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MINISTER'S WELCOME

The McGowan Government is a proud sponsor of the CinefestOZ Film Festival through its Regional Events Program.

The program was devised as a way for the Government to support medium to large events in regional Western Australia to boost tourism, increase community vibrancy and participation, and develop regional areas.

The Regional Events Program also plays an important role in positioning Western Australia as an exciting destination to visit and a great place to live by showcasing and promoting a region's unique and diverse attractions.

Tourism is a key part of the Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities particularly to help regional economies and communities in Western Australia.

Events play an important role in this plan, with the Government sponsoring a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the State, through Tourism Western Australia, to attract visitors, encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and do more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys this event and takes the time to explore the South West region.



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HON ROGER COOK MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER
MINISTER FOR TOURISM



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alannah Mactiernan'.

HON ALANNAH MACTIERNAN MLC
MINISTER FOR
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CHAIRS MESSAGE



Kaya. We are delighted you are joining the CinefestOZ Film Festival for our 15th year of celebration. Our team have again put together a program rich in compelling Australian stories. We are also providing opportunities for you to go behind the scenes, explore the journey of film creation, kick up your heels with post screening events and enjoy the sumptuous food and finely crafted beverages of the Margaret River Region. A unique feast for all the senses!

Over the last two years we have all been forced to absorb much of our regular film diet on small screens; iPhones, iPads and TVs. But it is the community aspect of the big screen experience that exhilarates and captivates us most and there has never been a better time to watch Australian stories in a cinema together.

This year four films will be competing for the prestigious CinefestOZ Film Prize of \$100,000, many more will be in competition in the flourishing short film section of the festival. Our well-loved IndigifestOZ program is back as is the Cinesnaps schools' program, the free community screenings and the engaging film industry program.

This is our 15th year of festival and my first year as Chair of the organisation. Seeing firsthand how dedicated and passionate the team is about the festival has been an honour and I congratulate the Board, the amazing staff, interns and volunteers on your outstanding achievement. A warm thank you too to our many sponsors, donors and friends. Your support is essential to making this fabulous event happen.

MARGARET BUSWELL

Chair, CinefestOZ Film Festival

WELCOME BUSSELTON



I look forward to this time of year, welcoming back CinefestOZ - our largest festival celebrating film across Western Australia.

The City is a proud long-time sponsor of this wonderful home-grown event which has gone from strength to strength. It continues to capture the hearts and minds of locals and visitors, attracting an impressive line-up of industry representatives and screen talent.

CinefestOZ brings great energy and a sense of pride to the City's promising cultural scene. Through its exciting program of unique films, workshops, conversations and other industry events the festival offers something for everyone, regardless of your age. I applaud the CinefestOZ team for their tenacity and creativity and look forward to another wonderful festival.

MAYOR GRANT HENLEY



"Our aim is to produce wines that consistently reflect the premium fruit grown in the Margaret River region"

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City of Busselton ***proud sponsors of CinefestOZ***



The City offers a place that is relaxed and friendly, supporting healthy lifestyles and wellbeing. Surrounded by rich scenic grandeur, Busselton is a perfect location to host CinefestOZ.

With much to do, we hope you enjoy all that the festival and the South West region has to offer. You will be spoilt for choice with an impressive line-up of programmed events, wineries, micro-breweries, gourmet produce and boutique retail offerings. Our beautiful landscapes, beaches and natural forests are well worth a look.



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WELCOME AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER



We're excited to welcome CinefestOZ back to Augusta and Margaret River in 2022. This year's program of events brings so much inspiration, entertainment, and creativity to our region. We're extremely proud to support this festival and I encourage people to take part in all it has to offer, in our Shire and beyond. Congratulations to the CinefestOz team on another fabulous celebration of film in our beautiful region.

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WELCOME BUNBURY



The City of Bunbury welcomes back CinefestOZ for 2022, and thanks the team for once again bringing an exciting line up of local events, screenings and films to our region.

The arts and culture scene in our beautiful City is a proud, creative and vibrant one, led by an ambitious, inspired and equally creative community.

I encourage everyone to take part in this year's festival and take full advantage of the unique events being held at incredible venues across our City and the South West.

MAYOR JAYSEN DE SAN MIGUEL

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SCREENING

Thur 25 | 5.30pm
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OF AN AGE MIFF@CinefestOZ

Summer, 1999. An unexpected and intense twenty-four-hour romance blossoms between a seventeen-year-old Serbian ballroom dancer and their best friend's older brother. A decade later the pair meet for a bittersweet reunion.


MIFF@CinefestOZ: A Presentation of the
Melbourne International Film Festival
Premiere Fund

OPENING SCREENING

Thur 25 Aug | 5.30pm | Orana Cinemas

IN CONVERSATION LUNCH

Fri 26 Aug | 12.00pm | Cullen Wines

 120 mins
Drama

Director

Goran Stolevski

Producer

Kristina Ceyton,
Samantha Jennings

Screenwriter

Goran Stolevski

Cast

Elias Anton, Thom
Green, Hattie Hook



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CULLEN WINES



WA PREMIERE

SCREENING

Wed 24 | 5.30pm
Orana Cinemas



SERIOUSLY RED

In this rowdy and rambunctious musical dramedy, Red (Krew Boylan) is at a crossroads in her life. A vivacious and hilarious red-haired woman grappling with high expectations and low self-esteem, she pours herself a cup of ambition and trades her 9 to 5 career in real estate for a life under the spotlight as a Dolly Parton impersonator. After misreading her work party's dress code, Red tumbles outta bed into a new world of tribute artists and impersonators in her wild and messy journey that includes romancing a Kenny Rogers impersonator. Red has to lose herself in order to find herself.

As Dolly Parton says, "Be yourself because, everyone else is taken".

OPENING SCREENING


Wed 24 Aug | 5.30pm | Orana Cinemas

IN CONVERSATION LUNCH

Thur 25 | 12.00pm | Rustico @ Hay Shed Hill

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HAY SHED HILL

 **180 mins**
Comedy

Director
Gracie Otto

Producer
Robyn Kershaw,
Jessica Carrera,
Sonia Borella,
Timothy White

Screenwriter
Krew Boylan

Cast
Krew Boylan,
Rose Byrne,
Bobby Cannavale,
Daniel Webber,
Celeste Barber,
Thomas Campbell

FILM PRIZE FINALIST

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING

Fri 26 | 5.45pm
Orana Cinemas

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SWEET AS MIFF@CinefestOZ

With problems on the home front, 16-year-old Murra is on the verge of lashing out. That is, until her policeman uncle averts her self-destructive behaviour with a lifeline: a "photo-safari for at-risk kids". Murra isn't entirely convinced, but she soon joins cantankerous Kylie, highly-strung Sean, happy-go-lucky Elvis, and team leaders Fernando and Mitch on a transformative bus trip through the Pilbara. On the trail, the teens learn about friendship, first crushes and their true selves, as well as the forces of 'reality' that puncture the bubble of youth.

