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PROGRAMME

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KIA ORA & WELCOME TO THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

The team and I are super excited to be sharing with you our latest picks of the best short films from New Zealand and all around the world. We've received our largest number of entries ever this year, so the quality is top notch, and just quietly, we think the resulting line up is our strongest yet.

In the pages of this brochure, and shortly on the screens of your cinema, you will find tales of wonder and delight, stories of heroes, explorers, love lost and battles won. Short films have an amazing way of distilling the essence of a story, and the best ones deliver a powerful emotional response to a character, place or predicament. We aim to have you laughing in delight, gasping in shock, grasping your cinema seat in fear, tearing up, squawking with surprise, or at least silently noting a shared moment. Maybe all of those.

Some interesting themes emerged from the selected films this year, as filmmakers turn powerful moments into compelling shorts. Technology clearly plays a large role in the subconscious minds of our filmmakers, as they wrestle in a battle of man versus machine. There's also a trend towards environmental awareness and conservation. The strongest theme to emerge this year though is that of telling stories about our heroes – be they brave explorers of new worlds, or more humble men and women in our lives struggling to get by. There's nothing more uplifting than watching films about inspiring people rising above their circumstances to make life better for those they care about.

Our films are conveniently packaged up into watchable sessions of about seven short films. There are six different themed sessions to choose from, so pick one or more that you like the sound of from: Comedy Corner, Explorers, Love & Other Catastrophes, My Hero, Nerds' Revenge and Unrestricted Access. The films in each of these sessions are listed in the following pages.

Don't forget to also check out our StarNow Short Film Seminars if you're interested in hearing some of the filmmakers talk about their work. It might even inspire you to create something of your own to enter next year!

Gina Dellabarca
Festival Director



FESTIVAL DATES

Capitol Cinema
Auckland 1–11 Nov

The Internationalist
Rothsay Bay, Auckland
1–11 Nov

Cinema 3 Pukekohe
1–11 Nov

**Waiheke Island
Community Cinema**
1–11 Nov

Matakana Cinemas
1–11 Nov

Paramount
Wellington
8–18 Nov

Hollywood
Christchurch
8–18 Nov

Rialto
Dunedin
8–18 Nov

The Regal
Twizel
15–25 Nov

Bay City Cinemas
Tauranga
15–25 Nov

The Monkey House
Whitianga
3–13 Jan 2013

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Explorers

Daniel Boone, Ernest Shackleton, Matthew Flinders, Amerigo Vespucci, Abel Tasman, Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong, Captain James Cook, Hernando de Soto, Kupe, Sir Edmund Hillary... Some of our most interesting stories handed down through generations are about brave explorers of new worlds. This collection of short films celebrates the noble tradition of setting forth on a voyage of discovery, be it into outer space or your own backyard.

From Dumpster to Dinner Plate



The Velociteers



Undying Love



Abiogenesis



Hitch Hike



43,000 Feet



Crosshairs



Screening details

Estimated total run time: 72 minutes
Note censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.

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FROM DUMPSTER TO DINNER PLATE
 Documentary,
 11 mins, NZ

As the cost of food reaches record highs, an underground movement of dumpster divers is rapidly gaining momentum in New Zealand.

Dir./Prod.
 Vanessa Hudson

HITCH HIKE
 Coming of Age,
 12 mins, NZ

Determined to meet his birth mother, 18-year-old Aaron is forced to hitch a ride with a rough looking stranger.

Dir./Writer
 Matthew Saville
Prod. Julia Parnell

THE VELOCITEERS
 World Premiere
 Documentary,
 14 mins, NZ

Follow Auckland based synchronised bicycle troupe, The Velociteers, through a season of performances as they tell the story of their formation.

Dir./Prod. Nina Wells,
 Ruth Barton
 & Aasta L. Otnes

43,000 FEET
 Drama,
 9 mins, NZ

When statistician John Wilkins is sucked out of a plane at 43,000 feet, he calculates that he has exactly 3 minutes and 48 seconds before he hits the ground.

