



SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL



The 8th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival
November 2013 – January 2014 programme

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Kia ora & welcome to the 8th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival!

What a year! Show Me Shorts is now New Zealand's first Academy Awards®-accredited film festival. We received our largest number of entries ever, from over 50 countries! We have also launched several new award categories, and announced cash prizes.

Our selection of shorts this year reflects the premium quality befitting of our Oscar® qualifying status. It also tells us something about who we are as a nation, a community and an increasingly connected world.

Join us as we celebrate short film and acknowledge the New Zealanders claiming our place among the best filmmakers in the world. Along with our selection of this year's best short films from home, we also present a sampling of the top shorts from around the globe. Acting talent on show includes Michael Richards (*Seinfeld's Kramer*) in *Walk the Light*, and the voices of Cate Blanchett and David Wenham in the award-winning animation *A Cautionary Tale*.

We have 40 outstanding shorts for you, divided into six sessions. Strong themes of place and identity are evident this year, as outstanding filmmakers explore who we are and what is important to us. Staying connected to our loved ones is high on the list, either physically or digitally in this modern plugged-in world.

The six themed sessions on offer this year are: 'Dad's Decision', 'Laughing at Ourselves', 'Our Place', 'Through the Looking Glass', 'Interface' and 'My Generation'. Plus a special 'Highlights' package of entertaining shorts, for one-off screenings in some of our smaller locations.

I am particularly proud of the 'My Generation' session, which features some of our strongest films, and is being offered to school groups with a specially developed education pack of curriculum-based questions for students and teachers. It's great for adults too, so be sure to check it out!

We welcome several great new venues this year, giving more New Zealanders than ever before access to the very best short films. Don't miss your opportunity to catch Show Me Shorts on the big screen. And take part by voting for your favourite to win the People's Choice Award by completing our short survey.

Gina Dellabarca Festival Director

2013 festival dates

- Auckland**
Capitol Cinema
6–20 November
- Matakana**
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8–10 November
- Waiheke Island**
Community Cinema
10 November
- Pukekohe**
Cinema 3 Pukekohe
11 November
- Wellington**
Paramount
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- Palmerston North**
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- Christchurch**
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- Dunedin**
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- Havelock North**
Cinema Gold
17 November
- Paraparaumu**
Downtown Cinemas
17 November
- Oamaru**
Limelight Cinema
20–24 November
- Tauranga**
Bay City Cinemas
20–24 November
- Timaru**
Movie Max
23 November
- Whitianga**
The Monkey House Theatre
6–12 January



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Dad's Decision



Bishtar Az Do Saat



Maiden



Hatch



Abgestempelt



The Silk



The God Painter



Mud Crab

We love our dads. Where would we be without them? These short films tell stories about men standing up for their partners and children. Many of them are in tight spots, but like all good dads they rise to meet the challenge, and try to do their best by the ones they love.

Screening details Estimated total run time: 95 minutes. Note censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.

BISHTAR AZ DO SAAT
(More Than 2 Hours)

Drama, 15 mins, Iran
At 3am in Iran, a couple search the city for a hospital to cure the woman.

Dir/Writer: Ali Asgari.
Prod: Sasan Salour.

MAIDEN

Drama, 15 min, AUS, World Premiere
In the tough world of greyhound racing in 1978, Mick and his family are trying to get ahead. Is he willing to risk it all on a single race?

Dir/Writer: Stephen Kanaris. Prod: Tahnee McGuire.

ABGESTEMPELT (Punched)

Drama, 11 mins, Austria, NZ Premiere
A young father of Arabic origin is harassed by the police, but retains his compassion as an example to his son.

Dir/Writer: Michael Rittmannsberger.

THE GOD PAINTER

Drama, 15 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere
A family of Russian immigrants has a fraught relationship with their neighbour.

Dir: Pavel Kvatch. Prod: Helmut Marko, Pavel Kvatch.
Writer: Joe Ryan.

HATCH

Drama, 19 mins, Austria, USA, NZ Premiere
A couple of illegal immigrants become aware that they cannot raise their newborn, while across town an older gay couple desperately wants a child.