MIFF@CinefestOZ: A Presentation of the
Melbourne International Film Festival
Premiere Fund

OPENING SCREENING

Fri 26 Aug | 5.45pm | Orana Cinemas


IN CONVERSATION LUNCH

Sat 27 Aug | 12pm | Yarri Bar & Restaurant



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 120 mins
Drama

Director
Jub Clerc

Producer
Liz Kearney

Screenwriter
Jub Clerc,
Steve Rodgers

Cast
Shantae Barnes Cowan,
Mark Coles Smith,
Ngaire Pigram,
Carlos Sanson Jr,
Pedrea Jackson,
Mikayla Levy,
Andrew Wallace,
Tasma Walton

WORLD PREMIERE

SCREENING

Fri 26 | 8.15pm
Orana Cinemas



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TRANSFUSION


Transfusion is the story of a father (Sam Worthington) and his young son (Edward Friday Carmody) attempting to reconnect after a devastating loss. The son, mired in guilt for a choice he never made, and a father suffering from PTSD and without identity after retiring from the Special Air Service regiment (SAS) of the Australian Army. On his last chance with the law, the father is thrust into the criminal underworld by a former SAS brother (Matt Nable) to keep his son from being taken from him.

OPENING SCREENING

Fri 26 Aug | 8.15pm | Orana Cinemas

IN CONVERSATION BREAKFAST

Sat 27 Aug | 8.30am | Shelter Brewing Co

 120 mins
Crime Drama

Director
Matt Nable

Producer
John Schwarz,
Michael Schwarz

Screenwriter
Matt Nable

Cast
Sam Worthington,
Matt Nable,
Phoebe Tonkin

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Shelter

EVENTS IN-CONVERSATIONS

Seriously Red

THUR 25 Aug | 12.00PM | Rustico at Hayshed Hill



Join filmmakers and the attending cast of Seriously Red. Learn about the film, which hosts its Western Australian Premiere at CinefestOZ on Wednesday night. You'll discover behind the scenes stories of the production process and inspirations.

Enjoy a delicious long-table lunch with friends featuring gourmet, seasonal produce alongside some fabulous Rustico at Hay Shed Hill refreshments. Sip a glass of Forester wine on arrival and sit back to enjoy the insights from film guests while diving into a 3 course shared tapas style menu.

Of an Age MIFF@CinefestOz

FRI 26 Aug | 12.00PM | Cullen Wines



Join the discussion and captivating conversations about Of an Age MIFF@ CinefestOZ, Film Prize finalist which hosts its Western Australian Premiere Event on Thursday night. Taking the incredible diverse story-telling of Of an Age MIFF@CinefestOZ, this In Conversation event will centre around championing diverse stories from industry professionals. It is a rare pleasure to learn about the making of film, enhanced by an exquisite lunch surrounded by the vineyards at Cullens Winery in the heart of Wilyabrup.

Combining the film's premiere with a relaxed lunch conversation offers a unique festival experience, and is highly recommended.

Sweet As MIFF@CinefestOz

SAT 27 Aug | 12.00PM | Yarri Bar and Restaurant



Be front and centre to hear from the filmmakers and the attending cast of Sweet As MIFF@CinefestOZ, screened in Busselton on Friday, for an afternoon of entertaining conversations about the film.

Yarri, honours nature, seasonality and our region. Prepare for a delicious, contemporary, cocktail-style lunch offering substantial canapes, combined feasting plates and dessert, with a welcome beverage on arrival.

Relax and enjoy the afternoon being entertained by local musicians.

Transfusion

SAT 27 Aug | 8.30AM | Shelter Brewing Co



Situated on the Busselton Foreshore, Shelter Brewing Co is a new kind of brewery, relaxed welcoming and genuine. Watch the bay and enjoy a delicious breakfast and a reviving coffee while you immerse yourself in the filmmaking of Transfusion, one of the Film Prize finalist premieres which screens on Friday night.

'In Conversations' are a terrific way to participate, share thoughts and be part of the discussion about the previous night's screening, as well as to savour the tastes and locations unique to the South West region.

EVENTS

GALA NIGHT Screen Legend and CinefestOZ Film Prize **SAT Aug 27 | 5.30PM | Orana Cinemas Busselton**



Gala Night offers the glamour, drama and spectacle you would expect from this award-winning festival's premium evening event. It combines red carpet action and interviews, the cream of Australia's filmmaking talent on stage, a sample of our best Australian film shorts, the awarding of a high profile Screen Legend and, as a highlight of the night, the awarding of the highly coveted \$100,000 CinefestOZ Film Prize.

The finalist filmmakers are in the cinema, along with all the VIP guests and audiences for this very moment.

IN-CONVERSATION: JURY LUNCH

SAT Aug 27 | 12:00PM | Aravina Estate



Meet the Film Prize Jury as they adjudicate the CinefestOZ Film Prize.

This special festival experience allows access to this high profile group of film professionals as they talk about their filmic lives and experiences over lunch. The relaxed gallery setting at Yallingup's Aravina Estate is this year's location for this highly popular lunch.



Combine the South West essentials of fine food and wine, generous hospitality and glorious location, and you have a quintessential CinefestOZ experience.

IN-CONVERSATION: 6 FESTIVALS

WED Aug 24 | 11.30AM | Rio's Margaret River



Join friends for a welcome drink and a delicious progressive lunch at Rio's post the Opening Night screening of 6 Festivals in Margaret River. Laid back discussions with filmmakers are guaranteed to provide interesting insights into this film. With a choice of bubbles or beer on arrival and a progressive lunch to follow, this event will be one not to miss.

IN-CONVERSATION: BLAZE

FRI Aug 26 | 8.00PM | Market Eating House Bunbury



Following the Red Carpet WA Premiere screening of Blaze, a visual masterpiece, join Director and renowned two time Archibald Prize winning artist Del Kathryn Barton for a culinary masterpiece with supper at Market Eating House. Enjoy an intimate and insightful in-conversation discussion about the film with the filmmakers. Market Eating House has been at the heart of fine dining, bringing Bunbury to the national stage and garnered glowing reviews from critics, making it the perfect place for an intimate in-conversation and supper, this is a Friday night out not to be missed.

OFFICIAL SELECTION

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING

Tue 23 | 6.00pm
MR Heart

Sat 27 | 12.15pm
Orana Cinemas

Sun 28 | 6.30pm
Orana Cinemas

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6 FESTIVALS


Maxie, Summer and James share a deep bond and love for music. James is the entrepreneur of the trio, his sights set on a career as a promoter. Summer has an incredible singing voice. Maxie is the maestro of mischief. When James receives a devastating diagnosis, the friends – each with burdens to bear – throw themselves into a whirlwind of festivals in an attempt to escape reality. Featuring top acts Dune Rats, G Flip, Bliss n Eso, B Wise, Peking Duk, Ruby Fields, Jerome Farah, Kobie Dee and more – and fantastic footage shot at actual festivals – 6 Festivals is a moving love letter to young friendship and the life-altering power of live music.

