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Kia ora movie buffs!

Welcome to Show Me Shorts 2014. This festival belongs to New Zealand, where I am proud to say, we are world leaders in making short films. Show Me Shorts celebrates this by showcasing a selection of the very best local and international shorts for you. Claim your seat in one of 20 cinemas around the country screening our shorts this November.

The festival launches on 6 November at Auckland's majestic picture palace, The Civic. My team and I think it's an appropriate place for New Zealand's only Academy Awards®-accredited film festival.

Join the short film community at a variety of events and networking opportunities throughout the month. I encourage aspiring filmmakers to attend our Yoobee Short Film Talks to hear about the journey of successful shorts. I invite parents and teachers to introduce their children and young people to the wonder of shorts, by attending the My Generation themed session in our programme.

With 41 short films and six music videos in the programme this year, there is truly something for everyone. The films are divided into six sessions, so you will get to see about eight together, grouped around a common theme. The themes this year are: Art Will Save the World, Bromance, In the Neighbourhood, Listen Up, Time Travellers and My Generation.

An impressive cast has put their acting pants on for short film this year, including Hollywood star Amanda Seyfried (*Les Misérables*, *Mamma Mia!*) in the romantic thriller *Dog Food*. Oscar®-nominated British actress Sally Hawkins (*Happy-Go-Lucky*, *Blue Jasmine*) is unforgettable in *The Phone Call* she shares with Jim Broadbent (*Harry Potter*, *Moulin Rouge*). Closer to home Kiwi actress Loren Taylor (*Eagle vs Shark*) features in two of our short films, Leo Woodhead's award winning *Cold Snap*, and the post-apocalyptic world of *The Light Harvester* alongside Craig Hall (*A Place to Call Home*, *The Hobbit*). Greg Johnson and John Leigh (both ex-*Shortland Street*) join forces in the bromantic comedy *Snowmen*, and Charlie Bleakley (*Scarflies*) equally keeps us in stitches in the road trip comedy *Coconut*.

This year we received almost 1,000 entries from over 50 countries. The final selection is outstanding in so many ways. We're only sad we didn't have room for more shorts in our programme.

Don't miss your opportunity to catch Show Me Shorts on the big screen. And take part by voting for your favourite film to win the People's Choice Award. We're here for a good time, not a long time. So get amongst it!

Gina Dellabarca Festival Director

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ART WILL SAVE THE WORLD

Screening details Estimated total run time: 82 minutes.
Censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.



Another Day by Antix and Tim Richards



Speed Dating



Queenie



Helmut Makes a Quilt



The Road to Whakarae



Load

Arts and crafts are so hot right now. Knitting is back, and somehow even quilting is hip. What drives us to create? The characters in these films are dancing with their own shadows in one way or another. Art helps to lift them up into the light.

ANOTHER DAY BY ANTIX AND TIM RICHARDS

Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

A siren sings two trans-dimensional lovers out into night-time Auckland to reunite.

Dir/Writ/Prod: James Barr

HELMUT MAKES A QUILT

Mystery, 16 min, NZ

When pen pals Marion and Helmut decide they can't be apart a moment longer, they use their passion for quilting to break him out of prison.

Dir: Greg Wood Writ: Greg Wood, Levi Slaven
Prod: Declan Cahill

QUEENIE

Animation, 11 mins, NZ

An animated film following Danny, a university geography tutor in his 30s, as he embarks on a cutting edge academic project, which has nothing to do with his ex-wife.

Dir: Paul Neason Writ: Jeremy Liss, Sam Burt Prod: Melissa Donald, Michelle Savill

THE ROAD TO WHAKARAE

Music, 3 mins, NZ

Deep in the Urewera Ranges, kaumātua Beam Titoko puts on his best hat, digs out his old guitar and sings a song of home. This affectionate portrait of a community pays tribute to the strength of whānau.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Tim Worrall Dir/Prod: Aaron Smart



Dive

DIVE

Drama, 13 mins, NZ

George has hit rock bottom. He's fallen so low that even his reflection has turned its back on him. When it disappears altogether, George sets off on a quest to haul himself back from the abyss.