Dir. Campbell Hooper
Prod. Amber Easby
 & Heather Lee
Writer Matthew Harris

UNDYING LOVE
 New Zealand Premiere
 Horror,
 11 mins, Iceland

In a post-zombie-apocalypse world, a lone man goes about his daily routine... until he meets a beautiful stranger in trouble.

Dir./Writer
 Omar Orn Haukssson
Prod. Kristin Andrea Thordardottir

CROSSHAIRS
 Thriller,
 11 mins, Aus

Two brothers from a rural West Australian town are caught poaching a lamb from a neighbouring property.

Dir. Mike Hoath
Prod. Dan Wood
Writer
 Peter Templeman

ABIOGENESIS
 CGI Animation / Sci Fi,
 4 mins, NZ

A strange mechanical device lands on a desolate world and uses the planet to undergo a startling transformation, which has profound implications for an entire galaxy.

Dir./Prod./Writer
 Richard Mans

COMEDY CORNER

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the Show Me Shorts Film Festival, We all need more laughter in our lives and this collection of entertaining short films

of course. will help you escape from daily life with a good chuckle.

Cockatoo



Dave's Dead



GentleDog



Ten Thousand Days



Mutt



Remake



Cedric & Hope



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COCKATOO
 New Zealand Premiere
 Comedy,
 11 mins, Aus

On the six month anniversary of his break-up with his ex-girlfriend, Michael orders a girl from an agency and tries to recreate his failed relationship.

Dir./Prod./Writer
 Matthew Jenkin

MUTT
 New Zealand Premiere
 Comedy,
 6 mins, Ireland

While house-sitting for her Aunt, a young woman finds that one of the household's beloved dogs has died. Now she must take care of the body, according to the wishes of her Aunt...

Dir. Shaun O' Connor
Prod. Amanda Ferriter & Sharon Cronin
Writer Tadhg Hickey

DAVE'S DEAD
 Comedy,
 15 mins, Aus

Dave's dead and his best mate Tom wants to give him a proper send off. Only Tom isn't sure Dave was such a good mate after all...

Dir. Alethea Jones
Prod. Julian Vincent Costanzo
Writer Luke Ryan

REMAKE
 Comedy,
 6 mins, Aus

A smash and grab robbery takes an unexpected twist when two thieves find themselves confronted with a haul they can't possibly carry.

Dir./Writer
 Chris Tomkins
Prod. Marisa Brown

GENTLEDOG
 New Zealand Premiere
 Comedy,
 10 mins, Israel

A big talking dog stands between a man and his opportunity to spend the night with his date. A battle of wits ensues.

Dir./Prod./Writer
 David Shadi

CEDRIC & HOPE
 New Zealand Premiere
 Stop-motion,
 14 mins, Aus

A stop-motion comedy set in a medieval world where Cedric has just been dumped by his princess girlfriend Faith, for a battle-hardened knight.

Dir./Writer
 Pierce Davison
Prod. Jacob Fjord

TEN THOUSAND DAYS
 World Premiere
 Comedy,
 17 mins, NZ

Darby Duncan meets Arabella at the funeral of his cousin and reveals that due to a family curse, he will be the next to die. But when Darby falls in love with Arabella, things don't quite go as planned.

Dir./Writer
 Michael Duignan
Prod. Nik Beachman

love & other catastrophes

What is love? A contract of marriage? A smile between mother and child? A bond of friendship that lasts through the decades? Romantic or otherwise, love is a rare and precious thing. The stories collected here are about people finding love and going to extreme measures to protect the ones they love.

The Wilding



Gemalogia



This is Libby



Tatau



El Cortejo (The Courtship)



Ellen is Leaving



Andy



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THE WILDING

Drama,
 16 mins, Aus

When juvenile inmate Malcolm is offered a chance at parole, he is torn between his chance for freedom and protecting the one he loves.