OPENING SCREENING

Tue 23 Aug | 6.00pm | MR Heart

IN CONVERSATION LUNCH

Wed 24 Aug | 11.30am | Rio's

 84 mins
Drama

Director

Macario De Souza

Producer

Michael Wrenn,
Shannon Wilson-McClinton,
Jade Van Der Lei,
Macario De Souza

Screenwriter

Sean Nash,
Macario De Souza

Cast

Rory Potter, Yasmin
Honeychurch, Rasmus
King, Guyala Bayles

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HEART

Rio's
RIO'S
MARGARET RIVER



SCREENING

Fri 26 | 12.30pm
Orana Cinemas


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ABLAZE

The true story of the first Aboriginal filmmaker William 'Bill' Onus.

Ablaze tells of Bill Onus, a Yorta Yorta and Wiradjuri man from Victoria, a truly heroic cultural and political figure who revived his people's culture in the 1940s and ignited a civil rights movement that would, against enormous odds, change the course of history.

Told by his grandson Tiriki through rare archival footage, state-of-the-art animation, vividly created digital motion graphics and eye-witness accounts, *Ablaze* is the compelling tale – part detective story, part contemporary opera – of how Bill and supporters brilliantly orchestrated their campaign for equality through performance, entertainment, film and sheer audacity outsmarted mighty forces seeking to destroy Indigenous cultures, languages, and communities.

 81 mins
Documentary

Director

Alec Morgan,
Tiriki Onus

Producer

Tom Zubrycki

Screenwriter

Alec Morgan,
Tiriki Onus

Cast

Tiriki Onus

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WA PREMIERE




SCREENING

Thur 25 | 10.00am
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AUDREY NAPANANGKA

Audrey Napanangka was born at a time when the world was changing for the people in the Central Australian Desert. Settler colonisation was permeating the desert and forced changes and the fusion of two worlds shifted Audrey's life forever. Today, Audrey raises young people to walk in many worlds, by centering culture, language, and Law in their lives alongside mainstream education. The intimate footage filmed over 10 years in Mparntwe (Alice Springs), Yuendumu and Audrey's Warlpiri country Mount Theo, showcases a heartwarming story about the power of kinship and family in what is known as Australia.

 81mins
Documentary,
Indigenous

Director

Penelope McDonald

Producer

Penelope McDonald,
Trisha Morton-
Thomas, Rachel
Clements

Screenwriter

Penelope McDonald,
Dylan River

Cast

Audrey Napanangka
Martin, Santo Giardina,
Julieta Nakamarra
Morris, Miriam
Napangardi Williams,
Leonorah Nangala
Williams, Tyrese
Jungarrayi Johnson

WORLD PREMIERE



AVARICE

Kate, an Olympic level archer and her investment banker husband, Ash, embark on a much-needed vacation with their teenage daughter, Sarah, at a remote forest house. Kate and Ash have been having marital issues and they both hope that with some time away they can get their marriage back on track. At the same time Ash is celebrating closing a substantial deal for his firm. Late one night they are subjected to a terrifying home invasion by a team of mercenaries headed by the fearsome Reed. Reed and her team tie up Kate and Sarah and then abduct Ash. He is taken to their base where he is forced to transfer millions of dollars from his company to various foreign accounts. Meanwhile Kate and Sarah are being watched over at the forest house by the unstable mercenary Kane. Kate must use all her cunning and skills to outwit Kane, locate and rescue Ash and save her family from certain death.

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

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SCREENING

Thur 25 | 8.15pm
Orana Cinemas

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⌚ 88mins
Action, Thriller

Director
Jonn V Soto

Producer
Tim Maddocks,
John V. Soto

Screenwriter
Andrew Slattery,
Dane Millerd,
Adam Enslow,
John V. Soto

Cast
Gillian Alexy, Luke
Ford, Nick Atkinson,
Alexandra Nell, Ryan
Panizza, Alex Fleri,
Soa Palelei

OFFICIAL SELECTION

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING

Fri 26 | 6.00pm
Grand Cinemas
Sun 28 | 1.00pm
MR HEART*
Sun 28 | 2.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

BLAZE

Blaze, a young teenager, is the sole witness to a woman being violently attacked, left catatonic with shock, she struggles to make sense of what she saw. She retreats into inner worlds, where the shimmering magic dragon who has been her companion since childhood, allows her to activate her own rage and ultimately find renewal so she can walk into her future unafraid. A unique hybrid of live action, puppetry, VFX and animation, *Blaze* is an ode to female courage and a celebration of the power of the imagination.


*SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

PREMIERE SCREENING

Fri 26 Aug | 6.00pm | Grand Cinemas Bunbury

IN CONVERSATION SUPPER

Fri 26 Aug | 8.00pm | Market Eating House

 101 mins
Drama, Thriller

Director

Del Kathryn Barton

Producer

Samanatha
Jennings

Screenwriter

Huna Amweero,
Del Kathryn Barton

Cast

Julia Savage,
Simon Baker,
Yael Stone,
Josh Lawson

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HEART

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SCREENING

Sun 28 | 10.00am


Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

BOSCH & ROCKIT

Filmed at iconic Byron Bay, against the canvas of Australia's famous east coast surf beaches and rain forests, *Bosch & Rockit* is a raw and unapologetic exploration of unconscious parenting and the deeper themes of love, forgiveness and relationships.

Set in the late 1990s, before the era of smartphones and social media, *Bosch & Rockit* is a powerful story told through the eyes of a young teenage boy. As Rockit grapples to understand why his Mum's not coming home, he embarks on a magical holiday with his father, Bosch, only to discover they're actually running from the law. *Bosch & Rockit* is a film that exposes the devastation that unconscious parenting and addiction can have on a family. It is a story that ultimately gives us hope that no matter what our circumstances are, we will find a way through. Told through the eyes of a young boy, *Bosch & Rockit* will take us on an incredible journey from boyhood to manhood.

 107 mins
Drama

Director

Tyler Atkins

Producer

Jamie Arscott,
Tyler Atkins,
Cathy Flannery,
John Schwarz

Screenwriter

Tyler Atkins,
Drue Metz

Cast

Luke Hemsworth,
Rasmus King,
Isabel Lucas,
Savannah La Rain,
Leeanna Walsman

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING


Thur 25 | 6pm
Grand Cinemas

Sat 27 | 12.30pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

CLEAN

Trauma cleaners clean spaces that no one else will touch – hoarder sites, meth-labs, murder scenes, deaths and suicides. They clean the homes of some of society's most vulnerable people – the neglected, the lonely, the addicted, and the mentally unwell. When illness forces her away from her beloved trauma cleaning business, Sandra Pankhurst faces up to her traumatic past and begins a search for her birth mother. Meanwhile, her workers approach this difficult work with camaraderie and humour, bringing hope to their clients despite carrying trauma of their own. *Clean* shows us that life is more fragile than we might think, but there is hope and reassurance in human connection.