Dir/Writer: Matthew Saville Prod: Julia Parnell, Alexander Gandar, Brad Haami

SPEED DATING

Romance, 11 mins, USA

In this *Amélie*-style romance, Ava encounters an absurd range of characters as she makes a last ditch effort to meet someone and begins to wonder if being single is not so bad after all.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Meghann Artes
Prod: Joseph Lyons, Nick Schmidt



Rhino Full Throttle (Nashorn Im Galopp)

LOAD

Animation, 9 mins, Israel

A man is sinking under the weight of his own memories. To survive, he must confront the question: What would we give up in order to keep on going?

Dir: Niv Shpigel, Robert Moreno
Writ/Prod: Niv Shpigel

RHINO FULL THROTTLE (NASHORN IM GALOPP)

Romantic Comedy, 15 mins, Germany

In this playful romance, Bruno roams the streets of Berlin with his head full of questions about the soul of the city and unexpectedly meets a kindred spirit.

Dir/Writ: Erik Schmitt Writ: Stephan Müller
Prod: Henning Kamm

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WHITIANGA
THE MONKEY HOUSE
Mon 5 Jan 2015 7.00pm

BROMANCE

Screening details Estimated total run time: 92 minutes. Censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.



Robotronic by Dead Beat Boys



Ghost Train



Killing Phillip



Coconut



Snowmen



Petit Frère



Damien



Bars and Tone

In an homage to friendship, this collection of short films explores the ties of platonic love. Will they break when stretched or grow stronger, and how far will we go to prove our loyalty?

ROBOTRONIC BY DEAD BEAT BOYS
Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

Two squash players go head to head in a burst of high energy, colour and intensity.

Dir/Writ/Prod:
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SNOWMEN

Comedy, 15 mins, NZ

After a night out drinking, Barry and Bryan wake up in a vast world of ice. Where are they and how did they get there? A comedy about friendship and finding your way home.

Dir: Jonathan Brough Writ: Greg Johnson, John Leigh Prod: Desray Armstrong

LITTLE BROTHER (PETIT FRÈRE)

Comedy, 14 mins, Canada

This surprisingly warm male bonding film features a brash Canadian teenager spending a final day with his older tutor/friend, before the latter's departure overseas.

Dir/Prod: Rémi St-Michel Writ: Eric K. Boulianne Prod: Eric K. Boulianne, Jean-Sébastien B. Gagnon

KILLING PHILLIP

Coming of Age, 13 mins, NZ

Charlie needs to grow up ... and kill his best friend.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Adam Gunser

GHOST TRAIN

Horror, 16 mins, Finland/Ireland

Michael and Peter's friend Sam disappeared on the Ghost Train at an old fairground when they were boys and never returned. What really happened that day?

Dir/Writ: Lee Cronin Prod: John Keville, Ulla Simonen

BARS AND TONE

Spoof, 11 mins, NZ

WARNING: Contains mild violence and a psychotic television.

Dir: Yarden Elyashiv Writ: Tim Waring

DAMIEN

Comedy, 9 mins, NZ

In this inane comedy, a man's mundane middle class life is injected with awkwardness when an old friend (Tammy Davis) visits and behaves inappropriately.

Dir/Writ: Josh Frizzell Writ: Emily Perkins Prod: James Hudson, Janine Frizzell, Lucy Pilkington, Nanette Miles

COCONUT

Road Trip, 10 mins, NZ

Friendship is put to the test in this 'bromantic' comedy featuring two road tripping best friends who will do anything for each other.

Dir/Writ: Charlie Bleakley Writ: Cohen Holloway Prod: Alex Clark

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Fri 9 Jan 2015 7.00 pm

IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Screening details Estimated total run time: 88 minutes.
Censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.



Cold Snap



Loner



Whisker



Loser Cruiser



Dog Food



Uphill

Do you know your neighbours? Are they the lovely lend-you-sugar kind, or the creepy funny-smell-from-the-basement sort? This collection of short films has both, plus some other amusing characters to meet or spy on, reminding us all to be more neighbourly.