Dir./Writer
 Grant Scicluna
Prod. Jannine Barnes

EL CORTEJO (THE COURTSHIP)

New Zealand Premiere
 Drama,
 14 mins, Spain

Capi is the oldest gravedigger in the cemetery. Used to working amidst the suffering of others and the jokes of his colleagues, there is only one person capable of taking him out of his daily routine.

Dir./Prod./Writer
 Marina Seresek

GEMALOGIA

New Zealand Premiere
 Romance,
 11 mins, Spain

The whimsical tale of a diamond expert who falls in love and discovers that imperfections are the very thing that make something or someone uniquely perfect.

Dir./Prod.
 Rick Limentani
Writer Rebeca Cobos & Rick Limentani

ELLEN IS LEAVING

Romance,
 16 mins, NZ

On the eve of departing overseas, Ellen makes the fateful decision to gift her boyfriend to another girl.

Dir. Michelle Savill
Prod.
 Desray Armstrong
Writer
 Marthy Hardy-Ward

THIS IS LIBBY

World Premiere
 Romantic Comedy,
 11 mins, NZ

Libby decides it is time to find someone to share her life with, and sets about dating up a storm. But of course, it's not that easy.

Dir. Ruby Railey
Prod. UNITEC
Writer Lucy Zee

ANDY

New Zealand Premiere
 Drama,
 6 mins, NZ

An unlikely meeting in a crowded cinema forces old acquaintances to address their shared past; his name is Andy.

Dir. Jordan Dodson & Bryan Lee Hudkins
Prod. Alix Whittaker & Bryan Lee Hudkins
Writer Oliver Page

TATAU

Drama,
 16 mins, NZ

Siaki, an elderly Samoan man struggles to come to terms with the lifelong shame of having an incomplete traditional tattoo and the new shame of now losing his sight.

Dir./Writer
 Chantelle Burgoyne
Prod. Zanna Gillespie, Graeme E. Bibby & Chantelle Burgoyne

MY Hero

Who are your heroes? Sometimes they aren't people who achieve great things in science, art or business. Sometimes the real heroes are your Mum and Dad, the man who stops to ask if you're OK when you're crying in the street, or the woman who works all night to provide for her kids. This session of short films is a tribute to all our heroes, both small and great.

Lambs



Night Shift



Kia Kaha



Roger The Real Life Superhero



Ollie



Sonny; My Older Brother



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LAMBS

Drama,
15 mins, NZ

Jimmy is a hero to his younger brother and sister. He faces a tough decision – stay home to protect them, or escape to a new life. A powerful, award-winning drama.

Dir./Writer Sam Kelly
Prod. Tom Hern

ROGER THE REAL LIFE SUPERHERO

Documentary,
10 mins, UK

Nineteen-year-old Roger Hayhurst is a real life superhero living on an estate in Manchester. Dressed in a spandex suit and cape, he patrols the streets at night, handing out food packages to the homeless.

Dir. Cathy MacDonald
Prod. Cathy MacDonald & Felicity Monk

NIGHT SHIFT

Drama,
15 mins, NZ

Salote, an airport cleaner, starts another long night shift. She keeps her head down, does her job and gleans her survival from what others leave behind.

Dir./Writer Zia Mandviwalla
Prod. Matt Noonan & Chelsea Winstanley

OLLIE

Drama,
17 mins, NZ

Ollie is an 8-year-old boy who suffers from an obsessive-compulsive disorder. His parents are separated and he lives with his Dad. But Ollie has a plan to bridge the gap between those he loves the most.

Dir./Prod./Writer Simon Clentworth

KIA KAHA

New Zealand Premiere
Documentary,
11 mins, NZ

Since the earthquakes began ravaging their city in September 2010, the citizens of Christchurch have lived with fear and uncertainty. Will life ever return to normal?