 95mins
Documentary

Director
Lachlan McLeod

Producer
David Elliot-Jones,
Charlotte Wheaton

Screenwriter
Lachlan McLeod

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

IN CONVERSATION

Thur 25 Aug | 8.00pm | Mojo's Restaurant

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KITCHEN · BAR
BOTTLESHOP

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING


Sat 27 | 3.00pm
Grand Cinemas

Sun 28 | 10.00am
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

EMBRACE KIDS

Body-image advocate Taryn Brumfitt is a best-selling author and speaker, and the film director behind break-out documentary *Embrace* (2016). This time she's talking to school-aged kids and famous friends about body image, bullying, gender identity, advocacy, representation and more. Featuring Taryn's network of well-known celebrity friends including Celeste Barber, Jameela Jamil, Electric Fields, along with Chico the family dog, *Embrace: Kids* brings together a vibrant collection of stories and voices to entertain and inspire kids and parents alike, showing us that the first step in changing the world, is changing your own mind. Filmed in Australia and throughout the world, with the support of Screen Australia and the South Australian Film Corporation.

 79mins
Documentary

Director
Taryn Brumfitt

Producer
Taryn Brumfitt,
Anna Vincent,
Bonnie McBride

Screenwriter
Taryn Brumfitt

Cast
Celeste Barber,
Jameela Jamil,
Amy Sheppard,
Electric Fields

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REGIONAL PREMIERE



SCREENING


Fri 26 | 3.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

EVERYBODY'S OMA

Filmmaker Jason van Genderen is obsessed with making home videos about his family, and their Dutch matriarch, Oma. He and his wife Megan embrace caring for Oma's dementia in increasingly whimsical ways, accidentally turning her into an online celebrity. Their unassuming home videos, shot during the pandemic, attract over 100,000,000 views globally. *Everybody's Oma* follows in the NSW Central Coast family's footsteps as they navigate Oma's failing health under the spotlight of an enthusiastic audience of well-meaning strangers.

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

 93 mins
Documentary

Director

Jason van Genderen

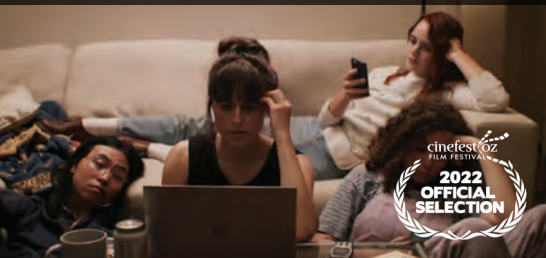
Producer

Roslyn Walker,
Olivia Olley,
Jason van Genderen

Cast

Hendrika van Genderen,
Jason van Genderen,
Megan van Genderen

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING

Wed 24 | 6.30pm
Grand Cinemas*

Sun 28 | 4.00pm
Orana Cinemas


Sun 28 | 6.00pm
MR HEART

EVICTED! A MODERN ROMANCE

Unclassified

With an impending eviction hanging over their heads, freshly unemployed Maggie, gig-economy worker Will, and feuding couple Isabelle and May embark on a seemingly futile hunt for an affordable share house. Along the way, they encounter toilet kitchens, attic bedrooms, and questionable realtors. As Will forms an unlikely friendship with a war veteran, Isabelle hits it off with her local barista, and endless mishaps, coincidences, and hook-ups gone awry abound.

***SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A**

 115mins
Comedy, Adventure
Romance, LGBTIQ+

Director
Rowan Devereux

Producer
Sophie Saville

Screenwriter
Rowan Devereux

Cast
Amanda Maple-Brown,
Will Suen,
Rose Haining,
Clare Cavanagh

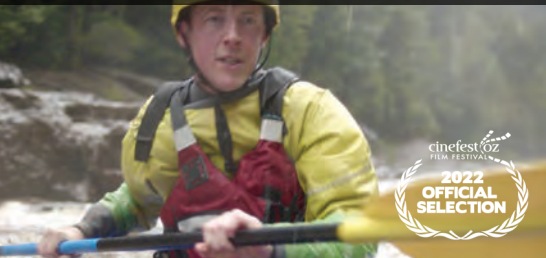
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WORLD PREMIERE



SCREENING

Thur 25 | 12.30pm
Orana Cinemas




FRANKLIN MIFF@CINEFESTOZ

Eighth-generation Tasmanian and environmentalist Oliver Cassidy embarks on a life-changing solo rafting trip down the beautiful yet remote Franklin River. His goal: to retrace his late father's 18-day expedition to attend the blockade that saved the World-Heritage listed national park from being destroyed by a huge hydroelectric dam project in the early 1980s. Featuring never-before-seen archival footage and interviews with key players such as Bob Brown and Uncle Jim Everett, the eight-year-long 'Franklin campaign' is revealed as the most significant environmental protest in Australia's history; an inspiring example of the power of non-violent direct action to bring about lasting change. Physically challenged beyond his limits, Oliver's journey is one of healing and deeper understanding as he searches for the right way to say 'goodbye' to his father.

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 91mins
Documentary

Director
Kasimir Burgess

Producer
Chris Kamen,
Oliver Cassidy,
Annie Venables

Screenwriter
Kasimir Burgess,
Claire Smith,
Natasha Pincus

Cast
Oliver Cassidy,
Hugo Weaving

WA PREMIERE




SCREENING

Thur 25 | 3.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

GENERAL HERCULES

For millennia the remote arid deserts of Western Australia lay undisturbed. On the 14th of June 1893 European prospectors discovered 'The Golden Mile' on what was the traditional lands of the local Indigenous people. In little over a hundred years a natural landscape has transformed into the industrial hellscape of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. As the incumbent Mayor of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, John Bowler, starts his campaign for a second term, independent prospector John 'General Hercules' Katahanas, decides to run against him on a ticket of anti-corruption. What starts out as a quirky David v Goliath political battle, unravels into a portrait of a man, a town and a country, sent mad by the timeless cycles of exploitation, racism and greed.

 97 mins
Documentary

Director
Brodie Poole

Producer
Ruby Schmidt,
Matthew Bate,
Michael Mier,
Lav Bodnaruk

Screenwriter
Brodie Poole,
Matthew Bate

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AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE



SCREENING

Thur 25 | 2.30pm

Orana Cinemas

Sat 27 | 10.00am

Orana Cinemas

Unclassified


GLORIAVALE

Gloriavale is an observational documentary examining the widespread abuse inside the infamous Gloriavale Christian Community cult and the institutional failures that have allowed it to continue.

With unprecedented access to the notoriously secretive community, the filmmakers follow a lone family as they mount a ground-breaking legal case against the cult's powerful leaders.

Long associated with allegations of sexual and physical abuse, human rights violations and fraud, the true extent of Gloriavale's crimes and the cruelty of its leaders is exposed as the Ready family risk losing their home, their community and those they love for a chance to bring positive change to Gloriavale.

