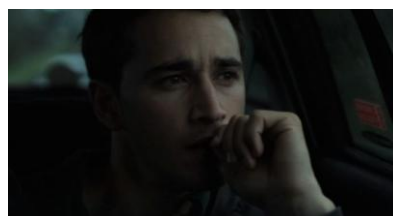




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Saturday 5 December: Opening Night Gala 6:30pm



Bombshell

Drama NSW 15 min

Director: Kim Farrant

Producer: Katrina Maw

A bombshell is thrown into the laps of two Greek Australian brothers forcing them to question their traditional beliefs and identities as men.



Jackie's Spring Palace

Comedy SA 7 min

Director: Matthew Phipps

Producer: David Ngo

A love story about a man and his favorite Chinese cuisine.



Bare

Drama VIC 7 min

Director: Matt Harrigan

Producer: Matt Harrigan

A young boy struggles to bear with his parents' aggressive temperaments towards one another, leading to destruction...



Multiple Choice

Comedy CA 5 min

Director: Michael Goode

Producer: Karen Watson

A desperate lie spirals out of control for three hapless engineering students as they try to outwit their lecturer.

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Transit

Drama UK 7min

Director: Chris Roche

The savage reality of life can make you grow up very quickly.

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After Birth

Black Comedy SA 8 min
Director: Luke Marsden
Producer: Mike Williamson
"We're here today... to abort you."

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Lapse

Drama VIC 12 min
Director: Scott Alexander
Producer: Stuart Moulds
An agency cleaning lady loses her ID and becomes lost inside a high security institution. The tension builds as an overzealous security guard and a bureaucratic orderly refuse to let her leave.



Man Makes History

Animation NT 3 min
Director: Sally Bothroyd
Producer: Sally Bothroyd
History is written by the victor... or is it?



Being Carl Williams

Comedy NSW 13 min
Director: Abe Forsythe
Producer: Abe Forsythe
Carl Williams is one of Australia's most notorious criminals. Gyton Grantley is an Australian actor.

Sunday 6 December: Evening Screening 7:00 – 10:00pm



Shrapnel

Drama VIC 11 min

Director: Mika Tran

Producer: Mika Tran

In an urban high school, a young bully finds herself trapped in an art room with her would-be victim after being betrayed by her friends during a prank.



I Can Speak Swedish

Comedy Drama VIC 18 min

Director: David Forster / Charlene Loh

Producer: David Forster

Jane buys a used car and, with it, the chance to communicate with a world she once feared. Hope is the same in any language.



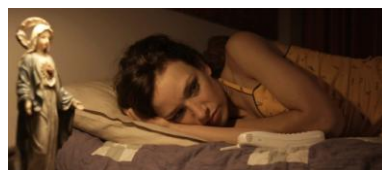
Pink Noise

Comedy VIC 3 min

Director: Paul O'Halloran

Producer: Amanda Wray

In an apartment complex, a bored couple become aroused by the sounds of passion from next door.



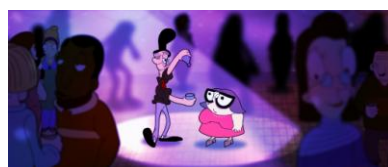
Amanecer

Drama NSW 14 min

Director: Alvaro D. Ruiz

Producer: Luci Temple

A young South American man struggles to build a new life for his family in Australia. Dreams turn to lies, and lies become reality. Does he have the will to see the light of Amanecer?



The Not So Great Eugene Green

Animation VIC 5 min

Director: Michael Hill

Producer: Melanie Brunt

Eugene is a strange elderly man with a simple dream: to entertain the world through the art of vocal sound effects. Unfortunately he has an annoyingly small repertoire.

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Support

Drama ICELAND 2 min

Director: Borkur Asigthorsson

Dying man in intensive care decides to take his life into his own hands.



Momentum

Drama SA 20 min

Director: Seth Williams

Producer: Sarah Bond

Screaming brakes pierce the stillness on a lonely road.



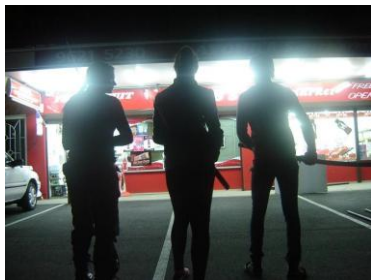
Celestial Avenue

Comedy Drama VIC 9 min

Director: Cameron & Colin Cairnes

Producer: Scott Alexander

Kath has been looking for love in all the wrong places – until she finds herself in Chinatown. An offbeat tale that is part karaoke video and part cross-cultural romantic comedy.



