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The 10th annual Show Me Shorts Film Festival 11 November 2015–10 January 2016 programme

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# Kia ora short film fans!

Welcome to Show Me Shorts 2015. This year marks a significant milestone – our 10th birthday. The enthusiastic response of our growing audience illustrates how Show Me Shorts has cemented its place in the hearts and minds of film-loving Kiwis, ever since we launched back in 2006. We're proud to be here!

New Zealanders are acknowledged as world leaders in making short films. Did you know that we are the second country after France to have the most short films screened in competition at Cannes? That's why Show Me Shorts exists – to bring you the best new local, and international, short films each year. And we're doing it in 22 cinemas across the length and breadth of Aotearoa.

We have a number of films making their world premiere in November during the festival, including James Cunningham's animated bedtime story *Accidents, Blunders and Calamities,* and a Christchurch-made documentary about the dating app Grindr, *The Grind.* We also have the honour of the first New Zealand screening of *A.D. 1363, The End of Chivalry,* by Jake Mahaffy, who recently won the Orizzonti Best Film Award at Venice Film Festival for his feature film *Free in Deed.* The high level of craft demonstrated by the filmmakers selected for our programme is evidence of why Show Me Shorts is New Zealand's only Academy Awards®-accredited film festival.

This year's fresh batch of short films serves to take the pulse of our world around us. From almost 1,000 entries and more than 50 countries, we have selected 40 short films and six music videos. These are handily divided into six themed sessions for your enjoyment, so you'll see around seven films in each screening. The themes are drawn from the films themselves and reflect the psyche, current preoccupations and imaginations of the artists who made them: **Aroha Aotearoa**, **Chivalry Isn't Dead**, **Double Take**, **My Generation**, **Plunge Into Other Worlds** and **Trailblazers**.

The **Aroha Aotearoa** section of the programme is the first time we have had an entire session devoted to New Zealand films. It's a great way to discover talented newcomers as well as view the work of established auteurs such as Gregory David King, whose film **UFO** is included. Other countries featured throughout the themed sessions include South Korea, Poland, Switzerland, Ireland, UK, Belorium, France, USA, India, Australia, Japan and Canada.

Bringing the New Zealand short film community together is part of our mission, so we invite you to join us for a number of special events taking place during the festival. Our **Opening Night & Awards Ceremony** takes place on 11 November at The Civic. A celebration launching the Wellington season at Paramount takes place on 19 November. Free **Short Film Talks** screenings, with filmmakers explaining how they made their films, will take place at ACG Yoobee School of Design in Auckland and Wellington (see page 17). Parents and teachers are also encouraged to introduce their children and students to the wonder of shorts by attending the **My Generation** section (see page 8). Group bookings are available for schools, or teachers can purchase our **Show Me Shorts in Schools kit** DVD and booklet available via our website.

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!

Gina Dellabarca Festival Director

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THE OSCARS

THE SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL'S WINNING BEST FILM MAY QUALIFY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE 88TH OSCARS.

# Entry requirements: oscars.org/rules

Previous television or internet broadcast will disqualify a film from consideration.

# AROHA **AOTEAROA**

Estimated total run time: 77 minutes. Censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.



For those who love New Zealand cinema. This collection of local stories illustrates love and hope in many different guises. You'll recognise some of these characters, and meet some new faces young and old. A touch of the 'cinema of unease' remains here, but aroha and whanau are very much alive in the land of the long white cloud.

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#### THE GRIND

Documentary, 8 mins, NZ (World Premiere) Welcome to the covert world of Grindr. New Zealand gay men reveal stories about their encounters of all kinds, set up through dating app Grindr, in this frank documentary.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Kyan Krumdieck Writ/Prod: Annabelle Dick

#### TIHEI

Documentary, 3 mins, NZ Meet Tihei – a lyricist and a poet, improvising rap songs as the beat drops.

Dir: Hamish Bennett Prod: Orlando Stewart

#### RETURN

Comedy, 15 mins, NZ Returning home to visit his parents for the weekend, a young man runs into complications juggling his friends, parents, magic mushrooms and several thousand chickens.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Ryan Heron Writ: Guy Montgomery Prod: Matiu Sadd

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#### CUB

Drama, 15 mins, NZ (NZ Premiere) A mother tries to end her teenage son's relationship with an older woman, but risks losing him altogether.

Dir/Writ: Jamie Lawrence Prod: Kelly Kilgour

#### UFO

#### Science Fiction, 17 mins, NZ

Nine-year-old Brains needs to get back to his real family up in space before he is exterminated by the human family he lives with on planet Earth.

