



## FLICKERFEST 2021 – BEST of INTERNATIONAL SHORTS Tour Programme – Mullumbimby



**Criss Cross** / Germany / 7min / 2020

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Caroline Hamann | Wri/Dir: Fritz Penzlin*

A film about love and borders, which is stronger? An unfortunate chain of events motivates a couple in love to try and defy the obstacles between them. Can they be overcome? Or might digging underneath be a better solution? And just when you think it's getting easier, bureaucracy and the past get in the way!



**David** / United States / 12min / 2020

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Zachary Woods | Wri: Brandon Gardner | Prod: Kevin Chinoy, Francesca Silvestri, Andrew Porter*

A severely depressed man reaches out for an emergency therapy session. He's not the only one who needs help. Starring Will Ferrell.



**The Present** / Palestine / 24min / 2020

*Wri/Dir: Farah Nabulsi | Wri: Hind Shoufani | Prod: Ossama Bawardi*

On his wedding anniversary, Yusef and his daughter, Yasmine, set out in the West Bank to buy his wife a gift. Between the soldiers, segregated roads and checkpoints, how easy would it be to go shopping?



**Frankie Jean & The Morning Star** / New Zealand / 17min / 2020

*Wri/Dir: Hannah Marshall | Prod: Tara Riddell, Gareth Williams*

In the early hours of the morning, a plucky, rugby obsessed 8 year old girl stumbles across a teenager about to end his life.



**Forest Floor** / United Kingdom / 5min / 2019

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Robbie Syne*

Shot in Abernethy Forest in The Cairngorms, "Forest Floor" considers different bodies and physical access challenges in a rural location. Close friends Julie and Robbie sit quietly together on the ground, a simple idea requiring a novel approach.



**Normal** / France / 11min / 2020

*Wri/Dir: Julie Caty | Prod: Ron Dyens*

When Dany, a rich heir, who cheats his existential emptiness through hectic consumption of Magic Powder – a drug with psychedelic and annihilated effects, randomly meets Karl Marx while he was feeling withdrawal symptoms, the socialist asks him to destroy capitalism in order to save the humankind. Reluctantly, Dany accepts his request and turns into a superhero. But quickly, he is overwhelmed by his task.



**Heading South** / China, USA / 12min / 2020

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Yuan Yuan | Prod: Fei Meng*

8 year old girl Chasuna travels from her home on grassland to visit her father who lives in the big city. However, during her father's birthday party, Chasuna finds out he has remarried to a Chinese woman. Chasuna has to learn how to accept her as part of the family.



**His Name Was Gerry** / United Kingdom / 12min / 2020

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Peter Lee Scott | Prod: Ben Clark*

After a young boy's best friend dies he gets convinced into creating a Viking funeral for him by a neighbour.



**The Affected** / Norway / 13min / 2020

*Wri/Dir: Rikke Gregersen | Wri: Trond Arntzen | Prod: Stine Blichfeldt*

Passengers and crew on a commercial flight question their ethics when an attempt to stop a deportation occurs on their flight minutes before take-off.

Runtime: 113 mins



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