In The Event Of A Z-Emergency

Horror NSW 12 min

Director: Anita Lun

Producer: Anita Lun

Just because you've prepared all your life for the zombie apocalypse doesn't mean it will all go smoothly.



Dogs Run Loose Around Here

Drama WA 6 min

Director: Michael Hoath

Producer: Tenille Kennedy

A man is accused of abduction after a child goes missing in the suburbs.



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My Uncle Bluey

Documentary WA 17 min

Director: Britt Arthur

Producer: James Grandison

A personal story about the things that tear families apart, what brings them back together, and how your family remain your family. Always.



Early Checkout

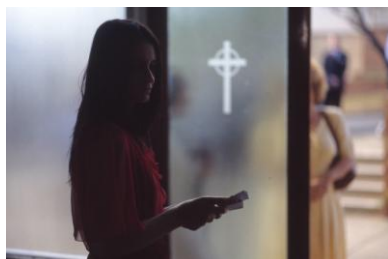
Comedy NSW 7 min

Director: Jim Lounsbury

Producer: Clarke Richards

Two men. One body. No idea.

Tuesday 8 December: Evening Screening 7:00 - 10:00pm



A Grey Eulogy

Drama QLD 15 min

Director: Tori Garrett

Producer: Sally Madgwick

They say funerals bring out the best and worst in people, and Mekala's family is no exception.



Ink

Animation VIC 11 min

Director: Justine Wallace

Producer: Selin Yaman

A delicate tale of fear and faith following twelve-year-old May as she fights to escape her mother's abusive boyfriend, then rejoins her mother as an adult, struggling to trust against a tide of doubt.



Don't Blame Me

Comedy SA 14 min

Director: Ben Crisp

Producer: Ben Crisp

The blame game takes over when a desperate man attempts a late night robbery of a quiet suburban petrol station.



Love Apples

Drama VIC 17 min

Director: Ali Kasap

Producer: Clifford Hayes

Lutfi, a young man, must challenge his fears when forced to confront his wife's infidelity.



Emilia Eckle

Comedy CA 7 min

Director: Alyssa McClelland

Producer: Kate Hickey

Let love decide...

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Bagatelle

Drama FRANCE 8 min

Explores the conflict between personalities from different nationalities.



Serial Gardener

Thriller VIC 7 min

Director: Andrew Connell

Producer: Andrew Connell

Gardener-turned-serial-killer Jimmy Kimble is finally in custody. But Jimmy is threatening to kill everyone and escape within five minutes. Does he actually have an escape plan or is he just insane? The clock is ticking.



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Rise And Fall

Claymation SA 4 min

Director: Jonathan Daw

Producer: Cam Rogers

What goes up must come down.



Tinglewood

Horror WA 18 min

Director: Alexander von Hofmann

Producer: Alexander von Hofmann

When a family sets up camp deep in the Tinglewood forest, the last thing they expect is company and a violent struggle to survive the night.



Jacob

Drama NSW 12 min

Director: Dena Curtis

Producer: Darren Dale

Gina, a young Aboriginal mother, finds herself in a predicament when her husband Max returns home and learns the truth about baby Jacob.



Man's Best Friend

Comedy NSW 6 min

Director: Michael Wayne / Andrew Martin

Producer: Michael Wayne / Andrew Martin

A man copes with the death of his beloved dog.



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Closer

Drama UK 2min

Director: John Threlfall

Human trafficking is closer than we think.

Wednesday 9 December: Evening Screening 7:00 – 10:00pm



My Little King

Drama QLD 13 min

Director: Marty Moynihan

Producer: Zillah Marie

Six-year-old Samuel is innocently swept up in the elaborate stories woven by his gambling addict father, tragically unaware of the consequences of his actions.

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The Ground Beneath

Drama NSW 20 min

Director: Rene Hernandez

Producer: Kristina Ceyton

Kaden's encounters with friends and enemies propel him on a journey of self-discovery.



The Greatest Moment In The History Of The Universe Ever!