Dir/Writ: Gregory David King Prod: Mhairead Connor

#### **DIRTY LAUNDRY**

Drama, 4 mins, NZ (World Premiere) Glimpse the world as seen through the eyes of a disaffected teenager, during a wash cycle at her local laundromat.

Dir/Writ: Olivia Walker Prod: Unitec

#### WHISTLE BLOWER

Drama, 12 mins, NZ (World Premiere) A troubled teenage netball umpire finds solace through diligent study of the game.

Dir: Nicole van Heerden Writ: Catie Mulrennan Prod: Arielle Sullivan



# CHIVALRY ISN'T DEAD

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A woman falls helplessly in love with a gallant towtruck driver on a stunning country road. She will go to extreme measures to see him again.

Dir: Benj Brooking Prod: Anna Duckworth

Every Mom

#### SHABU-SHABU SPIRIT

**Comedy, 11 mins, Japan** When Keita goes to meet the parents of his fiancé, he is served a traditional shabu-shabu meal to gauge if he is worthy.

Dir/Writ: Yuki Saito Writ: Joji Okamoto Prod: Chikara Ito, Yuka Koide

#### EVERY MOMENT

#### Romance, 7 mins, NZ

A heartbroken hotel maid is distracted from her sad break-up by a charming bellboy who weaves a tale of her bright future. Yes, life is full of ups and downs, but every moment counts.

Dir: Gabriel Reid Writ/Prod: Gabriel Reid, Maile Daugherty

#### THE ORCHESTRA

**Animation, 15 mins, Australia (NZ Premiere)** In a world filled with beautiful and harmonious music, elderly Vernon always seems to strike the wrong note.

Dir/Writ: Mikey Hill Prod: Melanie Brunt

#### DIGITS

**Comedy, 8 mins, USA (NZ Premiere)** After losing the last two digits of a girl's number, a socially awkward fish enthusiast tries every combination to seek her out.

Tyra Hammond - So Good At Being I

Dir/Writ/Prod: Alexander Engel

#### MADAM BLACK

**Comedy, 11 mins, NZ** When a photographer runs over a child's beloved cat, he is forced to fabricate an increasingly elaborate story to explain its disappearance.

Dir/Prod: Ivan Barge Writ/Prod: Matthew Harris

#### A.D. 1363, THE END OF CHIVALRY

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Sat 28 Nov 3:30pm\*

CINEMAS HAVELOCK NORTH 0pm CINEMA GOLD Thu 19 Nov 6:00pm CH Wed 25 Nov 6:00pm

This troupe of unlikely knights in shining armour are gentlemen, even

in trying circumstances. When called upon they will rescue a maiden,

world of casual affairs, Tinder and instant gratification, these men are a

offer a strong shoulder or even invent a secret life for your cat. In a

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Stutterer

# DOUBLE TAKE

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You'll want to look twice at this vivid collection of short films about twosomes, self-expression and the way we view ourselves. Inventive production design and assured cinematography highlight strong storytelling that takes us outside the ordinary.

#### **CHELSEA JADE - VISIONS**

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#### Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

Songstress Chelsea Jade's unique perspective as an artist is captured in this stylish music video for her song 'Visions'.

Dir: Alexander Gandar Prod: Tom Townley

#### THE ONE AND ONLY

Science Fiction, 5 mins, NZ (World Premiere) In a desolate, post-apocalyptic world, a lonesome man takes solace in the little things – such as music.

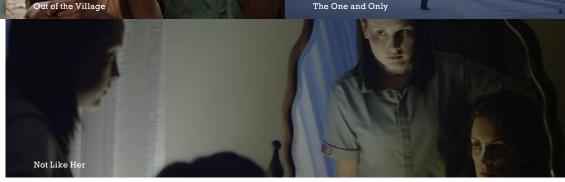
Dir/Writ: Arthur Gay, Peter Hansen Writ/Prod: Sam Trafford

#### NOT LIKE HER

Drama, 14 mins, NZ

After spending time with her plastic surgery-addicted mother – played with aplomb by Kate Elliott – a teenage girl's confidence is unnervingly strengthened.

Dir/Writ: Hash Perambalam Prod: Lucy Stonex



#### RESTORATION

Horror, 15 mins, NZ (NZ Premiere) A struggling painter takes on a commission that promises fame, but may cost him his soul.

Dir/Writ: Tim Tsiklauri Writ: Luke Watkinson Prod: Nicola Peeperkoorn

#### HARMONY

Thriller, 17 mins, Switzerland (World Premiere) A beautiful woman who has a symbiotic relationship with her nine-year-old daughter also has a dark secret. Does she really want her daughter to be just like her?