COLD SNAP

Coming of Age, 11 mins, NZ

A boy in a forest, trapping animals for a living. The woman next door, planning a fresh start. As a desolate winter sets in, their lives begin to intertwine.

Dir/Writ: Leo Woodhead Writ: Paul Stanley Ward
Prod: Rebekah Kelly

DOG FOOD

Horror, 18 mins, USA

When Declan loses his dog and best friend Ralphie, his life starts to unravel.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Brian Crano Prod: Brian Crano,
David Joseph Craig, Jay Judah, Max Hurwitz,
Michael Klein

HOME

Drama, 15 mins, China

What would you see if you could peep through a hole in the wall into someone else's life? This unique film records ten years of change in one small apartment, as families grow and the world changes.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Han Yu Prod: Hao Tian



Home



Make You Mine by Anna Coddington

MAKE YOU MINE BY ANNA CODDINGTON

Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

Director Aidee Walker weaves a touching story of love and loss for elderly neighbours.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Aidee Walker

UPHILL

Drama, 15 mins, NZ

A woman craving solitude escapes to a tiny hut in the mountains, but her dreams of isolation are thwarted by a couple that also turns up for the night.

Dir/Writ: Jackie van Beek Prod: Aaron Watson

LONER

Comedy, 10 mins, NZ

A socially awkward man struggles to find a friend who is willing to support his application for a gun licence.

Dir/Writ: Wendell Cooke Writ: Mike Yule
Prod: Jeremy Macey

LOSER CRUISER

Drama, 4 mins, NZ

Ten-year-old Sammy is stopped by a stranger in a van who insists her mum is sick and she must come with him. Sammy is about to learn a valuable lesson about the rules of the real world.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Becca Barnes, Alwyn Dale

WHISKER

Comedy, 11 mins, NZ

A homeless man and his dog discover judging night at a local beard-growing contest. Desperate for the meat pack prize, but with no beard to speak of, he enters the competition and takes the stage.

Dir: Steve Saussey Writ: Corey Chalmers
Prod: Yolande Dewey

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LISTEN UP

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Cry If You Want To by Mulholland



Box of Sound



In the Rubbish Tin



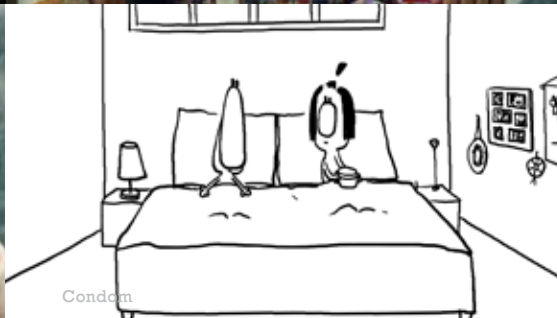
Sounds Perfect



Toilets



The Phone Call



Condom



The Last 40 Miles

Gather around the campfire. These short films have tales to tell from the margins of society. From the mouths of children, outcasts, misfits and criminals, come the most articulate, delightful and moving stories you will hear this year.

CRY IF YOU WANT TO BY MULHOLLAND

Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

A mysterious intergalactic traveller shares his music surrounded by visual soundscapes and psychedelic motion art.

Dir/Prod: Bradley Rogerson

Writ: Jolyon Mulholland

THE LAST 40 MILES

Animation, 14 mins, USA

The moving true story of a condemned man's last journey, from a Texas cell to the execution chamber, accompanied only by his memories, the unexpected warmth of the guard escorting him, and his ever-present hope.

Dir/Writ: Alex Hannaford Prod: Brent Schumacher, David Roth, Jeff Roth, Meg Mulloy, Peter Hannaford

THE PHONE CALL

Drama, 19 mins, UK

Heather (Sally Hawkins) is a shy lady who works in a helpline call centre. When she receives a phone call from a mystery man (Jim Broadbent), she has no idea that the encounter will change her life forever.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Mat Kirkby Writ/Prod: James Lucas Prod: Michelle Kirkman

IN THE RUBBISH TIN

Animation, 4 mins, NZ

Abandoned on the morning of her birthday, Pippa escapes into an imaginary world with her best friend Chubby.