Animation NSW 3 min

Director: Jonathan Dower

Producer: Amy Wardrop

A young girl with a kooky imagination explains the events that have led up to The Greatest Moment In The History Of The Universe Ever: her birth.



Tea

Drama NSW 11 min

Director: Daruis Devas

Producer: Sarah Jane Ford

A life-long relationship, the love of a grandchild and a simple cup of tea.



Red Water Red

Drama VIC 8 min

Director: Qing Xie

Producer: Adam Driver

Chaotic circles, born in China, unwelcome at home. A daughter leads her father into a bloody situation and a forbidden feast.

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Segundos

Comedy SPAIN 7mins
 Director: Zacharias & Macgregor
 The first meeting between a man and a woman.



Carnies

Drama QLD 13 min
 Director: Martha Goddard
 Producer: Kristin Pyott
 Ben drives down a barren stretch of road, trying to outrun the truth of a failed relationship. Jolted from his memories by a shocking accident, he finds himself held hostage by the mysterious Madame Verity and her brutish Carnie companions.



The Long Night

Horror VIC 16 min
 Director: Robert K Potter
 Producer: Tom Booth
 A vampire sits in a café before dawn, sipping his coffee, browsing a crossword and waiting for the sun to end his weary existence.



Reach

Animation VIC 4 min
 Director: Luke Randall
 Producer: Luke Randall
 A tiny robot is given the gift of life with only one limitation: the length of his power cable. When a bird appears at the workshop window, his lust to live beyond his reach may be his demise.



Four

Comedy Drama NSW 18 min
 Director: Erin White
 Producer: Zyra McAuliffe
 Two couples with troubled marriages embark on a plan to enliven their relationships and find that love doesn't always work as it should.



Lure

Thriller SA 6 min

Director: Sean Riley

Producer: Sean Riley / Claire Harris

One man, three women, and one big secret.

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Man's Best Friend

Comedy ACT 7 min

Director: Luke Eve

Producer: Luke Eve

A story about a man who loves his dog – just a little too much...

Thursday 10 December: Evening Screening 7:00 – 10:00pm



A World Away

Drama / Animation SA 15 min

Director: Sarah McLauchlan

Producer: Michael Clarkin

When a young girl is forced to spend her days locked away in the attic, she finds her means of escape through her drawings.



Talk Derby To Me

Documentary SA 11 min

Director: Aimee Knight

Producer: Jane Baird

Roller derby is a fast-paced, adrenaline-fueled sport for women who pride themselves in maintaining a cohesive, unified community.



My New Toy

Comedy NSW 5 min

Director: Anton Beebe

Producer: Nicole Crozier

An insight into the innocence of youth, as a young boy embarks on a persistent chase of his dream new toy.



The Dressmaker's Daughter

Drama / Animation VIC 7 min

Director: Huni Melissa Bolliger

Producer: Tom Booth

A doll escapes her cruel owner and embarks on a magical journey of self-discovery.



The Bully

Drama SA 23 min

Director: Shane McNeil

Producer: Kristian Moliere

Some fathers don't always know best... Based on the short story by award-winning crime writer Jason Starr.

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The Party Game

Comedy UK 3min
 Director: Kevin Curtis
 An after dinner party that will kill you.



At The End Of The Day

Drama VIC 5 min
 Director: Amruta Nargundkar
 Producer: Alyson Mitchell
 When on assignment covering a tragic accident, a rookie photojournalist is presented with a brilliant photo opportunity that could launch his career.



The Offer

Drama NSW 12 min
 Director: Joe Hughes
 Producer: Bill Doyle
 A broke, unemployed father tries to provide a life for his teenage daughter without returning to his old ways.



A Little Problem

Animation VIC 8 min
 Director: Rob Ride
 Producer: Nicholas Halliwell
 Kevin has a little problem. Eager to find love, he sets out on a series of dates with the sweet and kind Julie. But all his efforts at romance are thwarted by a small, furry, naked creature... Kevin's little problem.



Work Ready

Drama SA 14 min
 Director: Ross Guerin
 Producer: Trent Byles
 Intimidation, pressure and hard choices - Kylie, a young woman with Downs Syndrome, faces them all. When she is suddenly replaced at her dream job, Kylie has to rediscover her place in the world.