Dir: Christoph Kuschnig. Prod: Martin Maier.
Writer: Christoph Kuschnig, Karl Goldblat.

THE SILK

Drama, 15 mins, NZ
Mr and Mrs Blackie take on their final project together - transforming the uncut silk into the perfect outfit for Herb's last journey.

Dir/Prod: Nathalie Boltz, Clare Burgess.
Writer: Nathalie Boltz.

MUD CRAB

Animation, 5 mins, AUS
A delightful animation about Spike, who has just caught his first mud crab. Now he and Dadda have to remove it from the crab pot without losing a finger.

Dir: Igor Coric & Sheldon Lieberman.

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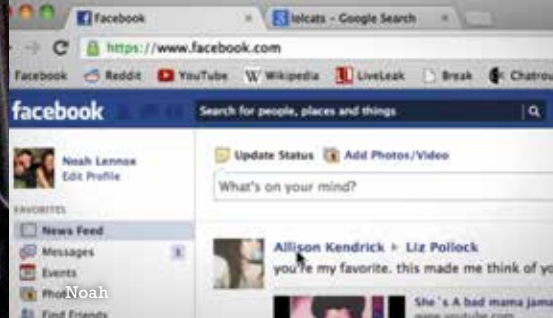
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Interface



The Rehearsal



Reporting on The Times:
The New York Times and The Holocaust



Run the Planet



Tender



Steffi
Gefällt
Das

THE REHEARSAL

Comedy, 13 mins, USA, NZ Premiere

A raucous comedy (with a great soundtrack) about a dysfunctional young band with an overbearing lead singer. Sound familiar?

Dir/Writer: Sammy James, Jr. Prod: Sammy James, Jr., Nataliya Berlin.

NOAH

Drama, 18 mins, Canada, NZ Premiere

A story for our times, set entirely on the computer screen of a teenage boy. Follow Noah as his relationship takes a rapid turn in this fascinating study of behaviour (and romance) in the digital age.

Dir/Writer: Patrick Cederberg, Walter Woodman. Prod: Walter Woodman.

REPORTING ON THE TIMES: THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE HOLOCAUST

Documentary, 18 mins, USA, NZ Premiere

This powerful documentary explores how and why The New York Times downplayed reports of The Holocaust during World War II.

Dir: Emily Harrold. Prod: Debra Abell, Emily Harrold.

RUN THE PLANET

Documentary, 15 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere

Celebrity ultra/adventure runner Lisa Tamati and her beginner protégé Chris Ord take on an extreme run across the Australian outback desert. They retrace the footsteps of an indigenous stockman who, in 1922, ran 252km to save the life of a dying missionary.

Dir/Prod: Lisa Tamati, Christopher Robert Ord. Writer: Christopher Robert Ord.

TENDER

Drama, 15 mins, AUS, NZ Premiere

Max and Cate wake up next to each other and have to introduce themselves. A beautifully realised, sensitive and insightful look at sex and love, told mostly from the bedroom.

Dir/Writer: Jessica Redenbach. Prod: Cecilia Ritchie.

STEFFI GEFÄLLT DAS (Steffi Likes This)

Comedy, 5 mins, Germany, NZ Premiere

Paul is a social media junkie and he can't live his life without his smart phone. This shameless comedy pokes fun at status updates, friend requests, photo-tagging and GPS tracking.

Dir: Philipp Scholz. Prod/Writer: Florian Gregor.

In the modern age, our access to information is unprecedented. We're increasingly plugged in, but are we connected? This lively collection of short films is a playful exploration of knowledge and the way we connect with others.

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WHITIANGA

THE MONKEY
THEATRE HOUSE
Tue 7th Jan 7:00pm

Laughing At Ourselves

This collection of comedic short films is bound to be a crowd pleaser. Some are shocking, others are silly, awkward or just plain filthy. We all need more laughter in our lives. Join us for a giggle.

HONK IF YOU'RE HORNY

Comedy, 12 mins, NZ

Andy Anderson gives a career-highlight performance as a lascivious taxi driver telling a hilarious dirty story to an enigmatic young musician, the captive audience on a taxi ride from hell.

Dir/Writer: Joe Lonie. Prod: Anna Geddes, Cass Donaldson.