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

 89 mins
Documentary

Director

Noel Smyth,
Fergus Grady

Producer

Fergus Grady,
Noel Smyth

Screenwriter

Noel Smyth

Cast

Sharon Ready,
John Ready, Virginia
Courage, Stephen
Patterson, Brian Henry,
Dennis Gates,
Marcus Tuck,
Liz Gregory, Janina
Kitchen, Zion Pilgrim

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SCREENING

Sat 27 | 6.00pm
MR HEART


Unclassified

GRAVEL ROAD

In Australia's remotest community of Tjuntjuntjara, lives Jay Minning - a singer-songwriter and frontman of the rock band the Desert Stars. As the band hit the road to head out on their first tour we see the trials and tribulations that beset them. From van trouble, to smashed windows, to navigating the infamous Gravel Road. On the journey Jay shares with us his passion for music, his inspiration and a rare glimpse into his Indigenous way of life.

MARGARET RIVER CLOSING NIGHT

MARGARET RIVER
HEART

 68 mins
Documentary

Director

Tristan Pemberton,
Tjuntjuntjara

Producer

Tristan Pemberton

Screenwriter

Tristan Pemberton,
Harriet Clutterbuck

Cast

Jay Minning, Ashley
Franks,. Derek
Coleman, Justin
Currie, Leigh Ivin,
Mick Daley, Sean
Butcher, Grant
Bedford, Dean
Sewell, Ned Grant,
Leonard Walker

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REGIONAL PREMIERE



SCREENING


Sat 27 | 2.15pm
Orana Cinemas



GREAT WHITE

A fun filled flight to a remote atoll turns into a nightmare for five passengers when their seaplane is destroyed in a freak accident and they are trapped on a raft, 100 miles from shore with man-eating sharks lurking beneath the surface.

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

 91 mins
Drama Thriller

Director
Martin Wilson

Producer
Pam Collis, Neal
Kingston, Michael
Robertson

Screenwriter
Michael Boughen

Cast
Katrina Bowden,
Aaron Jakubenko,
Tim Kano, Te Kohe
Tuhaka and Kimie
Tsukakoshi

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SCREENING

Fri 26 | 8.15pm
MR HEART

Sun 28 | 2.15pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

GREENHOUSE BY JOOST MIFF@CINEFESTOZ

Imagine a house that grows its own food. That's the vision of environmental campaigner Joost Bakker, who was once dubbed the 'Poster Boy of Zero-Waste Living' by The New York Times. This inspiring feature documentary follows Bakker as he builds a self-sustaining home, an ecosystem that provides its occupants with water, energy, shelter and nourishment. Joined in his work by internationally acclaimed chefs Matt Stone and Jo Barrett, Bakker faces his fair share of challenges to finish the home. Bureaucratic delays, COVID shutdowns and blackouts all threaten the build. But ultimately, Greenhouse is an uplifting look at the teamwork and ingenuity behind a paradigm-shifting project that bursts with life. Filmed over the course of a year in beautiful central Melbourne, Greenhouse cleverly incorporates social media content to demonstrate the reach and influence of Bakker's project. The documentary was created by the multi-award-winning Australian production company GoodThing Productions.

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85mins
Documentary
Feature

Director

Rhian Skirving,
Bruce Permezel

Producer

Nick Batzias,
Charlotte Wheaton

Screenwriter

Rhian Skirving

Cast

Joost Bakker,
Jo Barrett,
Matt Stone

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WORLD PREMIERE



SCREENING

Sat 27 | 7.00pm
Esplanade Hotel


Unclassified

OUR LAW (EPISODES 1-3)

For 12 months, documentary cameras follow emergency callouts in one of the largest and most challenging law enforcement areas in the world, as First Nations officers and cadets attempt to change the system from within. With unprecedented access to the 2021 class of First Nations Western Australian police cadets and their gruelling training, along with ride-along access to experienced Aboriginal officers out on the frontline, this first-of-its-kind observational documentary series observes First Nations police officers and cadets attempting to make lasting change out on the beat while giving strong voice to the Aboriginal communities being policed. *Our Law* cameras are privy to revealing candid squad car conversations, full of humour and blunt honesty, as well as to the forthright perspectives of First Nation leaders and communities that are being policed. Through our emotional connection to the participants over six episodes as they attempt to make lasting change, and with a strong focus on truth-telling around both the historic and contemporary policing of First Nations peoples, *Our Law* is a groundbreaking, timely, and critically important exploration of First Nations-police relations in Australia.

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ESPLANADE
HOTEL



 90 mins
Documentary
Indigenous

Director
Perun Bonser

Producer
Taryne Laffar, Sam
Bodhi Field

Screenwriter
Taryne Laffar, Sam
Bodhi Field, Perun
Bonser, Nicholas
Dunlop, Jeremy
Thomson, Bryan
McQueen-Mason

Cast
Tiarna Eades, Tyler
Maxwell, Cohen Taylor,
Leroy Rundle, Hannah
Wielgomasz, Shaye
Taylor, Paulette Brown,
Wendy Kelly, Brock
Tucker, Ace Kiernan

WA PREMIERE



SCREENING


Thur 25 | 8.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

PETROL MIFF@CINEFESTOZ

Eva is an impressionable and idealistic student of film from a Russian migrant family. Through a series of chance events, she befriends an enigmatic performance artist named Mia, who immediately takes hold of Eva's volatile imagination. Mia inspires Eva with her ebullient character, bold lifestyle, and dedication to her quintessential art projects. Eva soon moves into Mia's house and is swept up in Mia's decadent life and her milieu of untethered youths. She works obsessively on a film she wants Mia to star in. But as Eva gets closer, Mia pulls away, only fuelling the fascination. As the two women's lives become more entwined, Eva sets off on a surreal journey of self-discovery, haunted by dreams, fantasies and ghosts. Set to the backdrop of contemporary Melbourne, Petrol explores the nature of identity and friendship, and the things that haunt us as we strive for connection with others in an uncertain world.

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 **95 mins**
Drama

Director
Alena Lodkina

Producer
Kate Laurie

Screenwriter
Alena Lodkina

Cast
Nathalie Morris,
Hannah Lynch,
Inga Romantsova,
Alex Menglet,
Robert P Downie



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WORLD PREMIERE



SCREENING


Sat 27 | 9.45am
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

PIECES

An art teacher and her recovery class are commissioned to make the backdrop for a professional dance performance. As a documentary film crew record the process they uncover the incredible personal stories of the students and their battles with mental illness. These experiences not only mould and transform the final performance, but also their lives and the life of their teacher.

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

 95 mins
Drama

Director
Martin Wilson

Producer
Martin Wilson,
Nicole Ferraro

Screenwriter
Monique Wilson

Cast
Monique Wilson,
Dalip Sondhi,
David Genat,
Allegra Teo

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WA PREMIERE




SCREENING

Sat 27 | 10.00am
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

RAMBLIN RACER

Ramblin' Racer follows Tim Boyle, a construction manager, and his best mate Phil Robinson an accountant. Together they form unlikely duo who make their racing dreams a reality. Starting from scratch in a suburban Brisbane garage, they transform car shells into high octane racing machines to compete in one of Australia's most difficult street race circuits on the Gold Coast. Overcoming crashes and set backs along the way, the two car enthusiasts test their friendship and transform themselves into serious contenders in the fast lane.