Notes From A Scaresmith

Comedy VIC 7 min

Director: Scot Edwards

Producer: Scot Edwards

Walter is addicted to scaring people. Things change when Stacy moves into his share house. She seems to be immune to Walter's scare tactics – a challenge he has never faced.

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Tight Jeans

Doco Drama UK 9 min

Director: Destiny Ekaragha

An unusual debate on race and culture.

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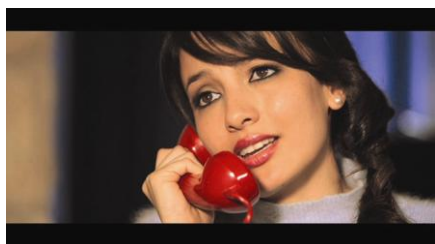
The Audition

Drama QLD 20 min
 Director: Temucin Fikret Mustafa
 Producer: Temucin Fikret Mustafa
 A serial killer who masquerades as a writer / director takes an opportunistic, aspiring actor on an emotional rollercoaster ride.



The Stretch

Comedy QLD 5 min
 Director: Lucas Taylor
 Producer: Rohan McCarthy
 Hayden starts the grind of a twenty-five year stretch inside, and learns that even the memory of freedom can bring the walls down.



Octopus

Comedy NSW 5 min
 Director: Sam Bennetts
 Producer: Sheridan Bott
 A confused, tragic heroine falls for the wrong guy in this tale of love and regret.



Things Have Changed

Thriller SA 12 min
 Director: Luke Marsden
 Producer: Luke Marsden
 After a botched heist, Harry, a disgruntled mob enforcer, finds out the rewards of greed and ambition.



Evelyn Everyone

Drama VIC 17 min
 Director: Kylie Plunkett
 Producer: Kate Breen
 Eve is thirty-three, single and searching for love online. She might just find herself.

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Quietus

Black Comedy UK 13 min
Director: George Taylor
Two women one crime 19 cats.



View From The Outer

Documentary SA 11 min
Director: Andrew Paton
Producer: Andrew Paton

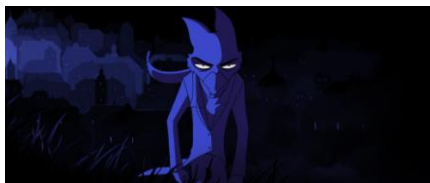
In a quirky, uniquely Australian story, the audience is given an insight into a devotion verging on the religious, as the film follows 5 fanatical AFL football supporters who have dedicated their lives to the game.



Broken Road

Drama QLD 14 min
Director: Brodie Rocca
Producer: Lynsey Urquhart

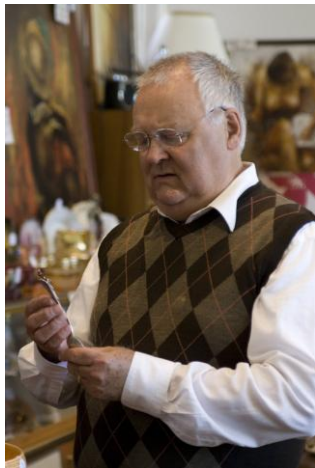
After he is abandoned by his wife, David sets out on a camping trip with his two young daughters. When their car blows a flat tyre and they become stranded in the desert, David is forced to confront the tensions that lie between them.



The Cat Piano

Animation SA 7 min
Director: Eddie White & Ari Gibson
Producer: Jessica Brentnall

A city of singing cats is preyed upon by a shadowy figure intent on performing a twisted feline symphony.



The Jesus Spoon

Comedy VIC 7 min
Director: Craig Fox
Producer: Craig Fox

A short comedy about two boys, a dog turd and a decorative spoon that may or may not have magical culinary powers!



Happy Country

Drama VIC 13 min

Director: Corrie Chen

Producer: Miranda Worthington

A pregnant Chinese woman and her over-confident husband set off for Sydney by car, and find that distance is not confined to the landscape.

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What's Virgin Mean

Comedy UK 3min

Director: Michael Davis

Sometimes little questions need big answers!

Saturday 12 December: Awards Ceremony & Party 6:30pm

C Coffee Shorts Film Festival 2009 closes with an Awards Ceremony to celebrate the winning films shown throughout the festival as selected by a jury of industry professionals. Who will win the big 1st Prize? See the best of the fest and join us for an after party into the wee hours of the morning!