Dir/Writ: Felix Schaffert Prod: Rolf Schmid, Fabio Steineman

#### **OUT OF THE VILLAGE**

**Drama, 16 mins, USA/Ghana (World Premiere)** Mebro and his little sister are the only remaining survivors after Ebola decimates their remote West African village. Their inspiring bond and resilience defy misguided attempts to help them.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Jonathan Stein Prod: Toby Wilkins

#### 동心 (ONE-MINDED)

#### Drama, 20 mins, South Korea/France/USA (NZ Premiere)

Shenanigans occur in an apartment shared by two Korean women, when one of them brings home a man she picked up in a club and two thieves invade the place. Meanwhile, a fan oscillates and observes.

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WHITIANGA THE MONKEY HOUSE Wed 6 Jan 2016 7:00pm



# **MY GENERATION**

Estimated total run time: 68 minutes. Most appropriate for children 8 years+. This session is also available for school group bookings



SAV P

These short films offer entertainment for the whole family, young and old alike. Featuring a stilt walker, a ravenous granny, an eco-warrior, lost pet dogs and an A-Z of dangerous activities for possums.

#### SOLSTATE – ATHEUM'S WAY

#### Music Video, 5 mins, NZ

This handsomely animated music video tells the story of a father battling an epic storm in order to reunite with his daughter.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Aleks Sakowski

#### ACCIDENTS, BLUNDERS AND CALAMITIES CL

#### Animation, 5 mins, NZ (World Premiere)

A father possum reads his kids a bedtime story that's an alphabet of the most dangerous animal of all – HUMANS!

Dir/Writ/Prod: James Cunningham Prod: Oliver Hilbert

#### **BUNNY NEW GIRL**

#### Drama, 6 mins, Australia (NZ Premiere)

Nervous on her first day at a new primary school, a self-conscious girl learns that friendship can overcome difference.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Natalie van den Dungen Prod: Peter Fenton

#### ERIK AND THE MYSTERY PACK

Adventure, 7 mins, Canada (World Premiere) A whimsical Canadian adventure following Erik, who finds some missing dogs and is charged with returning them to the owners.

Dir/Writ: Erik Papatie Prod: Wapikoni Mobile

#### TURTLEBANK HUSTLER

**Drama, 9 mins, NZ (World Premiere)** Abby is a precocious eight-year-old who hustles people for money outside a supermarket for the unofficial Save the Turtles organisation.

Dir: Steve McGillen Writ/Prod: Lyse Beck

#### CLAIRE AND THE KEYS

Animation, 20 mins, USA (NZ Premiere) The animated story of Claire, whose greatest desire is to learn to play music – but this is against her mother's wishes.

Dir/Writ: John Ludwick

#### MY STUFFED GRANNY

# Animation, 10 mins, United Kingdom (NZ Premiere)

Times are hard for little Sofia, as the Greek recession takes its toll. With her father out of work, they rely solely on Greedy Grumpy Granny's pension.

Dir: Effie Pappa Writ: Effie Pappa, Miranda Ballesteros, Melissa Iqbal Prod: Miranda Ballesteros Based on a story by Nina Couletakis

#### THE STORY OF PERCIVAL PILTS

#### Animation, 8 mins, Australia

Young Percival likes his stilts so much he vows he will never again let his feet touch the ground. Mark Hadlow narrates this whimsical tale of the challenges and charms in choosing to live an impractical life.

WELLINGTON

Sat 21 Nov 1:00pm

Mon 23 Nov 1:00pm

Wed 25 Nov 8:30pm

Sun 29 Nov 1:00pm

Wed 2 Dec 1:00pm

PARAMOUNT

Dir/Writ: Janette Goodey, John Lewis Prod: John Lewis

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PUKEKOHE CINEMA 3 Mon 23 Nov 11:00am CHRISTCHURCH

ALICE CINEMATHEQUE Sat 21 Nov 1:00pm HAMILTON

LIDO CINEMA Wed 2 Dec 3.45pm HAVELOCK NORTH CINEMA GOLD Sun 22 Nov 6:00pm STEWART ISLAND

BUNKHOUSE THEATRE Wed 2 Dec 7:30pm

WHITIANGA THE MONKEY HOUSE Mon 4 Jan 2016 7:00pm

My Stuffed Granny





Accidents, Blunders and Calamities

# PLUNGE INTO OTHER **WORLDS**

Estimated total run time: 85 minutes. Censorship ratings to be advised. Please contact your cinema for details.