Dir/Writ: Riwia Brown Prod: Catherine Fitzgerald

BOX OF SOUND

Music Documentary, 12 mins, USA

Anything can be used to make music, as these circuit benders from Chicago prove with their cigar boxes adapted into synthesizers that create truly unique music.

Dir/Writ: Chuck Przybyl Prod: Mark Salach

TOILETS

Romantic Comedy, 15 mins, UK

The lives of three characters comically connect in different toilets, repeatedly over many years. They grow and change, come to terms with who they are, but some things remain the same.

Dir/Writ: Gabriel Bisset-Smith Prod: Andy Hui, Josh Thomas, Ravi Amaratunga

SOUNDS PERFECT

Mockumentary, 7 mins, NZ

Dave is a highly dedicated 'audio enhancement engineer' (foley artist) in the film industry. The adult film industry.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Allan George, Greg Stubbings Prod: Ben Fowler

CONDOM

Animation, 4 mins, AUS

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TIME TRAVELLERS

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Crash Course



The Grey Matter



Glare by Sheep, Dog & Wolf



Jiminy



Mis-Drop



One-Minute Time Machine

We're all time travellers of a sort. Crossing bridges from one decade into another. Stepping between different realities that exist side by side in the same towns and cities. The people in these stories are really doing it though. Pushing the boundaries to explore new worlds, and bend the laws of physics.

GLARE BY SHEEP, DOG & WOLF

Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

Glare is a soulful hate ballad about the sun. Featuring Sheep, Dog & Wolf's Daniel McBride running through the South Australian outback desperately trying to escape the day-star.

Dir/Writ: Jordan Dodson Dir: Sean Wallace
Prod: Alix Whittaker

CRASH COURSE

Science Fiction, 4 mins, NZ

A jaded driving instructor of the future has his life put in danger by an errant pupil and an unexpected passenger.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Simon Heath Writ: Luke Watkinson
Prod: Quentin Whitwell

JIMINY

Science Fiction, 20 mins, France

Nathanael is a 'cricket' repair man in a future world where most people get one implanted in their brain. It allows them to switch to 'automatic mode' when doing boring or complicated tasks.

Dir/Writ: Arthur Molard Prod: Jeremy Rossi,
Stéphane Pierrat

LOGISTICS

Action, 4 mins, AUS

In a small country town in outback Australia, a cast of outlaws attempt to deliver a suitcase full of money. But out here, nothing is ever as it seems...

Dir/Writ: Chris Tomkins
Prod: Fleur Murphy, Marissa Brown



Logistics



The Light Harvester

THE LIGHT HARVESTER

Science Fiction, 18 mins, NZ

In a post-apocalyptic world shrouded in darkness, light is rare and valuable. To save his wife, Troy (Craig Hall) commits the ultimate sin of stealing light and the tools to harvest it so they can trade for supplies.

Dir/Prod: Jason Howden Writ: Anne Rene Brashier,
Debra Kelleher, Sarah Howden
Prod: Gavin McGibbon, Tamsyn Harker

ONE-MINUTE TIME MACHINE

Romantic Comedy, 6 mins, USA

James is all too eager to put his one-minute time machine to use in winning the heart of Regina, until he discovers the unexpected consequences of his actions.

Dir: Devon Avery Writ: Sean Crouch
Prod: Brian Dietzen, Carlos Foglia

MIS-DROP

Science Fiction, 13 mins, NZ

Three hundred years in the future, a forensic accountant reviews the video stream from one mercenary's drop-pod, which has been damaged during the initial stages of a colonial invasion.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Ferand Peek

THE GREY MATTER

Horror, 18 mins, USA

A man wakes up in an alleyway drenched in blood and can't recall how he got there but seems to be fine. Back at work he attracts the romantic attention of his highly coveted coworker.