UNRAVEL

Documentary, 14 mins, UK, NZ Premiere

Where do our unwanted clothes go? Follow them to Northern India and meet the people who recycle them. Find out what they think of Western throw-away society in this revealing documentary.

Dir: Meghna Gupta. Prod: Gigi Berardi, Meghna Gupta.

UMPIRE STATE OF MIND

Comedy, 7 mins, USA

An unashamedly silly comedy about an Aussie rules umpire bereft in NYC, confusing unsuspecting locals by umpiring baseball players at local parks and pedestrians crossing at traffic lights.

Dir/Writer: James Magnus Woods.
Prod: James Magnus Woods, Rene Mainstone.

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SERVE AND PROTECT

Comedy, 13 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere

A comic crime-fighting caper set in small-town New Zealand. Local police officer Darryl Kitchen must use all his (limited) experience to solve the mystery of the Dynamite Bandit.

Dir: Ben Woollen. Prod/Writer: Ben Woollen, Scott Granville.

PATTERN

Comedy, 10 mins, NZ, World Premiere

Derek's self-esteem is falling out, along with his hair. There's only one thing for it – find someone with less hair and stand next to them.

Dir/Prod/Writer: Barry Prescott.

MAN IN PAK (Man in Suit)

Comedy/Drama, 10 mins, Netherlands

A family goes to a fun fair for the day. In this absurd and surprising tale, a woman, missing comfort and warmth in her life, seeks it in the arms of... well, you'll see.

Dir: Anna van der Heide. Prod: Erwin Godschalk, Maarten Swart. Writer: Inge Hardeman.

FLAMINGO PRIDE

Comedy, 6 mins, Germany

This crowd-pleasing animation tells the story of the only heterosexual flamingo in his desperate attempt to find love.

Dir/Prod/Writer: Tomer Eshed. Prod: Dennis Rettkowski. Writer: Tristian Taylor.



Honk If You're Horny



Pattern



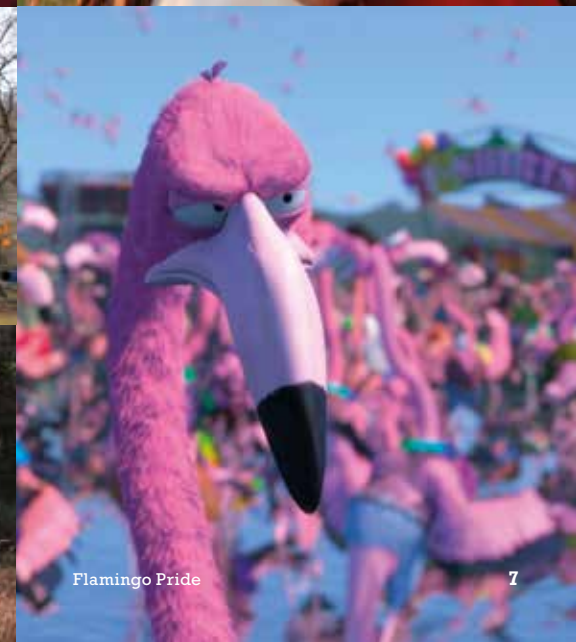
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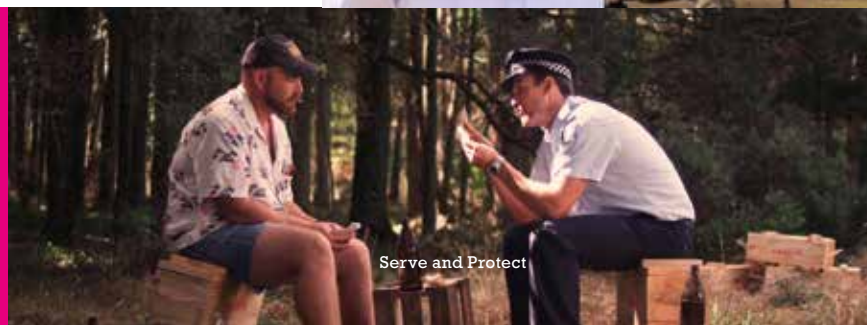
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Umpire State of Mind



Flamingo Pride



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My Generation



A Cautionary Tail



Coloured



Strum, Strum



The Education of Ming Ming



The Present



Whakatiki



I'm Going To Mum's

A new generation is laying claim to short films, and we are encouraging it. YouTube babies. Digital natives. Generation Y. This collection of short films is for children of all ages. Tales of enchantment, everyday problems and imaginary wonders that everyone can relate to.