#### The Tide Keeper

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Sun 29 Nov 7:00pm

HAVELOCK NORTH CINEMA GOLD Fri 21 Nov 6:00pm

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WELLINGTON PARAMOUNT Fri 20 Nov 8:30pm Wed 25 Nov 1:00pm Sat 28 Nov 1:00pm Tue 1 Dec 8:30pm

WHITIANGA THE MONKEY HOUSE Tue 7 Jan 2016 7:00 pm



Take a deep breath, and find yourself immersed in rich worlds crafted from dreams. Travel to strange lands without leaving the comfort of your local cinema. This is a collection of our most imaginative and striking short films.

#### SWEET MIX KIDS

FT. PIKACHUNES - THE WHOLE WORLD Music Video, 5 mins, NZ

Pikachunes explores the world and his own mind, in search of a woman.

Dir/Prod: Alexander Hoyles, Sandon Ihaia

#### THE TIDE KEEPER

Avant-garde, 9 mins, NZ One night an old seaman dreams a storm into his bed. This award-winning film is an artwork in motion.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Alyx Duncan

#### **BALSA WOOD**

Drama, 9 mins, United Kingdom (World Premiere)

Two mixed-race siblings visit their extended Filipino family for lunch. This intense bubble of family and dysfunction explores how it is to feel like an outsider within your own family.

Dir/Writ: Dominique Lecchi Prod: Agnes Meath Baker

#### THICKER THAN WATER

Thriller, 14 mins, South Korea (NZ Premiere) Sungyong is a vampire. His mum tries her best to get him fresh blood every day: she gets the blood delivered or sometimes at a blood auction. His dad is less supportive.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Seung Yeob Lee

#### THE ISLAND

Drama, 18 mins, Poland

Meet Mykola Golowan, an old sculptor from the Ukrainian town of Lutsk, where he has been building a unique home for more than 30 years. This documentary illustrates the everyday life of an artist who does what he loves, without paying attention to the popularity and tourism his work attracts.

Dir/Writ: Natalia Krasilnikova

#### SPACE TRASH MEN

Science Fiction, 14 mins, NZ (World Premiere) Two blue-collar astronauts learn to get along on their voyage to dump Earth's trash deep in space.

Dir/Writ/Prod: Ben Childs Writ: Jack Barrowman

#### **ON FLYING WATER**

Animation, 2 mins, France

In a little park at dawn, the sun heats a lake. The dew awakens and life is breathed into water droplets, which gather together at the heart of a spider web. A Disney-style animation about birth, death and the wonder we can find in-between.

Dir/Writ: Dominique Monfery Prod: Julia Pajot

#### LAST DOOR SOUTH

Animation, 15 mins, Belgium (NZ Premiere) An exquisite animation about conjoined twin brothers. Locked in an expansive mansion since birth, they explore 'the world' of floors, stairs, corridors and rooms. Between endless exploration and private schooling, the brothers never question the limits of their world. Until one day...

Dir/Writ: Sacha Feiner Prod: Alon Knoll

# TRAILBLAZERS

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We New Zealanders have a strong oratory tradition and have always been inspired by tales of adventure and free spirits who defy convention. In this delightful collection of short films, you will meet some truly unique characters, both real and imagined.

#### **GREAT NORTH – UP IN SMOKE**

#### Music Video, 4 mins, NZ

This imaginative, cinematic music video reveals an underwear-clad man searching through piles of junk at a dump.

Dir: Damian Golfinopoulos Prod: Anna Duckworth

#### **ALEX THE MAGNIFICENT**

Documentary, 14 mins, USA (NZ Premiere) Alex Martin did something we have all wondered about: he gave up his worldly possessions to hitchhike across the country. A documentary about living your dreams and the kindness of strangers.

Dir/Prod: Robert Monk Davis

#### THE LAWNMOWER BANDIT

#### Documentary, 11 mins, NZ/Australia

Paul used to steal lawnmowers for a living but when his father died, he promised himself a better life.

Roberta SF15-942

Dir/Prod: Jackie van Beek Prod: Aaron Watson, Francesca Fogarty

#### **ROBERTA SF15-942**

Drama, 9 mins, Canada (NZ Premiere) Eccentric housewife and grandmother Roberta struggles to fit the conformist society she lives in, and turns to amphetamines to cure her boredom.

Dir/Writ: Caroline Monnet Prod: Catherine Chagnon



Coming of Age, 13 mins, India (NZ Premiere) As Maya writes in her diary about everything that rocks her world, a delightful and intimate exploration of what it means to be a teenager appears - and all too often, it "sucks big time".

