever is out there, it waits in the dark.

10 min : 00 sec, New Zealand Thriller.

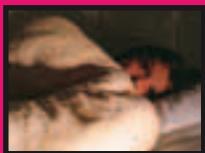


the baby farmer

Director: Sam Kelly

A man and his mistress visit his new investment property. What appears to be a harmless house, reveals a scary tenant.

07 min : 14 sec, New Zealand Horror.



wolf shadow
WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Anna McCafferty

A mother struggles to keep her son under her control but in doing so lets her daughter slip away from her grasp.

09 min : 52 sec, Australian Student Thriller.

mixed bag

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.
Approximately 74 minutes.



a different cut

Director: Fahim Ahad

Beneath our superficial wounds, we're all just different cuts of the same meat.

09 min : 30 sec, Australian Drama.

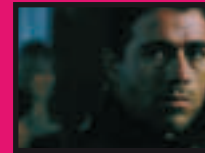


baggage

Director: Emma Robinson

A strange man drags a large suitcase on to a Wellington bus.

09 min : 00 sec, New Zealand Comedy.

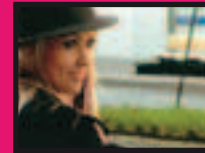


before closing
WORLD PREMIERE
Saturday 9 Nov, Auckland

Director: Zak Hilditch

Alex deals with the aftermath of his girlfriend's ordeal.

13 min : 04 sec, Australian Drama.



darlene

Director: Sam Kelly

A young homeless woman falls for a man she has robbed and pursues him from a distance.

07 min : 14 sec, New Zealand Drama.



dogs run loose around here

WORLD PREMIERE
Saturday 9 Nov, Auckland
Director: Michael Hoath

A woman loses her young daughter while out shopping. Was she abducted?.

06 min : 05 sec, Australian Drama.



the sound of cry

Director: Michael Mier

An Australian boy encounters conflict at a Maori funeral.

08 min : 45 sec, Australian Drama.



sink or swim
WORLD PREMIERE
Saturday 9 Nov, Auckland

Director: Simon Clentworth

A young man is crippled for life, diving into a pool to save someone who was only pretending to drown.

14 min : 38 sec, New Zealand Student Drama.

true story

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.
Approximately 76 minutes.



buskers gold

WORLD PREMIERE
Thursday 6 Nov, Auckland

Director: Valerie Reid

A documentary about a Christchurch busker, who is in it for the money.

12 min : 00 sec, New Zealand Documentary.

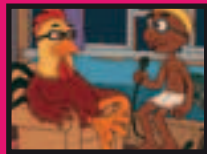


main trunk country road song

WORLD PREMIERE
Thursday 6 Nov, Auckland
Director: Jamin Vollebregt

The story of the treated closure of this iconic and historic passenger rail service.

20min : 08 sec, New Zealand Documentary.



noise control

Director: Phil Simmonds

A local kindergarten's pet rooster is shot by the Council's noise control officer for crowing through the night.

11 min : 00 sec, New Zealand Docu-mation.



tin roof

WORLD PREMIERE
Thursday 6 Nov, Auckland

Director: Lisa Sloetjes

Recently widowed and being evicted by the bank, Martha receives a visit from her grandchildren

10 min : 32 sec, Australian Drama.



zella roberts - living taonga

WORLD PREMIERE
Thursday 6 Nov, Auckland

Director: Joanne Rye

At the remarkable age of 103 years Zella Roberts is a woman to be admired.

22 min : 30 sec, New Zealand Student Documentary.

once upon a time

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Approximately 87 minutes.

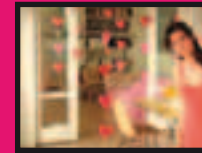


betty banned sweets

Director: Michelle Savill

Benjamin just wants to travel but his Mum has other plans.

14 min : 53 sec, New Zealand Drama.



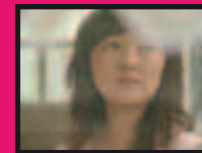
chalk

WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Esther Cahill-Chiaroni

Just before Helen and Sam's engagement party is due to start a secret is unwittingly revealed.

07 min : 30 sec, New Zealand Student Drama.

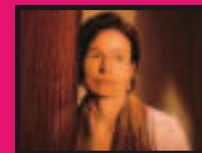


fish n' chip shop

Director: Kirsten Green

A young girl dreams of escaping her life working in the family fish and chip shop.

10 min : 00 sec, New Zealand Drama.



lover's walk

WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Abigail Hargrave

As Sonya's parents come to the end of their lives, she begins to understand the changing nature of love through their bond.

15 min : 47 sec, Australian Romance.