Screening details Estimated total run time: 90 minutes. Note censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details. School groups and families are encouraged to attend this session.

A CAUTIONARY TAIL
Animation, 14 mins,
AUS, NZ Premiere
 Cate Blanchett and David Wenham voice this award-winning animation about a little girl born with a tail that expresses her emotions.

Dir: Simon Rippingale.
 Prod: Pauline Piper.
 Writer: Erica Harrison.

COLOURED
Comedy, 9 mins, NZ
 When the coloured kids feel blue, Bob, an orange-skinned medical officer, invents the coloured plaster. Simon, his non-coloured colleague, sees red as Bob's newfound calling conflicts with workplace routines.

Dir/Writer: Troy Blackman. Prod: Léah McVeagh.

THE EDUCATION OF MING MING
Documentary, 13 mins, NZ
 'The Education of Ming Ming' is a comedy about an eight-year-old girl with an incredibly busy daily schedule intended to help her achieve a 'bright bright future'.

Dir/Writer: Beyond Wen. Prod: Alex Lee.

WHAKATIKI
Drama, 13 mins, NZ
 On a day trip to the Whakatiki River where she spent many summers as a girl, Kiri's powerful memories remind her of her spiritual connection to the river and help her reconnect with her true self.

Dir: Louise Leitch. Prod: Melissa Dodds, Bernadette Murphy. Writer: Bernadette Murphy.

STRUM, STRUM
Drama, 18 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere
 A young Kiwi musician on his OE struggles to make new friends. He discovers that music is a powerful tool when connecting with others.

Dir/Writer/Prod: Paul Wong.

THE PRESENT
Comedy, 11 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere
 A workaholic banker makes a surprise leap into the imaginary world of a nine-year-old girl to help her fight an epic battle.

Dir: Thomas Robins. Prod: Jeremy Macey.
 Writer: Sarah Boddy.

I'M GOING TO MUM'S
Comedy, 12 mins, NZ
 When the divorced parents of Jacob, 8, insist on dressing him in ridiculous clothes to spite each other, he resorts to desperate fashion measures to assert his identity.

Dir/Writer: Lauren Jackson. Prod: Andrew Cochrane, Jeremy Macey.

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SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

For information about special screenings for school groups and educational resources please see showmeshorts.co.nz/education or contact adela@showmeshorts.co.nz

Our Place

New Zealanders have a strong sense of identity bound up in the land. Our place is who we are. When we are uprooted or disconnected, we start to lose our anchor. These films explore our deep connection to our home place, our turangawaewae, and what happens when we lose our grip on it.

Screening details Estimated total run time: 83 minutes. Note censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.

HOME
Documentary,
11 mins, NZ

Follow the journey of a house as it is moved across some of the most spectacular and challenging landscapes in New Zealand.

Dir: Thomas Gleeson.
 Prod: Pip Walls.

BLIND MICE
Drama, 15 mins, NZ

A young woman is looking for a way out of the Auckland drug scene.

Dir/Writer: Walter Lawry. Prod: University of Auckland.

MOREPORK
Drama, 13 mins, NZ

Retired resident Mr Wiseman is startled by an unexpected visitor.

Dir: Miles Murphy. Prod: Tanya Haitoua-Cathro.
 Writer: Sara Wiseman.

HERE NOW
Drama, 13 mins, NZ, AUS

Something pierces the boredom and unconscious dullness of life for a young woman working in a dress shop. 'Here Now' explores the dilemma of the drifter. Tess and her friends have no problems, but are they really living?

Dir/Writer: Chelsie Preston Crayford.
 Prod: Chelsie Preston Crayford, Sylvia Varnham O'Regan.