Dir/Prod/Writ: Sonali Gulati

Time - My Dood

#### PINK BOY

Documentary, 15 mins, USA (NZ Premiere) Butch lesbian BJ successfully avoided dresses her entire life - until she adopted Jeffrey. To her shock, her son wants to dress in pink and dance in public.

Dir/Prod: Eric Rockey

#### TITS ON A BULL

#### Drama, 16 mins, NZ

Star player Phoenix struggles to choose between her longtime friendship with ageing rugby coach Rusty, and the new relationship blossoming with her team captain Melanie.

Dir/Writ: Tim Worrall Prod: Piripi Curtis, Lara Northcroft

Pink Boy

Great North - Up in Smoke

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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동心 (One-minded)



Gather your loved ones for a fun night out. Some of our most crowd-pleasing short films have been collected here for special screenings in some of our smaller locations. Guaranteed to be highly entertaining, and great fun!

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LIMELIGHT CINEMA

Sat 21 Nov 8:30pm

#### NEW PLYMOUTH PARAPARAUMU 4TH WALL CINEMA

CINEMA GOLD COASTLANDS

TAURANGA Sun 29 Nov 5:30pm\*

> MOVIE MAX DIGITAL Sat 21 Nov 8:00pm

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The Eversons - Emil





CENTRAL CINEMA

Sat 14 Nov 4:00pm AUCKLAND THE VIC (DEVONPORT)

PUKEKOHE CINEMA 3 Fri 27 Nov 6:30pm\*

WAIHEKE ISLAND COMMUNITY CINEMA

ANZAC THEATRE Sun 22 Nov 5:30pm

NELSON Sat 21 Nov 5:30pm Sun 22 Nov 5:30pm



# AUCKLAND **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 2015 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 gualified for entry to the Academy Awards®! (For the full list of awards and prizes, see page 18.)

7:30pm, Wednesday 11 November 2015 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, enjoy a drink from Opawa Wines, meet festival organisers and network with industry professionals.

# WELLINGTON **Opening Night**

Show Me Shorts Film Festival invites you to celebrate local winners and watch all the awardwinning films at the opening of the Wellington season. This event brings together Wellington short film makers and short film enthusiasts to toast our community's best and brightest.

Wellington is a prolific short film making city, so Show Me Shorts makes a special effort to acknowledge local talent at our official opening event. The festivities begin with a complimentary glass of wine as you arrive, and the opportunity to mingle with the filmmakers, festival organisers and industry professionals. We will play the winning film from each of our award categories. This is the only night all winning films will screen together in one session in Wellington.

8:30pm, Thursday 19 November 2015 Paramount, 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington

Tickets are \$20 (Includes a glass of Opawa wine)

Book at www.paramount.co.nz

# Short Film Talks

presented by Yoobee and Show Me Shorts

Short Film Talks take place in Auckland and

excellent short films, and a facilitated O&A

This year's speakers will include:

• Hash Perambalam (Not Like Her)

• Ben Childs (Space Trash Men) • Jamie Lawrence (Cub)

• Hamish Bennet (Tihei)

Wellington. They feature screenings of some

session with the filmmakers. A range of topics are

and budgeting; script development; challenges for

directors; post production; and other tips for aspiring

filmmakers. Each event includes networking drinks

and nibbles – and better still, they're free to attend!

covered, such as: finding collaborators; funding

Interested in learning more about short film making? Join us for this FREE event to see work from three of this year's short film makers, and hear them discuss the joys and challenges of getting their ideas

#### **Auckland Short Film Talk:**

When:	Tuesday 17 November 2015 7:30-9:30pm	
Location:	Yoobee School of Design Level 4, 3 City Road Auckland CBD	
Cost:	Free!	
Wellington Short Film Talk:		

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Madam Bla

When:	Tuesday 24 November 2015 7:30-9:30pm
Location:	Yoobee School of Design Level 2, 20 Kent Terrace Wellington
Cost:	Free!

More to be announced soon. Check the Show Me Shorts website for full details. www.showmeshorts.co.nz/events/short-film-talks

Everyone is welcome, whether you've already made heaps of films or are just curious to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes of a short film.





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# Short Film Lab

presented by Show Me Shorts and Script to Screen





Media, Film and Television www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/screen

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 daylong 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 2015 mentors include awardwinning writer/director Michael Bennett. screenwriter and academic Shuchi Kothari. and micro-budget filmmaker Jake Mahaffy who recently won the Orizzonti Award for Best Film at the Venice Film Festival.

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 awards and prizes.