Dir/Writ: Peter McCoubrey Dir: Luke McCoubrey
Prod: Ashlea Hartz

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MY GENERATION

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Most appropriate for children 8 years+.
This session is also available for school group bookings.



Ross and Beth



Eleven

Introduce your kids to the wonder of short film. From high diving giraffes to the conservation of bees, and farming to whānau, this collection of child-friendly stories offers something for everyone.

LOOKOUT (VIGIA)

Animation, 7 mins, Switzerland/France

A grandfather tells a story that he invented: Because of pollution, pesticides, and other toxic substances, a bee decides to leave her hive, looking for a more comfortable place to live.

Dir/Writ: Marcel Barelli Prod: Nicolas Burtel

RETURN OF THE WORM BY T54

Music Video, 2 mins, NZ

Directed by Samuel Galloway in his garage, *Return of the Worm* features a toddler, a giant worm costume and a city of cardboard boxes.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Samuel Galloway

5 METRES 80 (5 MÈTRES 80)

Animation, 5 mins, France

A herd of giraffes embarks on a sequence of high-flying acrobatic dives!

Dir/Writ: Nicolas Deveaux Prod: Aurelia Sellier, Bruno le Levier, Lionel Fages, Majid Loukil

ROSS & BETH

Drama, 15 mins, NZ

Ross and Beth is the story of a humble New Zealand farming couple, a sudden upheaval and an unlikely saviour.

Dir/Writ: Hamish Bennett Prod: Orlando Stewart

ELEVEN

Coming of Age, 13 mins, NZ

Emily is eleven, and belonging is important. When her friend Rebecca doesn't make the cool grade, Emily has to choose between acting independently or being led by the cool crowd.

Dir: Abigail Greenwood Writ/Prod: Kate Prior Prod: Judith Trye

LITTLE COUSTEAU (MALY COUSTEAU)

Animated Adventure, 8 mins, Czech Republic

Maly sets off on his own animated undersea adventure in a snowy city, inspired by the famous French explorer Jacques Cousteau.

Dir/Writ: Jakub Kouril Prod: Bara Prikaska

THE HERO POSE

Drama, 12 mins, USA

Mia is eight years old and wants to do anything but hang out at her dad's house trying to sell an old beat-up car. A story about a father and daughter finding time to pause and connect.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Mischa Jakupcak Prod: Robyn Miller



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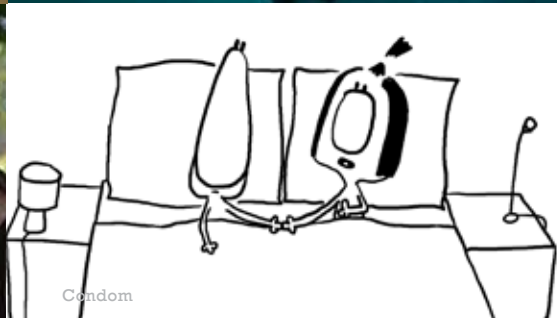
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DUNEDIN
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MĀTAKANA
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STEWART ISLAND
 BUNKHOUSE THEATRE
 Sat 15 Nov 7.30pm
 Wed 19 Nov 7.30pm

WAIHEKE ISLAND
 COMMUNITY CINEMA
 Sat 8 Nov 5.00pm

HAMILTON
 LIDO CINEMA
 Sun 23 Nov 1.00pm

NEW PLYMOUTH
 4TH WALL THEATRE
 Sat 15 Nov 7.30pm
 Sun 16 Nov 4.00pm

TAURANGA
 BAY CITY CINEMAS
 Sun 23 Nov 6.00 pm

AUCKLAND
 THE VIC (DEVONPORT)
 Sun 9 Nov 5.30pm

HAVELOCK NORTH
 CINEMA GOLD
 Sun 16 Nov 2.30pm
 Wed 19 Nov 7.00pm

PARAPARAUMU
 CINEMA GOLD
 COASTLANDS
 Sun 16 Nov 1.30pm

TIMARU
 MOVIE MAX DIGITAL
 Sat 15 Nov 8.00pm

PUKEKOHE CINEMA 3
 Mon 10 Nov 8.00 pm

Rialto Channel Opening Night & Awards Ceremony

Show Me Shorts warmly invites you to join us for a very special night out, celebrating short films and the people who make them!