DANGEROUS RIDE
Drama, 15 mins, NZ

Jed Brophy and Rose McIver star in this high-stakes drama about a sex offender in rehabilitation and a young woman, which turns all our expectations on their heads.

Dir/Writer: Linda Niccol. Prod: Glenis Giles.

FRIDAY TIGERS
Drama, 16 mins, NZ

In Aidee Walker's award-winning film we meet a mother tiger protecting her daughter with a secret fantasy world, as she strives to achieve the brighter future she so deserves.

Dir/Writer: Aidee Walker. Prod: Julia Parnell.



Home



Blind Mice



Morepork



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Here Now



Friday Tigers

Through The Looking Glass



Walk the Light



Here Be Monsters



Airmail



Dood van een Schaduw



Bigshot



Perfect Drug



Numbers

We love science fiction, fantasy and CGI animated special effects! We enjoy unusual romantic affairs, zombies and parallel worlds. This collection of short films is a treat for fan-boys and fan-girls everywhere.

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WALK THE LIGHT
Comedy, 14 mins, USA
NZ Premiere

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Dir/Writer: Anthony Sabet.
Prod: Lila Dupree, Anthony Sabet.

HERE BE MONSTERS
Drama/Fantasy, 15 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere

A man is given a death sentence after receiving a zombie bite; he rushes home to spend his final dying moments with his wife and daughter.

Dir: Paul Glubb, Nic Gorman. Prod: Nadia Maxwell.
Writer: Nic Gorman.

AIRMAIL
Drama/Fantasy, 11 mins, NZ, NZ Premiere

Check out the gorgeous art direction in this short about a day in the life of an eccentric postal worker, who collects junk off the side of the road and sketches compulsively in his cramped apartment.

Dir/Writer: Prue Cunningham. Prod: Kirsty Cooper.

DOOD VAN EEN SCHADUW (Death of a Shadow)
Drama/Fantasy, 20 mins, Belgium, France

European star Matthias Schoenaerts plays a soldier who died during World War I. Now he prowls the afterlife taking photographs of shadows in this beautifully realised, original story.

Dir/Writer: Tom Van Avermaet. Prod: Ellen De Waele.

BIGSHOT
Animation, 5 mins, France, World Premiere

This funny, clever animation tells a whole story in just one shot, and can only be truly appreciated on the big screen.

Dir/Writer/Prod: Maurice Huvelin.

PERFECT DRUG
Science-fiction, 14 mins, Belgium, NZ Premiere

This fast-paced kick-ass sci-fi has impressive CGI animation, gangsters, drug deals and a heist gone wrong.

Dir/Writer: Toon Aerts. Prod: Eurydice Gysel, Kim Vandercruyssen.

NUMBERS
Drama/Romance, 10 mins, Czech Republic, Korea, NZ Premiere

In a parallel world of the future, Nick meets a girl who also sees numbers above people's heads. They know nothing about each other yet too much about everyone else.

Dir/Writer/Prod: Robert Hloz.

Highlights

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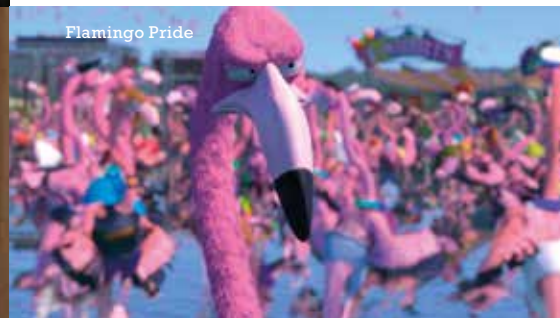
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PARAPARAUMU
DOWNTOWN CINEMAS
COASTLANDS
Sun 17th Nov 2:30pm

TAURANGA
BAY CITY CINEMAS
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Sun 24th Nov 6:00pm

TIMARU
MOVIE MAX
Sat 23rd Nov 8:00pm

Rialto Channel Auckland Opening Night & Awards Ceremony

You are warmly invited to join us for the official Opening Night and Awards Ceremony, to launch the 8th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival.

This glamorous night out for the short film industry is where the winners of the 2013 Show Me Shorts awards will be announced, and the prizes presented. Each award-winning short film will then be screened for the audience. We'll have the full red carpet experience here for you – complete with paparazzi! For the list of awards, see pages 18.