The award winners are announced and prizes presented at the Auckland Opening Night & Awards Ceremony (see page 16).

The winners are decided by a panel of experienced industry judges. The 2015 judges are: Peter Elliott (actor, director, presenter), Siobhan Marshall (actor), Cushla Dillon (editor) and Matthew Saville (2014 Show Me Shorts Best Film winner for Dive).

Audience members can vote for their favourite film to win the People's Choice Award via the audience survey on our website.





#### Lightbox **Best Film Award**

Academy Awards®-accreditation. \$2,000 cash. \$5,000 Rubber Monkey gear rental. Final Draft writing software. StarNow.com six-month membership

DEGNZ

membership.



#### Panavision **Best Cinematographer** Award

\$10,000 Panavision camera gear rental. StarNow.com six-month membership







**Best Director Award** 

Plus, DEGNZ one-year

**Best Editor Award** 

\$500 cash. DEGNZ one-year

memberships for all finalists

directors & editors guild of nz

#### NZFC **Special Jury Prize**

\$1,500 cash. StarNow.com six-month membership



## **Best Actor Award**

Draft writing software



Award

membership

**Best International Film** Award

Final Draft writing software. StarNow.com sixmonth membership

Final Draft writing software

# Survey: share 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 2015 to go in the draw for a prize pack of short films vote for your favourite film to win our People's Choice Award!

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

# AUCKLAND

2015 taking you further into film

**Academy Cinemas** Mondays at 6.30pm

## aucklandfilmsociety.org.nz

Final Draft **Best Screenplay Award** Final Draft writing

software. StarNow.com sixmonth membership. InkTip script listing. Plus, InkTip script listing

for all finalists

**Best Student** 

**Film Award** 

membership

Final Draft

Final Draft writing software.

StarNow.com six-month



# StarNow

\$500 cash. StarNow.com lifetime membership. Final

Starnow

Best Music Video

StarNow.com six-month

People's Choice Award

#### ALEXANDRA SAT 14 NOV

#### CENTRAL CINEMA

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

#### **Tickets Prices**

\$13 General Admission \$10 Children (15 and under) \$11 Concession (Members/ Students/Seniors/Film Industry Guilds) \$8 School Groups

#### Sat 14 Nov 4:00pm Highlights

# AUCKLAND

#### ACADEMY CINEMAS

Auckland Library Building, 56 Victoria Rd 44 Lorne Street, Auckland CBD Devonport, Auckland Ph: 09 373 2761 Ph 09 446 0100 www.academycinemas.co.nz www.thevic.co.nz

#### **Ticket Prices**

\$15.50 General Admission \$12 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$10 Seniors \$9 Children

#### Thu 12 Nov

12:00pm Double Take 6:30pm Chivalry Isn't Dead

#### Fri 13 Nov 12:00pm Aroha Aotearoa 6:30pm Plunge Into Other

Worlds Sat 14 Nov 12:00pm My Generation 6:30pm Trailblazers Sun 15 Nov 10:00am Chivalry Isn't Dead 5:30pm Aroha Aotearoa

#### Mon 16 Nov 12:00pm My Generation

6:30pm Trailblazers Tue 17 Nov 12:00pm Double Take 6:30pm Plunge Into Other Worlds

#### Wed 18 Nov 4:00pm Plunge Into Other Worlds 6:30pm My Generation

Thu 19 Nov 12:00pm Trailblazers 6:30pm Chivalry Isn't Dead Fri 20 Nov

#### 12:00pm Double Take

6:30pm Aroha Aotearoa Sat 21 Nov

12:00pm Plunge Into Other Worlds

6:30pm Chivalry Isn't \$11 Seniors/Children Dead Sun 22 Nov

Mon 23 Nov

Tue 24 Nov

Wed 25 Nov

AUCKLAND

**Ticket prices** 

Guilds

\$11 Seniors

Fri 13 Nov

\$10 Children

\$15 General Admission

\$12 Students/Film Industry

donation to The Vic Trust.

which you can opt out of)