 83 mins
Documentary

Director
Neil McGregor

Producer
Neil McGregor,
Samantha Timms

Cast
Tim Boyle,
Phil Robinson,
Lynda Boyle

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SCREENING

Fri 26 | 8.00pm
Orana Cinemas


Sun 28 | 3.00pm
Grand Cinemas

Sun 28 | 6.30pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

SPLICE HERE: A PROJECTED ODYSSEY

Splice Here: A Projected Odyssey is a love letter to film told through the eyes of documentarian and projectionist, Rob Murphy. Ten years ago as film projectors were being ripped out of cinemas and replaced with digital counterparts it was pretty clear that film was facing its death knell. Like many others Rob felt digital was a poor substitute so out of desperation he picked up a camera and began recording what he thought was the end of an era. The resulting adventure has now crossed three continents exploring the projectionist underground and meeting such Hollywood film legends as Quentin Tarantino and Douglas Trumbull. This is a film buffs doco, where we discover how the digital revolution has not just changed the way we see movies but is becoming a very real threat to how we will remember them.

 117mins
Adventure
Documentary

Director
Rob Murphy

Producer
Rob Murphy, Ros Walker, Joanne Donahoe-Beckwith

Screenwriter
Rob Murphy

Cast
Quentin Tarantino,
Douglas Trumbull,
Leonard Maltin,
Pete Smith,
Rob Murphy

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GRAND
cinemas

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SCREENING


Sat 27 | 2.45pm
Orana Cinemas



THE CURIOUS CASE OF DOLPHIN BAY

15 year old Quinn Perkins is excited to be spending the summer interning with her best friend Daniela and Daniela's marine biologist father Charlie. The besties haven't seen each other since Charlie inherited a research centre in Dolphin Bay, Australia. Things feel different between Quinn and Daniela, and it's not long before Quinn agrees to join the adventurer wannabe and vlogger Teddy on a treasure hunt as a distraction. Mysterious events occur, and a journal they are gifted reveals that to find the treasure, the reef must be destroyed. Abandoning their hunt they hide the journal, but it's secret is revealed and the journal stolen, leading the four teens to uncover the truth about what - or who - is responsible for the problems on the reef.

SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

 85 mins
Young Adult

Director
Christine Luby

Producer
Steve Jaggi,
Kelly Son Hing

Screenwriter
Jacob Stock

Cast
Izabela Rose,
Jayden McGinley,
Ella Proberts,
Allegra Teo

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SCREENING

Thur 25 | 7.45pm
Orana Cinemas*

Sat 27 | 2.00pm
Orana Cinemas*

Sun 28 | 4.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

UNDER COVER MIFF@CINEFESTOZ


Hundreds of thousands of homeless people in Australia are hidden and go unrecognised as homeless. The majority of them are women. In fact, women over 50 are the fastest growing demographic of homeless in the developed world. These women live in their cars, stay on a friend's couch or sofa bed, or live in short-term accommodation. They find themselves in this uncertain and terrifying position primarily due to the gender pay gap and the lifelong gendered expectation of unpaid labour; where women often find themselves left doing the caring roles in their homes, in their extended family and in their communities. *Under Cover* follows ten of these women, as well as three people working to keep older women like them from becoming homeless.

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 90 mins
Documentary

Director

Sue Thomson

Producer

Adam Farrington-Williams,
Sue Thomson

Screenwriter

Sue Thomson

Cast

Margot Robbie
(narrator)
Claire G Coleman,
Margaret Connolly,
Cheryl Itzstein, Nada
Loiterton, Susan
Mathewson, Sarah-
Jane McGrath,
Linda Thompson,
Rama Thota

WORLD PREMIERE



SCREENING

Wed 24 | 6.00pm
Augusta CRC

Unclassified

UNRAVELLING

Fleeing the misery of a year in lockdown in Melbourne, El and Sim, a couple in their 30's, relocate to Byron Bay to pursue a unique opportunity. El, a poet, is the subject of a new video masterclass produced by the charismatic and domineering author Christian Divine. While El is drawn by the intoxicating pull of the local creative scene, Sim's own writing career is going nowhere. As their relationship strains under the pressure of jealousy and deceit, Sim's desire for a family seems increasingly incompatible with El's burgeoning career. The love that binds them begins to unravel.

AUGUSTA OPENING NIGHT

 84mins
Drama

Director
Darius Devas

Producer
Darius Devas

Screenwriter
Darius Devas,
Cazz Bainbridge,
Duncan Ragg

Cast
Cazz Bainbridge,
Duncan Ragg



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WE ARE STILL HERE

We Are Still Here is an anthology feature film that connects eight characters by their strength and personal stories of survival from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific spanning over 1000 years. Starting in 1860s NZ, a young Māori woman defies her parents by provocatively performing a Haka (war dance), which in turn convinces her tribe to go to war to defend neighbouring tribes against the British colony; an Aboriginal tracker guides a free settler through treacherous and unforgiving Australian landscape ultimately leading him to his death, a young Aboriginal man in Alice Springs works for the attention of a shopkeeper all the while being harassed by a racist police officer but in a comedic turn of events, ultimately has the last say, and a young Māori child must venture into a frozen post-apocalyptic world alone in order to save her grandfather. The eight chapters are interwoven with a distinctive approach to story from a cohort of Indigenous filmmakers.

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SCREENING

Thur 25 | 6.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Fri 26 | 12.30pm
Orana Cinemas

Sun 28 | 12.15pm
Orana Cinemas

Sun 28 | 6.00pm
Grand Cinemas



⌚ 90mins

**Drama, Historical,
Comedy**

Director

Beck Cole, Chantelle Burgoyne,
Tracey Rigney, Danielle MacLean,
Dena Curtis, Tim Worrall, Richard
Curtis, Renae Maihi,
Miki Magasiva, Mario Gaoa

Producer

Mitchell Stanley, Toni Stowers,
Mia Henry Teirney

Screenwriter

Samuel Paynter, Tiraroa Reweti,
Tracey Rigney, Danielle MacLean,
Dena Curtis, Tim Worrall, Richard
Curtis, Renae Maihi,
Miki Magasiva, Mario Gaoa

Cast

Clarence Ryan, Tioreore Ngātai-
Melbourne, Villa Lemanu, Lisa
Flanagan, Meyne Wyatt, Leonie
Whyman, Calvin Tuteao, Evander
Brown, Sean Mununggurr, Megan
Wilding, Willow Rupapera, Baz
Te Hira, Deborah Brown, Dubs
Yunupingu, Elijah-Jade Bowen,
Oriini Kaipara, Robert Taylor,
Alison Quigan

WA PREMIERE




SCREENING

Sun 28 | 2.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

YOU WON'T BE ALONE

In 19th-century Macedonia, Maria (Anamaria Marinca), a 200-year-old witch, abducts a young girl to raise as her own. But after transforming 16-year-old Nevena (Sara Klimoska) into one of her own kind, Maria quickly loses interest in her protégée. Abandoned in the woods, Nevena accidentally kills a peasant woman (Noomi Rapace) and assumes her shape. Enraptured by the wonders and hardships of life, Nevena continues to kill and inhabit both female and male villagers as she learns to treasure the range of human experience. But when Maria suddenly reappears, Nevena is forced to make a heartbreaking decision in *You Won't Be Alone*, a hauntingly humanistic, poetically supernatural story steeped in Macedonian folklore.