The launch party for Show Me Shorts 2014 is a glamorous night out for the short film industry, hosted by celebrity MC Te Radar! This event brings together short film makers and enthusiasts to toast our community's best and brightest.

Be there to watch as the winners of the Show Me Shorts Awards are announced, prizes presented and the winning films played. The winner of the coveted *Best Film Award* will become qualified for entry to the Academy Awards®! (For the full list of awards and prizes, see page 18.)

7.30pm, Thursday 6 November 2014

The Civic, Corner Queen Street & Wellesley Street, Auckland

Tickets are \$25

Book through www.ticketmaster.co.nz

All tickets are general admission, with unallocated seating, so please arrive early.

Dress Code: **Awards Glam**

Ticket holders are also invited to join us afterwards in the **Wintergarden for the Official After Party**. Come and celebrate with the winners; meet festival organisers and network with industry professionals.

Rialto Channel Wellington Opening Night

Come and join us for the opening night in Wellington, to launch the 9th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival at Paramount.

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

7.30pm, Thursday 13 November 2014

Paramount Cinema, 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington

Festivities begin at 7.00pm.

Tickets are \$20 and include a glass of wine.

Book at www.paramount.co.nz

Short Film Talks

presented by
Yoobee and Show Me Shorts

Interested in learning more about short film making? 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 feature screenings of some excellent short films, a panel discussion, and a question and answer session with the audience. Each event ends with networking drinks and nibbles.

This year's panellists include:

- Charlie Bleakley (*Coconut*)
- Abigail Greenwood & Kate Prior (*Eleven*)
- Wendell Cooke (*Loner*)
- Julia Parnell & Matthew Saville (*Dive*)

A range of topics will be covered in the Short Film Talks, including: finding collaborators, funding and budgeting, script development, challenges for directors, post production, and other tips for aspiring filmmakers.

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.

Auckland Short Film Talk:

When: Tuesday 11 November 2014
6.30-8.30pm

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

Cost: Free!

Wellington Short Film Talk:

When: Monday 17 November 2014
6:30-8:30pm

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

Cost: Free!

More presenters will be announced soon. Details of these events can be found on our website at www.showmeshorts.co.nz/events/short-film-talks. For more information contact info@showmeshorts.co.nz.



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Short Film Lab

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The Short Film Lab is a hothouse mentoring scheme for New Zealand writers to workshop fresh new ideas for short film.

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 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, selected participants will be offered follow-up mentoring sessions to help turn their script into a film. The Short Film Lab 2014 mentors include award-winning short film maker Jackie van Beek, screenwriter and academic Shuchi Kothari, and micro-budget filmmaker Jake Mahaffy.

Previous Short Film Lab participants have described the interactive workshop as "inspiring" and "invaluable" and several have since had films selected for Show Me Shorts Film Festival.

For more information about the Short Film Lab visit www.showmeshorts.co.nz/for-filmmakers/short-film-lab.

Show Me Shorts Awards

Filmmakers who achieve excellence deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. Show Me Shorts is proud to help highlight their work with the following award categories:

Best Film Award

The winning film is eligible for nomination for the Oscars®



Best Editor Award

Best Student Film Award

StarNow Best Actor Award



DEGNZ Best Director Award



NZFC Special Jury Award



Final Draft Best Screenplay Award



Panavision Best Cinematographer Award



Best International Award

Best Music Video Award

Wendy's People's Choice Award



Bars and Tones



Mis-Drop



Crash Course

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 7 December 2014 to go in the draw for a pack of goodies from Mediaworks worth \$300. You can also vote for your favourite film to win our People's Choice Award!