Dir. Katherine France
Prod. Lauren Eisinger & Katherine France

SONNY; MY OLDER BROTHER

Drama,
12 mins, NZ

In this sweet film about brotherly love, 6-year-old Po watches as his older brother, Sonny, continually gets into trouble.

Dir./Writer Tammy Davis
Prod. Matt Noonan & Chelsea Winstanley

nerds, revenge

If you were mean to the nerds at school, you had better watch out. Those nerds are all grown up now and taking over the world with technology and ideas you never even thought of... This is a collection of short films celebrating the power of nerds.

Roy



50% off Mail Order Bride



Parallel



Valmay the Visitor from Beep Beep Beep



The F.E.U.C.



Tilting at Skyscrapers



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ROY

World Premiere
Comedy,
13 mins, NZ

Frank was a loner, until he met a new friend, Roy. The only problem is... Roy is a zombie.

Dir./Prod.
Tim Tsiklauri
Writer Tim Tsiklauri
& Luke Watkinson

VALMAY THE VISITOR FROM BEEP BEEP BEEP

New Zealand Premiere
Animation, 15 mins, Aus

Alien beauty queen Valmay crashes to Earth in the middle of Sydney's Gay Mardi Gras parade, providing a moment of cover, but are humans ready to accept a blobby purple alien in their midst?

Dir./Writer Susan Earl
Prod. Shannon Owen

50% OFF MAIL ORDER BRIDE

World Premiere
Science Fiction,
14 mins, NZ

Edward falls in love with Sarah despite his already being married... to a mail order robot called Jen.

Dir./Prod./Writer
Alan D. Parr

THE F.E.U.C.

World Premiere
Romantic Comedy,
7 mins, NZ

Love can simply overcome anything: liars, fashionistas and really, really quite terribly shitty eye sight.

Dir./Writer
Aidee Walker
Prod. Morgan Leigh Stewart

PARALLEL

New Zealand Premiere
Drama,
19 mins, Switzerland

Searching through parallel worlds for the love he once had, Tim discovers that no matter how much he tries to control his life, everything happens for a reason, even in the most extreme circumstances.

Dir./Writer
Andrew R. Jones
Prod. Maya Zibung Jones

TILTING AT SKYSCRAPERS

New Zealand Premiere
Comedy,
8 mins, USA

When a video gamer is overcome by his obsession, his neighbour must shepherd him home.

Dir. Benjamin Pitts
Prod./Writer
Frank Stasio

UNRESTRICTED ACCESS

The idea for Show Me Shorts came about in response to a lack of opportunities for us to watch short films. In that spirit, we bring you for the first time a session of films that can be watched by anyone. Young or old, tall or small, students, adults, kids, dreamers - there is a variety to cater for all tastes. They are all unrestricted, which means there is nothing too scary, horrifying or objectionable in any of the films here. It's good clean fun for all!

CatCam



Pinion



CATCAM

World Premiere
Documentary,
15 mins, USA

An engineer's cat routinely disappeared from his North Carolina home for days on end, so his owner created a camera to fit around the feline's neck. The resulting photographs revealed the mysterious life of his cat and became an Internet sensation.

Dir. Seal Keal
Prod. Charles Miller & Seth Keal

PINION

New Zealand Premiere
Drama,
12 mins, Aus

Suffering from a mysterious affliction, a young boy is taken to a secluded hospital by his fearful parents. However, Lloyd soon learns that more harm is being done than good.

Dir./Prod./Writer
Asuka Sylvie

The Dump



Snow in Paradise



THE DUMP

Drama,
10 mins, NZ

Eleven-year-old Utah discovers there's more to his dad than just rubbish.

Dir./Writer
Hamish Bennett
Prod. Orlando Stewart

SNOW IN PARADISE

Drama,
10 mins, NZ

A young girl and her family living in a beautiful Pacific atoll find themselves confronting the fallout from the French nuclear testing programme.