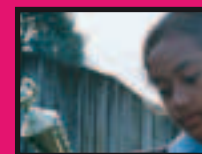


one shoe short

Director: Jackie van Beek

On a town camp in Alice Springs, a boy searches for a pair of shoes so he can go to school.

08min : 17 sec, Australian Drama.



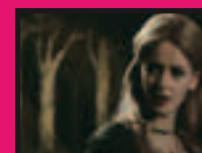
the trophy

WORLD PREMIERE
Friday 7 Nov, Auckland

Director: Justine Simei Barton

Traditional values clash with youthful ambition.

11min : 00 sec, New Zealand Drama.



veil

Director: Simon Clentworth

A story book fable about a young man on a journey through a strange and frightening land.

19 min : 30 sec, New Zealand Animation.

mad scientists

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.
Approximately 78 minutes.



axoloti

Director: Allan Cameron

The strange tale of a man who imagines becoming an Axoloti. Or an Axoloti who imagines becoming a man...

04 min : 26 sec, Australian Science Fiction.



eel girl

Director: Paul Campion

A scientist has become obsessed with the half human half eel hybrid he is studying.

05 min : 29 sec, New Zealand Science Fiction.

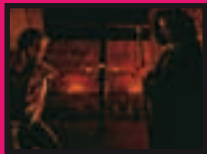


calici: a rural conspiracy

Director: Claudia Babirat

True story of the farmers who illegally introduced the Calici virus in New Zealand ten years ago.

24min : 00 sec, New Zealand Documentary.

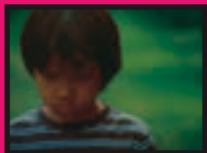


the key to the mystic halls of time

WORLD PREMIERE
Thursday 6 Nov, Auckland
Director: Ben Lucas

Two obsessed gamers must choose between living their lives and their online quest.

24min : 00sec, New Zealand Documentary.



the memory booth

Director: Steven Chow

In a memory booth where dreams are created from a photo, a young man recalls his childhood.

11min : 42 sec, New Zealand Science Fiction.

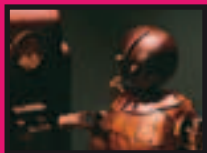


the sunshine man

Director: Peter Tonks

For just one easy payment, you too can escape the disappointment and heartache of your existence.

06 min : 00 sec, New Zealand Drama.



toil

WORLD PREMIERE
Thursday 6 Nov, Auckland

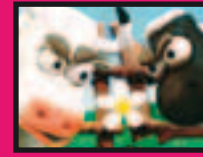
Director: Daniel Agdag

The INDUSTRIALISTS are denying MINOR his very lifeblood to shore up their own greedy needs.

08 min : 18 sec, Australian Animation.

crack me up

Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.
Approximately 78 minutes.



animal instincts

Directors: Cameron Edser,
Michael Richards

A cow and a sheep battle it out in a fight for ultimate farmyard supremacy.

04 min : 37sec, Australian Animated Comedy.



epiphany inc.

WORLD PREMIERE
Saturday 9 Nov, Auckland
Directors: Brian Jones,
Steve McGillen

Epiphany Inc. are purveyors of custom-made life changing events.

07 min : 30 sec, New Zealand Comedy.



la meme nuit

Director: Gracie Otto

A concierge's residents become involved in a series of complicated liaisons.

17 min : 49 sec, Australian Romantic Drama.



road rage

Director: Mark Bellamy

One morning, in busy peak hour traffic, two motorists lives collide in a near traffic accident.

07min : 00 sec, Australian Comedy.

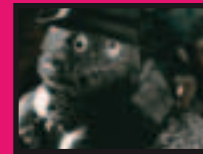


ronnie grumble

Director: Elliot McKee

An idiosyncratic tale about a man's attempt to overcome his humdrum existence.

08min : 17 sec, New Zealand Comedy.



soft cop

WORLD PREMIERE
Saturday 9 Nov, Auckland

Director: Owen Elliott

He may be soft but he's hard on crime.

06min : 48 sec, Australian Comedy.



take 3

Director: Roseanne Liang

Three Asian actresses transcend professional rivalry to mock the racism rife within their industry.

12min : 00 sec, New Zealand Comedy.



the rapists

WORLD PREMIERE
Saturday 9 Nov, Auckland

Director: Lance McMinn

Is it better to pretend to be a monster than to tell the truth

08 min : 48 sec, New Zealand Comedy.

the judges

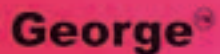
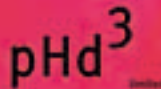
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Bruce Hopkins – Actor, ‘Lord of the Rings’ etc
Elizabeth Trotman – General Manager, Hoyts Film Distribution New Zealand
Karla Rodgers – Producer, Panavision New Zealand Limited

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