Any questions?
Just ask us
info@showmeshorts.co.nz

AUCKLAND



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Mondays at 6.30pm

aucklandfilmsociety.org.nz

ALEXANDRA 15 NOV

CENTRAL CINEMA

21 Centennial Ave
Alexandra
info@centralcinema.co.nz
www.centralcinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$10 general admission

Sat 15 Nov

4pm Highlights

AUCKLAND THU 6 NOV

THE CIVIC, CBD

7:30pm RIALTO CHANNEL OPENING NIGHT & AWARDS CEREMONY

Join us in celebrating shorts and the people that make them, plus watch all the award winning films. Tickets include entry into the official after-party in the Civic's Wintergarden. See more info on page 16.

The Civic
Corner Queen Street & Wellesley Street
Auckland
www.ticketmaster.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$25 general admission

\$20 concession

\$20 group of 6+

\$18 group of 12+

AUCKLAND 7-19 NOV

CAPITOL CINEMA BALMORAL

610 Dominion Road
Balmoral, Auckland
Ph 09 623 2000
www.capitolcinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission

\$12 student

\$9 senior/child

Fri 7 Nov

4:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Bromance

Sat 8 Nov

4:00pm Art Will Save

the World

8:30pm In the

Neighbourhood**

Sun 9 Nov

4:00pm Listen Up

8:30pm Time Travellers

Mon 10 Nov

4:00pm My Generation

8:30pm In the

Neighbourhood

Tue 11 Nov

4:00pm Listen Up

8:30pm Art Will Save

the World

Wed 12 Nov

4:00pm Time Travellers

8:30pm Bromance

Thu 13 Nov

4:00pm Art Will Save

the World

8:30pm Bromance

Fri 14 Nov

4:00pm In the

Neighbourhood

8:30pm Time Travellers

Sat 15 Nov

4:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Listen Up

Sun 16 Nov

4:00pm Art Will Save

the World

8:30pm In the

Neighbourhood

Mon 17 Nov

4:00pm Time Travellers

8:30pm My Generation

Tue 18 Nov

4:00pm Listen Up

8:30pm Bromance

Wed 19 Nov

4:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Audience Choice

(*World premiere of

Chinese short film Home,

with filmmakers

in attendance.)

WAIHEKE ISLAND 8 NOV

WAIHEKE ISLAND COMMUNITY CINEMA

Artworks, Oneroa
Waiheke Island
Ph 09 372 4240
www.waihekecinema.net

Ticket Prices

\$14 general admission

\$10 concession

(student & senior)

\$7 child

Sat 8 Nov

5:00pm Highlights*

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

AUCKLAND 9 NOV

THE VIC, DEVONPORT

56 Victoria Rd
Devonport, Auckland
Ph 09 446 0100
www.thevic.co.nz

Ticket prices

\$14 general admission

\$11 student

\$10 senior

\$9 child

Sun 9 Nov

5.30pm Highlights*

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

PUKEKOHE 10 NOV

CINEMA 3

85 Edinbrough Street
Pukekohe
Ph 09 237 0216
pukekohecinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission

\$14 student

\$10 senior/child

Mon 10 Nov

11:30am Art Will Save

the World

8:00 pm Highlights*

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

CHRISTCHURCH 13-21 NOV

ALICE CINEMATHEQUE

Old High Street Post Office
209 Tuam Street
Christchurch
Ph 03 365 0615
www.cinematheque.

aliceinvideoland.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission

\$14.40 student

\$12.40 senior

\$13 student

\$12 senior/child

Thu 13 Nov

8:30pm Art Will Save

the World

Fri 14 Nov

6:00pm Bromance

Sat 15 Nov

1:00pm My Generation

Sun 16 Nov

8:30pm In the

Neighbourhood

Mon 17 Nov

8:30pm Time Travellers

Thu 20 Nov

6:00pm Listen Up

Fri 21 Nov

6:00pm Audience Choice

DUNEDIN 16 NOV

RIALTO CINEMAS

11 Moray Place
Dunedin
Ph 03 474 2200
rialto.co.nz/cinema/dunedin

Ticket Prices

\$16 general admission

\$13 concession

(student, child)