Wednesday 6th November 2013

Capitol Cinema, 610 Dominion Road, Balmoral, Auckland

Festivities begin at 7.45pm

Awards Ceremony starts at 8.15pm

Tickets are \$25 and include an ice cream from Rush Munro's, nibbles from Mexicali Fresh and a glass of wine. Contact the cinemas to book – get in quick as this event usually sells out.

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

Rialto Channel Wellington Opening Night

Come and join us for the opening night in Wellington, to launch the 8th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival there.

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

Thursday 14th November 2013

Paramount Cinema, 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington

Festivities begin at 7.00pm

Films begin at 7.30pm

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

Contact the cinemas to book.

Short Film Talks

presented in conjunction
with Yoobee

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 Short Film Talks in Auckland and Wellington include screenings of some excellent short films and a question and answer session with the audience.

This year's panellists are, in Auckland:

Lauren Jackson, director, (*I'm Going to Mum's*), Joe Leonie (*Honk If You're Horny*), and Chelsie Preston Crayford (*Here Now*). **Wellington:** Jeremy Macey, producer, (*I'm Going to Mum's*), Paul Glubb (*Here Be Monsters*) and Nathalie Boltz (*The Silk*).

Each two-hour seminar is followed by networking, drinks and nibbles. 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 Short Film Talk:

When: Tuesday 12th November 2013
6:30-8:30pm

Location: Yoobee School of Design
Level 4, 3 City Road
Auckland

Cost: Free!

Wellington Short Film Talk:

When: Monday 18th November 2013,
6:30-8:30pm

Location: Yoobee School of Design
Level 2, 20 Kent Tce
Wellington

Cost: Free!

RSVP to admin@showmeshorts.co.nz to get a free welcome drink on arrival.

Be in quick as seats are limited!

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



Schools Programme

For information about special screenings for school groups and educational resources for the MY GENERATION session, please see www.showmeshorts.co.nz/education or contact adela@showmeshorts.co.nz

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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 Screen Production Department, with lunch provided by Mexicali Fresh, each participant is offered an individual follow-up session with a mentor of their choice. In 2013, the mentors include screenwriter and academic Shuchi Kothari and award-winning short filmmakers Jackie van Beek and Michael Bennett.

In 2013, the first short film developed with the assistance of the Short Film Lab, Lauren Jackson's *I'm Going to Mum's*, premiered at the Berlinale International Film festival and won Best Short Film Script at the SWANZ Awards. For more information about the Short Film Lab visit www.showmeshorts.co.nz/education

Show Me Shorts 2013 Awards

Show Me Shorts believes that filmmakers who achieve excellence deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. We are proud to help highlight their work with a range of awards, and we hope the prizes will assist filmmakers to make more films to entertain us.

Our award winners are announced and prizes presented at our **Rialto Channel Opening Night & Awards Ceremony** in Auckland. This year our prestigious panel of judges includes **Kirstin Marcon** (*The Most Fun You Can Have Dying*), **Frances Morton** (*Arts Editor for Metro Magazine*) and **Matt Noonan** (*winner of the Show Me Shorts Best Film Award 2012 for Night Shift*).

Rush Munro's Best Film Award

The winning film is eligible for nomination for the Oscars®



StarNow Best Actor Award



Panavision Best Cinematographer Award



Script to Screen & NZ Writers Guild Best Screenplay Award



SDGNZ Best Director Award



SDGNZ Best Editor Award



Mexicali Fresh Best Student Film Award



RPM Pictures Best Colourist Award



NZFC Special Jury Prize



Best International Film Award

People's Choice Award

Vote for your favourite film during the festival, through our survey (details to your right), and **go in the draw** to win a massive **prize pack!**

Survey Show your thoughts and win!

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

Complete the survey by 7th December 2013 to go in the draw for a pack of goodies valued at over \$300 from GeorgeFM.

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Just ask us
info@showmeshorts.co.nz



AUCKLAND 6-20 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
\$25 for the Opening & Awards Night

Wed 6th Nov

7:45pm 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 ice cream and glass of wine. \$25. See page 16 for more info.