8:30pm Highlights\*

12:00pm Trailblazers

6:30pm Aroha Aotearoa

12:00pm Chivalry Isn't

Dead

6:30pm Plunge Into Other

Worlds

Fri 27 Nov 6:30 pm Highlights\*

#### VED 11 NOV

THE CIVIC, CBD

#### 4:00pm My Generation 6:30pm Audience Choice

\$25 general admission \$20 concession \$20 group of 6+ THE VIC. DEVONPORT

#### WAIHEKE ISLAND SUN 15 NOV

#### Artworks, Oneroa Waiheke Island Ph 09 372 4240

(Prices include \$1 voluntary **Ticket Prices** \$8 Children

# MATAKANA

#### 13-15 NOV MATAKANA CINEMAS Matakana Village 2 Matakana Valley Road Matakana, Auckland Ph · 09 423 0218 www.matakanacinemas.co.nz **Ticket Prices** \$16 General Admission \$14 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$13 Seniors \$11 Children Fri 13 Nov 8:30pm Chivalry Isn't Dead Sun 15 Nov 1:00pm Highlights PUKEKOHE CINEMA 3 85 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe Ph 09 237 0216

pukekohecinemas co nz **Ticket Prices** \$17 General Admission \$15 Students/Film Industry Guilds (\*Festival director, Gina Dellabarca will introduce this session)

Mon 23 Nov 11:00am My Generation 10:00am My Generation 9:20pm Double Take

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7:30pm OPENING NIGHT & AWARDS CEREMONY See more info on page 16.

The Civic, Corner Oueen Street & Wellesley Street, Auckland www.ticketmaster.co.nz **Ticket Prices** 

\$18 group of 12+

COMMUNITY CINEMA

www.waihekecinema.net

\$15 General Admission \$11 Concession (Student/ Senior/Film Industry Guilds)

Dead

8:30pm Double Take

Tue 24 Nov

Other Worlds

#### Sun 15 Nov 5:00pm Highlights\* CHRISTCHURCH

#### ALICE CINEMATHEOUE Old High Street Post Office 209 Tuam Street, Christchurch Ph 03 365 0615 www.cinematheque. aliceinvideoland.co.nz **Ticket Prices** \$17 General Admission \$15 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$12 Seniors/Children Thu 19 Nov 8:30pm Chivalry Isn't Fri 20 Nov 6:00pm Plunge Into Sat 21 Nov 1:00pm My Generation Sun 22 Nov 8:30pm Aroha Aotearoa Mon 23 Nov

6:00pm Trailblazers Wed 25 Nov

6:00pm Audience Choice



41 Hokianga Road, Dargaville Ph: 09 439 8997 www.anzactheatre.co.nz

#### **Ticket Prices** \$13.50 General Admission

\$11.50 Students/Seniors/ Film Industry Guilds \$8.50 Children

Sun 22 Nov 5:30pm Highlights

# DUNEDIN

**RIALTO CINEMAS** 11 Moray Place, Dunedin

Ph 03 474 2200 rialto.co.nz/cinema/dunedin **Ticket Prices** 

\$16 General Admission \$13 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$10 Seniors

Sat 21 Nov 6:30pm Highlights

#### HAMILTON 2 MOV

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

#### **Ticket Prices** \$16 General Admission \$12.50 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$10 Seniors

\$9 Children Sat 28 Nov 3:30pm Chivalry Isn't

Dead\* Sun 29 Nov 7:00pm Plunge Into Other Worlds

Mon 30 Nov 6:00pm Aroha Aotearoa Wed 2 Dec

3:45pm My Generation

# HAVELOCK NORTH

#### **CINEMA GOLD**

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

**Ticket Prices** \$16.50 General Admission \$14.50 Students/Film Industry Guilds

\$12.50 Seniors \$11.50 Children

Thu 19 Nov 6:00pm Chivalry Isn't Dead

Fri 20 Nov 6:00pm Aroha Aotearoa

Sat 21 Nov 6:00pm Plunge Into Other Worlds

Sup 22 Nov 6:00pm My Generation Mon 23 Nov 6:00pm Double Take Tue 24 Nov 6:00pm Trailblazers

Wed 25 Nov 6:00pm Chivalry Isn't Dead

#### NELSON 21 & 22 NOV

### THE FREE HOUSE

95 Collingwood Street, Nelson Ph: 03 548 9391 (opening hours) /03 548 3887 (office hours) www.thefreehouse.co.nz

**Ticket Prices** \$12 General Admission \$10 Seniors/Students/ Children/Film Industry

Guilds Sat 21 Nov 5:30pm Highlights

Sun 22 Nov 5:30pm Highlights

# NEW PLYMOUTH

# **4TH WALL THEATRE**

11 Baring Terrace New Plymouth Ph 0800 484 925 www.4thwalltheatre.co.nz **Ticket Prices** \$15 General Admission \$12 Seniors/Students/ Children/Film Industry Guilds

Thu 19 Nov 7:00pm Highlights OAMARU

# LIMELIGHT CINEMA

239 Thames Street, Oamaru Ph 03 434 1077 www.limelightcinema.co.nz **Ticket Prices** 

\$15 General Admission \$10 Seniors \$12 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$10 Children \$7.50 Schools Screenings