Co-Dirs.
Justine Simeji-Barton & Nikki Si'ulepa
Writer Nikki Si'ulepa
Prod. Paul Simeji-Barton

Blue



Little Red Riding Hood



BLUE

World Premiere
Coming of Age,
14 mins, Aus

When a young girl, raised by her oppressive and fear-mongering mother, discovers a fantastical blue man living next door, she begins communicating with him and uncovers the truth about herself and the world in which she lives.

Dir./Prod./Writer
Keir Wilkins

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

World Premiere
Adventure, 4 mins, NZ

This energetic and colourful version of the popular fairytale stars over forty students with special needs from Sunshine Special Development School in Melbourne, Australia.

Dir. Jackie van Beek
Prod. Aaron Watson & Jackie van Beek

The Last Marble



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THE LAST MARBLE

New Zealand Premiere
Drama,
8 mins, India

The heartwarming tale of an industrious 9-year-old street kid who won't give in to bullies.

Dir./Writer
Manjari Makijany
Prod.
Emmanuel Pappas

PROGRAMME BY CINEMA

AUCKLAND 1-11 NOVEMBER

CAPITOL CINEMA

610 Dominion Road, Balmoral
www.capitolcinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission
\$12 concession (Students, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members)
\$9 seniors/children
\$20 for the Opening & Awards Night

Thu 1st Nov

8:15pm OPENING & AWARDS NIGHT

Join us for the party celebrating short film. We'll announce the winners of our short film prizes and screen the award winning films. Includes a complimentary glass of wine. \$20. See page 22 for more info.

Fri 2nd Nov

3:45pm Nerds' Revenge
8:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Sat 3rd Nov

3:45pm Explorers

Sun 4th Nov

11:45am Unrestricted Access
8:15pm Comedy Corner

Mon 5th Nov

3:45pm Explorers

6.15pm STARNOW SHORT FILM SEMINAR

This two hour seminar will feature selected short filmmakers screening some of their work and talking about the process of creating it. \$15/\$12. See page 18 for more info.

8:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Tue 6th Nov

3:45pm My Hero
8:30pm Comedy Corner

Wed 7th Nov

3:45pm Love & Other Catastrophes
8:30pm Unrestricted Access

Thu 8th Nov

3:45pm Nerds' Revenge
8:30pm Explorers

Fri 9th Nov

3:45pm Unrestricted Access
8:30pm Comedy Corner

Sat 10th Nov

1:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes
8:30pm My Hero

Sun 11th Nov

8:15pm Nerds' Revenge

ROTHESAY BAY 1-11 NOVEMBER

THE INTERNATIONALIST

2 Knights Road, Rothesay Bay
www.theinternationalist.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$10 (drinks and meals available)

Sun 4th Nov

8:00pm Comedy Corner

Mon 5th Nov

8:00pm Explorers

Wed 7th Nov

9:00pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Sun 11th Nov

8:00pm My Hero

Note: Please arrive 7:00pm for drinks/meal. Screening starts 8:00pm. (Arrive 8:00 pm on Wed 7th for screening at 9:00pm)

PUKEKOHE 1-11 NOVEMBER

CINEMA 3 PUKEKOHE

85 Edinburgh Street, Pukehoke
Ph 09 237 0216
www.pukekohecinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission
\$10 concession

Thu 1st Nov

11:00am Unrestricted Access
6:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes

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WAIHEKE ISLAND 1-11 NOVEMBER

WAIHEKE ISLAND COMMUNITY CINEMA

Artworks, Oneroa, Waiheke Island
www.waihekecinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$14 general admission
\$10 concession (Students, Seniors, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members)
\$7 children

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Fri 9th Nov

8:00pm My Hero

Sat 10th Nov

5:00pm Unrestricted Access

MATAKANA 1-11 NOVEMBER

MATAKANA CINEMAS

Matakana Village, 2 Matakana Valley Road, Auckland
Ph 09 423 0218
www.matakanacinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15.50 general admission
\$13.50 students
\$12.50 seniors
\$10.00 children