 109mins
Drama, Horror

Director
Goran Stolevski

Producer
Kristina Ceyton,
Samantha Jennings

Screenwriter
Goran Stolevski

Cast
Noomi Rapace,
Alice Englert,
Anamaria Marinca,
Sara Klimoska,
Carloto Cotta

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FRENCH FILM



SCREENING

Fri 26 | 3.30pm
Orana Cinemas


Sat 27 | 3.00pm
MR HEART

Unclassified

ANAÏS IN LOVE

Anaïs is thirty and broke. She has a lover, but she's not sure she loves him anymore. She meets Daniel, who immediately falls for her. But Daniel lives with Emilie – whom Anaïs also falls for. This is the story of a restless young woman. And the story of a profound desire.

This ménage à trois elegantly navigates fantasy, sensuality and melancholy in a film that grows in intensity with each passing minute. Reminiscent of an Eric Rohmer or Greta Gerwig film, comic situations abound in Charline Bourgeois-Tacquet's sparkling debut feature, with writing that draws sincere and captivating performances from Podalydès as a man out of his depth and Tedeschi as a woman on the edge of awakening.

 98mins
Drama, Comedy,
LGBTQIA+

Director
Charline Bourgeois-Tacquet

Producer
Kim Nguyen

Screenwriter
Charline Bourgeois-Tacquet

Cast
Anaïs Demoustier,
Valeria Bruni Tedeschi,
Denis Podalydès

MARGARET RIVER

HEART



SCREENING

Sun 28 | 10.00am
Orana Cinemas

Sun 28 | 10.00am
Grand Cinemas

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS



⌚ 88mins
Animation

A bookish marmoset embarks on a wild adventure to travel around the planet in 80 days after accepting a challenge from a greedy frog.

Family Screening

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GRAND
cinemas

Director

Samuel Tournoux

Producer

Zoe Carrera, Cécile
Lauritano, David Michel

Screenwriter

Gerry Swallow,
David Michel



LITTLE NICHOLAS' TREASURE



⌚ 103mins

From writer/director Julien Rappeneau, the charming and hilarious comedy *Little Nicholas' Treasure* is a lavish big-screen adventure featuring the beloved children's character created by Rene Goscinny and illustrator Jean-Jacques Sempé, a young boy with a limitless sense of curiosity and a dangerously overactive imagination.

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Director

Julien Rappeneau

Cast

Jean-Paul Rouve,
Audrey Lamy,
Ilan Debrabant,
Pierre Arditi,
Grégory Gadebois,
Jean-Pierre Darroussin,
Adeline D'Hermey,
Noémie Lvovsky,
François Morel

FRENCH CANADIAN FILM

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BOOTLEGGER

Today. Northern Quebec at the beginning of winter.

Mani, a law master's student, returns to her remote Indigenous reserve and realizes that many outdated paternalistic laws are still in force. Resolved to reintegrate into the community, she gets involved in the debate around a referendum on allowing the free sale of alcohol on the reserve. This is catastrophic for Laura, a 45-year-old bootlegger, who has been smuggling illegal alcohol onto the reserve for years.

When painful past resurfaces, opposing forces quickly divide the community into two clans who must come face to face to determine the best path to independence.

SCREENING

Fri 26 | 2.30pm
Orana Cinemas

Sat 27 | 12.00pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

 80mins
Drama

Director
Caroline Monnet

Producer
Catherine Chagnon

Screenwriter
Caroline Monnet

Cast
Pascale Bussi res,
Devery Jacobs,
Samian,
Jacques Newashish,
Dominique P tin,
Jos phine Bacon

ORANA
CINEMAS



AUSSIES ABROAD FILM



SCREENING

Thur 25 | 3.30pm

Orana Cinemas

Sun 28 | 12.00pm

Orana Cinemas

Sun 28 | 3.30pm

MR HEART

Sun 28 | 6.30pm

Orana Cinemas

FALLING FOR FIGARO



Falling for Figaro is a romantic comedy set in the brutal world of opera singing competitions. The story unfolds in the tiny Scottish village of Drumbuchan, the home of Meghan Geoffrey-Bishop, a fearsome singing teacher who believes that only with a broken heart can you really learn how to sing. Preparing her two students, Max and Millie, for the same competition, Meghan manipulates their love lives of to get the best performance out of them.

 104mins

Comedy, Romance

Director

Ben Lewin

Producer

Judi Levine,
Arabella Page Croft,
Philip Wade

Screenwriter

Ben Lewin,
AllenPalmer

Cast

Joanna Lumley,
Danielle Macdonald,
Hugh Skinner,
Shazad Latif,
Vicki Pepperdine,
Rebecca Benson,
Gary Lewis.

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Writer/Director Casey Kickett

Fair-skinned Noongar girl, Meeka Rees, struggles to fit into an Aboriginal world despite her grandmother being prominent Aboriginal artist, Sandra Hill. She goes on a personal journey with her grandmother, mother and sister to understand how an ideology, based on skin-colour, underpinned the Stolen Generations policies and continues to impact on her family's ability to identify and connect with their Aboriginality today.

From The Western Frontier is a documentary initiative produced by Metamorflix.

Check website for information.



CREATIVES IN THE COMMUNITY

TUE 23 AUG | ECU BUNBURY



Meet the filmmaker! This free session is open to the public and sees a First Nations film and media creative discuss their journey in the industry.

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In 2022, the festival continues the CinefestOZ Short Film Awards for excellence in Australian short filmmaking. The CinefestOz Short Film travelling Showcase features sets which screen from 23 August and culminate in an awards celebration on 25 August.



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BEST SCREENWRITER



AUDIENCE CHOICE

Refer to schedule P4-8 for times. Short film sets and locations can be viewed on the website.

SHORT FILM

BITTERSWEET



Director

Christopher Paik-Swan

A day in the life following a mother of three and how she cares for her son with a disability.

BREATHE



Director

Lesley Pinder

Tormented by the noises in his head, a troubled young man decides to face up to his recent past.

CÉL



Director

Marc Agosta

An organic cell attains sentience and its instinct is to get as far away as possible by any means necessary.