Thu 7th Nov

4:00pm Dad's Decision
8:30pm Interface

Fri 8th Nov

4:00pm Our Place
8:30pm Laughing at Ourselves

Sat 9th Nov

4:00pm My Generation

Sun 10th Nov

4:00pm Through the Looking Glass
8:30pm Dad's Decision

Mon 11th Nov

4:00pm Interface
8:30pm Our Place

Tue 12th Nov

4:00pm My Generation
8:30pm Through the Looking Glass

AUCKLAND SHORT FILM TALK at YOOBEE
School of Design, Level 4, 3 City Road, Auckland.
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Cost: Free!

Wed 13th Nov

4:00pm Interface
8:30pm My Generation

Thu 14th Nov

4:00pm Dad's Decision
8:30pm Interface

Fri 15th Nov

4:00pm Laughing at Ourselves
8:30pm Our Place

Sat 16th Nov

4:00pm My Generation
8:30pm Through the Looking Glass

Sun 17th Nov

4:00pm Dad's Decision
8:30pm Interface

Mon 18th Nov

4:00pm Laughing at Ourselves
8:30pm My Generation

Tue 19th Nov

4:00pm Our Place
8:30pm Through the Looking Glass

Wed 20th Nov

4:00pm My Generation
8:30pm Audience Favourites

MATAKANA 8-10 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
\$12.00 seniors/\$13.00 weekends
\$10.00 children

Fri 8th Nov

8:30pm Highlights
Session to be introduced by Festival Director, Gina Dellabarca.

Sun 10th Nov

5:00pm My Generation

WAIHEKE ISLAND 10 NOVEMBER

WAIHEKE ISLAND COMMUNITY CINEMA

Artworks, Oneroa,
Waiheke Island
waihekecinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

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

Sun 10th Nov

Highlights
Session to be introduced by Festival Director, Gina Dellabarca.

PUKEKOHE 11 NOVEMBER

CINEMA 3 PUKEKOHE

85 Edinburgh Street,
Pukekohe
Ph 09 237 0216
www.pukekohecineas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission
\$14 student
\$10 concession

Mon 11th Nov

11:00am My Generation
8:00 pm Highlights

WELLINGTON 14-24 NOVEMBER

PARAMOUNT

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

Ticket Prices

\$15.90 general admission
\$13.90 concession
(*Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members*)
\$11.50 children
\$20 for Opening Night

Thu 14th 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 16 for more info.

Fri 15th Nov

1:30pm Dad's Decision
7:30pm Interface

Sat 16th Nov

1:30pm Laughing at Ourselves
7:00pm Through the Looking Glass

Sun 17th Nov

1:30pm My Generation
7:00pm Our Place

Mon 18th Nov

1:30pm Dad's Decision
7:00pm Interface

WELLINGTON SHORT FILM TALK at YOOBEE
School of Design, Level 2, 20 Kent Tce.
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Cost: Free!

Tue 19th Nov

1:30pm Laughing at Ourselves
7:00pm Through the Looking Glass

Wed 20th Nov

1:30pm My Generation
7:00pm Our Place

Thu 21st Nov

1:30pm Interface
7:00pm Dad's Decision

Fri 22nd Nov

1:30pm Through the Looking Glass

Fri 22nd Nov

7:00pm Laughing At Ourselves

Sat 23rd Nov

1:30pm My Generation
7:00pm Our Place

Sun 24th Nov

1:30pm Laughing at Ourselves
7:00pm Audience Choice

PALMERSTON NORTH 14-24 NOVEMBER

CINEMA GOLD

70 Broadway Ave,
Palmerston North
www.cinemagold.co.nz
Ph 06 353 1902

Ticket Prices

\$16.40 general admission
\$14.40 students
\$12.40 seniors
\$11.40 children

Thu 14th Nov

8:15pm Interface

Fri 15th Nov

8:15pm Laughing at Ourselves

Sat 16th Nov

1:00pm Our Place
5:30pm Through the Looking Glass

Sun 17th Nov

1:00pm My Generation
6:30pm Dad's Decision

Sat 23rd Nov

5:30pm Audience Choice

CHRISTCHURCH 16-24 NOVEMBER

ALICE CINEMATHEQUE

Old High Street Post Office
209 Tuam Street,
Christchurch
Ph 365 0615
www.cinematheque.aliceinvideoiland.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission
\$13 students
\$12 senior/child