Fri 2nd Nov

8:15pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Tue 6th Nov

12:00pm Unrestricted Access

Wed 7th Nov

8:15pm My Hero

WELLINGTON 8-18 NOVEMBER

PARAMOUNT

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

Ticket Prices

\$15.40 general admission
\$13.40 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members)
\$10.90 children
\$20 for Opening Night

Thu 8th Nov

7:30pm OPENING NIGHT

Watch all the award winning films, meet the filmmakers and celebrate short film. Includes a complimentary glass of wine. \$20. See page 22 for more info.

Fri 09th Nov

1:30pm Nerds' Revenge
7:30pm My Hero

Sat 10th Nov

1:30pm Unrestricted Access
7:00pm Explorers

Sun 11th Nov

1:30pm Comedy Corner
7:00pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Mon 12th Nov

1:30pm My Hero

7:00pm STARNOW SHORT FILM SEMINAR

This two hour seminar will feature selected short filmmakers screening some of their work and talking about the process of creating it. \$15.40/\$13.40. See page 20 for more info.

Tue 13th Nov

1:30pm Nerds' Revenge
7:00pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Wed 14th Nov

1:30pm Explorers
7:00pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Thu 15th Nov

1:30pm Comedy Corner
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Fri 16th Nov

1:30pm My Hero
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Sat 17th Nov

1:30pm Unrestricted Access
7:00pm Nerds' Revenge

Sun 18th Nov

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7:00pm My Hero

CHRISTCHURCH 8-18 NOVEMBER

HOLLYWOOD CINEMA

28 Marriner Street, Sumner, Christchurch
Ph 03 326 6102
www.hollywoodcinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission
\$10 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members)

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DUNEDIN 8-18 NOVEMBER

RIALTO CINEMAS

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

Ticket Prices

\$15.50 general admission
\$12.50 concession (Students, Children)
\$9.50 seniors

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TWIZEL
15–25 NOVEMBER

THE REGAL

1a Benmore Place,
Twizel, Canterbury
Ph 03 435 0682
www.theregal.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission
\$14 students
\$12 children, seniors

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6:30pm My Hero

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1:30pm My Hero
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Tue 20st Nov

1:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes
6:30pm Comedy Corner

Wed 21st Nov

1:30pm Explorers
6:30pm My Hero

Thu 22nd Nov

1:30pm Unrestricted Access
6:30pm Nerds' Revenge

Fri 23rd Nov

1:30pm Comedy Corner
6:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Sat 24th Nov

1:30pm Explorers
6:30pm My Hero

Sun 25th Nov

1:30pm Unrestricted Access
6:30pm Comedy Corner

TAURANGA
15–25 NOVEMBER

BAY CITY CINEMAS

45 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga
Ph 07 577 0288
www.baycitycinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$12.50 general admission
\$9.50 concession (Students,
Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds,
Film Society Members)

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WHITIANGA
3–13 JANUARY, 2013

THE MONKEY HOUSE

18 Coghill Street, Whitianga
Ph Nicola 866-5115 or
Athena 869-5529 for bookings

Ticket Prices

\$10 general admission

Thu 3th Jan

7:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Fri 4th Jan

7:30pm Explorers

Sat 5th Jan

7:30pm My Hero

Sun 6th Jan

5:00pm Unrestricted Access
7:30pm Comedy Corner

Mon 7th Jan

7:30pm Nerds' Revenge

Tue 8th Jan

7:30pm Love & Other Catastrophes

Wed 9th Jan

7:30pm My Hero

Thu 10th Jan

7:30pm Explorers

Fri 11th Jan

7:30pm Nerds' Revenge

Sat 12th Jan

7:30pm Comedy Corner

Sun 13th Jan

5:00pm Unrestricted Access

Sun 13th Jan

7:30pm THEATRE'S CHOICE
Audience members will choose
this session by voting for their
favourite at previous sessions.