CONFIDANT



Director

Eve Beck

After being stood up, Clara a socially awkward and lonesome teen finds a kindred spirit in an unlikely stranger.

SHORT FILM

DJAAMBI



Director

Joel Brown

An Indigenous coming of age story dealing with racism, identity, anxiety, and death through a spiritual journey.



DRAFTED



Director

Robert Baird

An idealistic artist is drafted into the Vietnam war, he's forced to decide between his family and his future.

DYKES ON BIKES: AN ORIGIN STORY



**Director - Tilly Robba,
Kate Cornish, Steph Jowett**

From protectors of the streets to Australian Mardi Gras Icons, this is a love letter to the Dykes on Bikes.

FATHER



Director

Jonathan Pease

A teenager struggles to find the courage to come out to her ailing father and uncovers a family secret.

FAVOUR ON THE FOURTH FLOOR



Director
Harry Quinlan

A hotel guest solicits a cleaner for help with an unusual predicament.

FINDING JEDDA



Director Tanith Glynn-Maloney

The year is 1954, Charles Chauvel and his wife are casting coloureds for his new film. Best friends go head to head for the role of a lifetime.



FREEDOM SWIMMER



Director
Olivia Martin-McGuire

The story of a grandfather's perilous swim from China to Hong Kong that parallels his granddaughter's own quest for a new freedom.

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GAMMA



Director
Gizela Maartens

Gamma must win the favour of her estranged granddaughter by taking on the cutthroat world of competitive online video gaming.

SHORT FILM

GHOSTED



Director

Nathan and Nick Lacey

A weekend getaway turns sinister for a social media influencer when he is pursued by an online stalker.

GOOD MORNING



Director

Manuel Ashmane

Brian must wake up or miss his job interview thus perpetuating the deadbeat persona projected on him.

GOOD NIGHT



Director

David Vincent Smith

A sound engineer accepts a recording instead of heading home and is affected by the song he records.

HARSH CLIMATE, HARSH TRUTH



Director

Mikey Hamer

A climate activist and farmer facing the harsh realities affecting the climate, and perceptions shaped by the media.

HATCHBACK



Director
Riley Sugars

Vince attempts to dispose of a body, but when he enlists the help of his brother-in-law Ted, things go awry.

HASH BROWNS



Director
Alexandra Nell & Cal McLean

After their one-night stand Chris and Susie bump into each other at a late-night diner and decide to eat together.

I AM GHOST



Director
Izzy Turner

When a ghost hunting tv show invades his home, a lonely spirit finds an opportunity to make a new friend.

INSPIRE ME



Director
Sophie Saville

Award-winning comedian Madeleine Stewart explores the phenomenon of "inspiration porn" in this comedic host-driven documentary.

SHORT FILM

JARLI



**Director - Chantelle Murray,
Simon Rippingale**

Jarli Jones, a young First Nations girl in Outback Australia, dreams of flying to the stars and sets out on an adventure to do so.



JUNGLE



**Director
Kieran Wheeler**

A young woman awakens to find herself in the midst of a living nightmare.

LEARNING THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH



**Director
Vivian Mazey Smith**

A film grad lands her dream job on an adventure TV crew. The only obstacle in her way, her boss.

LOOK THE PART



**Director
Claire Fletcher**

When Peaches (her magical inner-diva-cum-drag queen) materialises on one night, Sam's dreams transform into reality.

(NOT SO) GREAT EXPECTATIONS



Director
Christie Hammond

High schooler, Anna, must choose between her passion for performing, or the plans of her immigrant mother.

PACING THE POOL



Director
Radheya Jegatheva

A glimpse into the life of Richard Pace to whom water has been the source of physical and mental healing.

PEREGRINATIONS OF A CITIZEN BOTANIST



Director - Emma Vickery

Inspired by the explorations of botanist Jacques-Julien Houtou de Labillardière, Susie Vickery charts an alternate history of 18th century fashion.

RIGHT HERE



Director
Claudia Bailey

After coming out as non-binary to their parents, Grace materializes at their future selves' birthday party.

SHORT FILM

SHARK



Director

Nash Edgerton

Jack is a prankster who always tends to take his jokes a step too far, but he may have met his match in his new wife, Sofie.

SHINY ONE



Director - Viviana Petyarre

Another pay has been humbugged out of him, leaving Wenye, a young council worker with only a chunk of stale damper for supper.



STONEFISH



Director

Megan Smart

Stonefish is a thrilling black comedy about an anxious young poet who accidentally sparks a war with his criminal neighbour.

SUNNIES



Director - Ismail Khan

Malcolm, a troubled teen, decides to steal sunglasses from the local shops one morning, an act later revealed to be part of a bigger plan.



SUNSHINE



Director
Martha Goddard

A distraught woman has a chance encounter at a cafe that changes her life.

SURVIVORS OF WADJEMUP



Director - Dr Glen Stasiuk



Wadjemup or Rottneest Island is sacred to Aboriginal people. For almost 100 years between 1838 and 1931 Wadjemup was a prison for at least 3,670 Aboriginal men and boys.

THE CAT WOMAN



Director
Sam Siverson

In rural Western Australia, tenacious retiree, Yvette Harper, tackles the feral cat plague - one cuddle at a time.

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THE DREAMLIFE OF GEORGIE STONE



Director
Maya Newwell

A young trans woman has fought to be herself, now she has a chance to dream into her future.

SHORT FILM

THE KILLING OF THE BILIKIN BROTHERS



Bardi language oral history animation about police reprisals on the Dampier Peninsula following the spearing of two white pearlers at Cygnet Bay in May 1885.



THE LIST



Director
Samuel Faull

Olivia wants to know who Tom has slept with. His list leaves them questioning if they really know one another.

THE MOTHS WILL EAT THEM UP



Director
Luisa Martiri & Tanya Modini

A simple train ride home for a woman turns into a terrifying game of cat and mouse with a stranger.

THE PARTY JOB



Director
Raechelle Banno

Molly accepts a videography gig that she assumes is for a child's birthday party....it's not. Lights, camera, action!

THE PURCHASE



Director
Patrick Townsend

A couple receive a mysterious package from a futuristic shopping service that threatens the sanctity of their relationship.

VICTIM



Director
Robin Summons

A mother's love for her son is tested by his increasingly alarming behaviour.

WIRNITJ



Director
Karla Hart

There is more than one world.

YOU AND ME, BEFORE AND AFTER



Director
Madeleine Gottlieb

Two adult sisters learn to like each other while getting their first tattoos.

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EVENTS

Inclusion in Action Workshop

WED 24 Aug | 4.00PM | Dolphin Discovery Centre



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Films

The Naked Wanderer



Song Keepers



The Pinkies are Back



A Fire Inside



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TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2022
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SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022
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ABORIGINAL FILMS Meet special film guests and enjoy a selection of short films and mini-documentaries

FILM ACTIVITIES Be inspired by filmmaking through interactive experiences

INDIGENOUS RETROSPECTIVE Q&A
celebrate a renowned Aboriginal filmmaker

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