Sat 16th Nov

1:00pm My Generation

Sun 17th Nov

8:30pm Dad's Decision

Mon 18th Nov

8:30pm Our Place

Fri 22nd Nov

6:00pm Laughing at Ourselves

Sat 23rd Nov

1:00pm Through the Looking Glass

Sun 24th Nov

8:30pm Interface

DUNEDIN 17 NOVEMBER

RIALTO CINEMAS

11 Moray Place, Dunedin
Ph 03 479 2980
www.rialto.co.nz

Ticket Prices

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

Sun 17th Nov

4:00pm Highlights

HAVELOCK NORTH 17 NOVEMBER

CINEMA GOLD

11 Joll Rd, PO Box 8731
Havelock North
www.cinemagold.co.nz
Ph 06 877 9016

Ticket Prices

\$16.40 general admission
\$14.40 students
\$12.40 seniors
\$11.40 children

Sun 17th Nov

2:30pm Highlights

PARAPARAUMU 17 NOVEMBER

DOWNTOWN CINEMAS COASTLANDS

150 Rimu Road,
Paraparaumu
www.dtcoastlands.co.nz
Ph 04 298 6175

Ticket Prices

\$16.40 general admission
\$14.40 students
\$12.40 seniors
\$11.40 children

Sun 17th Nov

2:30pm Highlights

OAMARU 20-24 NOVEMBER

LIMELIGHT CINEMA

239 Thames Street, Oamaru
Ph 03 434 1077

Ticket Prices

\$14.00 general admission
\$14.00 senior after 5pm
\$11.00 student
\$9.00 child/senior before 5pm

Wed 20th Nov

2:30pm My Generation
6:00pm Dad's Decision
8:30pm Interface

Thu 21st Nov

2:30pm Our Place
6:00pm Through the Looking Glass
8:30pm Laughing at Ourselves

WHITIANGA 6-12 JANUARY

THE MONKEY HOUSE THEATRE

18 Coghill Street,
Whitianga
Ph Nicola (09) 866 5115
or Athena (07) 869 5529
for bookings

Ticket Prices

\$10 general admission
Mon 6th Jan
7:00pm Dad's Decision

Tue 7th Jan

7:00pm Interface

Wed 8th Jan

7:00pm Laughing at Ourselves

Thu 9th Jan

7:00pm My Generation

Fri 10th Jan

7:00pm Through the Looking Glass

Sat 11th Jan

7:00pm Our Place

Sun 12th Jan

7:00pm Audience Choice

Fri 22nd Nov

2:30pm Dad's Decision
6:00pm My Generation
8:30pm Our Place

Sat 23rd Nov

2:30pm Dad's Decision
6:00 pm Laughing at Ourselves
8:30pm Through the Looking Glass

Sun 24th Nov

2:30pm My Generation
6:00pm Our Place
8:30pm Interface

TAURANGA 20 & 24 NOVEMBER

BAY CITY CINEMAS

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

Ticket Prices

\$16.00 general admission
\$10.00 concession
(*Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members*)

Wed 20th Nov

6:00pm Highlights

Sun 24th Nov

6:00pm Highlights

TIMARU 23 NOVEMBER

MOVIE MAX DIGITAL CINEMAS

The corner of Sophia
and Canon Streets,
Timaru Central.
www.moviemaxdigital.co.nz
ph 03 684 6979

Ticket Prices

\$14.00 general admission
\$13.00 students
\$11.00 seniors
\$10.00 children

Sat 23rd Nov

8:00pm Highlights

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We are a charitable trust run largely by volunteers and supported by the filmmaking community, successful visionary businesses and enthusiastic audience

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Show Me Shorts would like to acknowledge the support of our partners listed here ▶ and in the pages of this brochure. You can help too, by getting a group together and coming along to the festival this year.

See pages 16-19 for our Awards Partners, Opening Night Event Partners and Workshops Partners.

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