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SHOW ME SHORTS WORKSHOPS

STARNOW SHORT FILM SEMINARS

Interested in learning more about short filmmaking? Join a select group of filmmakers from this year's programme as they discuss the joys and challenges of getting their ideas onto the screen.

The StarNow Short Film Seminars in Auckland and Wellington include screenings of some excellent short films and a question and answer session with the audience. **Previous panellists have included:** Kate McDermott (*This is Her*, Show Me Shorts Best Film 2010), James Cunningham (*Poppy*, Show Me Shorts Best Director and Special Jury Prize 2009), Michelle Savill (*Elaine Rides Again*), Louis Sutherland (*The Six Dollar Fifty Man*, Show Me Shorts Best Director 2010), Roseanne Liang (*Take 3*), and Zia Mandviwalla (*Eating Sausage*).

Each two-hour seminar is followed by networking drinks at the cinema. Everyone is welcome, whether you've made heaps of films already, or are just curious to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes of a short film.

Topics likely to be covered include:

- Finding collaborators
- Funding and budgeting
- Script development
- Challenges for directors
- Post production
- Other tips for aspiring filmmakers

AUCKLAND

Monday 5th November
6:15pm
Capitol Cinema
610 Dominion Road
Auckland
Tickets: \$15/\$12

WELLINGTON

Monday 12th November
7:00pm
Paramount
25 Courtney Place
Wellington
Tickets: \$15.40/\$13.40

Book and buy tickets at regular session prices directly through the cinemas. Be in quick as seats are limited!

Details of this year's presenters can be found on our website at www.showmeshorts.co.nz/workshops. For more information contact info@showmeshorts.co.nz.



THE 2012 SHORT FILM LAB PRESENTED BY SHOW ME SHORTS AND SCRIPT TO SCREEN

Established in 2010 as a partnership between Script to Screen and Show Me Shorts, each year the Short Film Lab provides six writers or creative teams with the opportunity to develop new ideas for short films with guidance from experienced industry mentors. Competition is tight as we receive an impressive array of applications from New Zealand's up-and-coming screenwriting talent. In addition to participating in an intensive day-long workshop at the University of Auckland's Department of Screen Production, each participant is offered an individual follow-up session with a mentor of their choice. In 2012, the mentors include screenwriter and academic Shuchi Kothari, award-winning short filmmaker Zia Mandviwalla, and internationally experienced producer Tui Ruwhiu.

Previous Short Film Lab participants have described the interactive workshop as "inspiring" and "invaluable" and several have gone on to make the shortlist for NZFC Fresh Shorts funding. In 2012, we are excited to announce the completion of the first short film developed with the assistance of the Short Film Lab, Lauren Jackson's *I'm Going to Mum's*. For more information about the Short Film Lab visit www.showmeshorts.co.nz/workshops.



SURVEY SHOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON SHOW ME SHORTS

Help make *Show Me Shorts* even more awesome and be in to win a massive prize pack!

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

Complete the survey by 7th December 2012 to go in the draw for a **prize package worth over \$500**, including a pile of movie tickets and a pack of goodies valued at over \$200 from 95bFM.



Any questions or other feedback? Just ask us: info@showmeshorts.co.nz

FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHTS

THURSDAY 1ST & THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2012

Show Me Shorts has two major opening night events, one in Auckland where our award winners are announced for the first time and the winning films screened, and one the following week in Wellington to launch our season there. A limited number of tickets to these events are available to the public, so get in quick. This is the only chance for you to see all the winning films grouped together in one session. It's also your opportunity to meet festival organisers, and mingle with the winners and film industry guests.

The festivities for each of the opening night events will begin with complimentary ice cream from Rush Munro's and a glass of Soulo wine, thanks to these new festival partners. All of the award-winning films in each of the nine categories will be played after the winners are announced.