Sun 22 Nov 2:00pm Highlights

Tue 24 Nov

Wed 25 Nov

Thu 26 Nov

Fri 27 Nov

Sat 28 Nov

8:30pm

Sun 29 Nov

Mon 30 Nov

Tue 1 Dec

Wed 2 Dec

1:00pm Double Take

1:00pm Plunge Into

8:30pm Aroha Aotearoa

8:30pm My Generation

1:00pm Trailblazers

8:30pm Chivalry Isn't

1:00pm Double Take

1:00pm Plunge Into

8:30pm Aroha Aotearoa

Dead

1:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Double Take

1:00pm Trailblazers

8:30pm Aroha Aotearoa

1:00pm Chivalry Isn't

8:30pm Plunge Into

WHITIANGA

4–10 IAN 2016

Ph 07 866 5115

**Ticket Prices** 

Mon 4 Jan 2016

Tue 5 Jan 2016

Wed 6 Jan 2016

Thu 7 Jan 2016

Fri 8 Tan 2016

Sat 9 Jan 2016

Sun 10 Tan 2016

Dead

1:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Audience Choice

THE MONKEY HOUSE

18 Coghill Street, Whitianga

\$10 General Admission

7:00pm My Generation

7:00pm Trailblazers

7:00pm Double Take

7:00pm Plunge Into

7:00pm Aroha Aotearoa

7:00pm Chivalry Isn't

Dead

7:00pm Audience Choice

sessions play the most popular

films as voted on by audience

Complete the survey at your

www.showmeshorts.co.nz 21

members in each location.

cinema or on the Show Me

Shorts website to vote.

Note: Audience Choice

Other Worlds

Other Worlds

Other Worlds

Chivalry Isn't

Dead

Other Worlds

TAURANGA

Ph 07 577 0445

**Ticket Prices** 

Guilds

Sun 29 Nov

TIMARU

Streets, Timaru

Ph 03 684 6975

Tickets

Guilds

\$11 Seniors

Sat 21 Nov

\$10 Children

**RIALTO TAURANGA** 

21 Devonport Rd, Tauranga

www.rialtotauranga.co.nz

\$17 General Admission

\$15 Students/Film Industry

MOVIE MAX DIGITAL

Corner Sophia and Canon

www.moviemaxdigital.co.nz

\$13 Students/Film Industry

\$16 General Admission

8:00pm Highlights

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PARAMOUNT

www.paramount.co.nz

\$25 Opening Night

\$15.90 General Admission

\$13.90 Students/Film Society

\$10.50 Schools Screenings

8:30pm WELLINGTON

See more info on page 16.

1:00pm Aroha Aotearoa

1:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Trailblazers

1:00pm Chivalry Isn't

8:30pm Double Take

Dead

1:00pm My Generation

8:30pm Trailblazers

Other Worlds

8:30pm Plunge Into

**OPENING NIGHT** 

(accompanying adults \$15.90

unless booking more than 80

Ph 04 384 4080

**Ticket Prices** 

\$11.50 Seniors

children)

Thu 19 Nov

Fri 20 Nov

Sat 21 Nov

Sup 22 Nov

Mon 23 Nov

\$10.50 Children

25 Courtenay Place, Wellington

\$10.50 Seniors/Children

5:30 pm Highlights\*

#### PALMERSTON NORTH

#### SAT 21 NOV CINEMA GOLD

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

**Ticket Prices** \$17 General Admission \$15 Students/Film Industry Guilds \$14 Seniors

\$12 Children Sat 21 Nov 8:30pm Highlights

PARAPARAUMU IN 22 NO

#### **CINEMA GOLD** COASTLANDS

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

**Ticket Prices** \$14 General Admission \$12.50 Seniors/Students/ Film Industry Guilds \$10 Children Sun 22 Nov 1:30pm Highlights\*

BUNKHOUSE

THEATRE

Ph 03 219 1113

**Ticket Prices** 

Industry Guilds

\$10 Children

Sat 21 Nov

Wed 25 Nov

Sat 28 Nov

Wed 2 Dec

Wed 6 Ian

Sat 9 Tan

STEWART ISLAND

10 Main Road Stewart Island

\$15 General Admission

7:30pm Chivalry Isn't

7:30pm Double Take

7:30pm Plunge Into

7:30pm My Generation

7:30pm Aroha Aotearoa

7:30pm Trailblazers

Other Worlds

Dead

\$13 Seniors/Students/Film

NOV-9 JAN 2016

# Acknowledgements

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