\$10 senior

Sun 16 Nov

6.30pm Highlights

HAMILTON 23 NOV

LIDO CINEMA

The Balcony, Centre Place
501 Victoria Street
Hamilton
Ph 07 838 9010
www.lidocinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission

\$12 student

\$9 senior/child

Sun 23 Nov

1:00pm Highlights*

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

HAVELOCK NORTH 16, 19 & 23 NOV

CINEMA GOLD

11 Joll Rd
Havelock North
Ph 06 877 9016
hn.cinemagold.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$16.40 general admission

\$14.40 student

\$12.40 senior

\$11.40 child

Sun 16 Nov

2:30pm Highlights

Wed 19 Nov

7:00pm Highlights

Sun 23 Nov

2:30pm My Generation

MATAKANA 7 & 9 NOV

MATAKANA CINEMAS

2 Matakana Valley Road
Matakana, Auckland
Ph 09 423 0218
matakana cinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15.50 general admission

\$13.50 student

\$12.50 senior

\$10 child

Fri 7 Nov

8:30 pm Highlights*

Sun 9th Nov

6:00 pm Time Travellers

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

NEW PLYMOUTH 15 & 16 NOV

4TH WALL THEATRE

11 Baring Terrace
New Plymouth
Ph 0800 484 925
www.4thwalltheatre.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission

\$12 concession

(senior/student)

Sat 15 Nov

7:30pm Highlights

Sun 16 Nov

4:00pm Highlights

OAMARU 13-17 NOV

LIMELIGHT CINEMA

239 Thames Street
Oamaru
Ph 03 434 1077
www.limelightcinema.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission

\$10 senior

\$12 student

\$9 child

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Thu 13 Nov

7:30pm Art Will Save

the World

Fri 14th Nov

7:30pm Bromance

Sat 15 Nov

3:30pm My Generation

8:30pm Time Travellers

Sun 16th Nov

1.30pm In the

Neighbourhood

Sun 16 Nov

6.30pm Listen Up

Mon 17 Nov

7.30pm Audience Choice

PALMERSTON NORTH 13-22 NOV

CINEMA GOLD

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

Ticket Prices

\$16.40 general admission

\$14.40 student

\$12.40 senior

\$11.40 child

Thu 13 Nov

8.15pm Art Will Save

the World

Fri 14 Nov

8.15pm Bromance

Sat 15 Nov

1.00pm My Generation

6.30pm Time Travellers

Sun 16 Nov

1.00pm In the

Neighbourhood

6.30pm Listen Up

Sat 22 Nov

6.30pm Audience Choice

PARAPARAUMU 16 NOV

CINEMA GOLD COASTLANDS

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

Ticket Prices

\$16.40 general admission

\$14.40 student

\$12.40 senior

\$11.40 child

Sun 16 Nov

1.30pm Highlights*

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

STEWART ISLAND 15 & 19 NOV

BUNKHOUSE THEATRE

10 Main Road
Stewart Island
Ph 03 219 1113

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission

\$13 senior

\$10 child

Sat 15 Nov

7.30pm Highlights

Wed 19 Nov

7.30pm Highlights

TAURANGA 23 NOV

BAY CITY CINEMAS

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

Ticket Prices

\$14 general admission

\$10 concession (student,

senior, child)

Sun 23 Nov

6:00 pm Highlights*

(*Festival director, Gina

Dellabarca will introduce

this session)

TIMARU 15 NOV

MOVIE MAX DIGITAL

The corner of Sophia and
Canon Streets
Timaru
Ph 03 684 6975
www.moviemaxdigital.co.nz

Tickets

\$16.00 general admission

\$13.00 student

\$11.00 senior

\$10.00 child

Sat 15 Nov

8:00pm Highlights

WELLINGTON 13-23 NOV

PARAMOUNT

25 Courtenay Place
Wellington
Ph 04 384 4080
www.param

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