OPENING NIGHT & AWARDS CEREMONY AUCKLAND

You are warmly invited to join us for the Official 2012 Opening Night and Awards Ceremony, to launch the 7th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival.

This glamorous night out for the short film industry is where the winners of the 2012 Show Me Shorts awards will be announced, and the prizes presented. Each award winning short film will be screened for the audience. This is your only chance to see all of these films played together. See opposite for the list of awards and prizes.

8:15pm
Thursday 1 November 2012

Capitol Cinema, 610 Dominion Road, Balmoral, Auckland.

Festivities begin at 7.45pm.

Tickets are \$20 and include a glass of wine from Soulo and ice cream from Rush Munro's.

All ticket holders are also invited to join us afterwards, for celebrations with the winners and a chance to meet festival organisers and industry professionals.

Dress Code: Awards Glam

WELLINGTON OPENING NIGHT

You are warmly invited to join us for the Wellington Opening Night, to launch the 7th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival in Wellington.

There will be a short welcome from the Festival Director, followed by screenings of all the award winning films.

7:30pm
Thursday 8 November 2012

Paramount Cinema,
25 Courtenay Place, Wellington.

Festivities begin at 7.00pm.

Tickets are \$20 and include a glass of wine from Soulo and an ice cream from Rush Munro's.

Dress Code: Awards Glam



AWARDS



Show Me Shorts believes that filmmakers who achieve excellence deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. Show Me Shorts is proud to help highlight their work with a range of awards. We hope the prizes will also help the filmmakers make more films to entertain us with. These awards are announced and the prizes presented at our Opening & Awards Night in Auckland.

The awards are decided by a panel of experienced film industry practitioners, which changes every year to avoid bias. The 2012 judges will include Kirstin Marcon (Director - *The Most Fun You Can Have Dying*) and Rene Naufahu (Actor - *No.2*).

HERE'S THE LIST OF AWARDS AND PRIZES FOR 2012:

Show Me Shorts Best Film

\$5000 in film equipment rental from Rubber Monkey Rentals (valid for 12 months), 6x 400ft of film stock from Kodak, a one year subscription to Screen Hub, a one year subscription to Setkick's online production management tool, a six month membership to StarNow.com, and a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director.

Panavision Best Cinematographer

\$7,500 worth of camera gear rental (valid for 12 months). A six month membership to StarNow.com, a one year subscription to Screen Hub, and a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director.

Best Student Film

A one year subscription to Screen Hub, a six month membership to StarNow.com, and a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director.

StarNow Best Actor

An interview on StarNow.com, including a photo, plus a one year membership to StarNow.com, a one year subscription to Screen Hub, and a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director.

Script to Screen Best Screenplay

A ticket to the Big Screen Symposium in 2013, valued at \$325. A six month membership to StarNow.com, a one year subscription to Screen Hub, and a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director.

SDGNZ Best Director

One free admission to a SDGNZ event of your choice plus a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Director and Editor. A six month membership to StarNow.com, a one year subscription to Screen Hub and a one year subscription to Setkick's online production management tool.

SDGNZ Best Editor

One free admission to a SDGNZ event of your choice plus a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director. A six month membership to StarNow.com and a one year subscription to Screen Hub.

Special Jury Prize

A six month membership to StarNow.com, a one year subscription to Screen Hub, and a one year membership to SDGNZ for the Editor and Director.

Best International Film

A six month membership to StarNow.com, a one year subscription to Setkick's online production management tool and a one year subscription to Screen Hub.

THANKS TO:

Show Me Shorts is a charitable trust run by volunteers and supported by the filmmaking community, successful visionary businesses and enthusiastic audience members. We are all bound together by a love for short films and desire to share them with more people. How can you help? Just buying a ticket to come along to the festival and bringing your friends is a great start. We consider all our festival partners listed to the right and in the pages of this brochure as part of our extended family and cannot recommend them highly enough.

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