



FLICKERFEST 2021 – BEST of AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Cairns



Roborovski / 15min / 2020

Wri/Dir/Prod: Tilda Cobham-Hervey, Dev Patel | Wri/Prod: John Collee | Prod: Jomon Tomas
 Roborovski follows an eponymous thimble sized hamster, who spends his days in Marvin's Pet Shop, hoping to find a family. However, when he is constantly overlooked by the people and animals around him, his seething resentment and intense jealousy soon takes hold and the murderous side of little Roborovski is released



The End, The Beginning / 15min / 2020

Wri: Samuel Herriman | Dir: Archie Chew | Prod: Alicia Easaw-Mamutil

In the picture-book town of Collector, a young girl and her gang of rogue environmentalists are trying to save the planet as the world goes into lockdown. The main target of the rebellion? The girl's very own father.



Sparkles / 13min / 2020

Wri: Tina Fielding | Dir: Jacqueline Pelczar | Prod: Cody Greenwood

A 30-something-year-old Down Syndrome woman leaves her past behind, and runs away from a small country town, heading towards the city. Along her journey, she makes an unlikely friendship with a Drag Queen from the Outback, teaching us all not to be afraid to celebrate who we are.



System Error / 13min / 2020

Wri/Dir: Matt Vesely | Prod: Kirsty Stark

Every day, George works his job at a dingy convenience store, desperately hoping for a friend – but George is also an immobile robotic service unit, and immobile service units do not have friends. Not yet anyway.



The Exit Plan / 14min / 2020

Wri: Ella Cook | Dir: Angus Wilkinson | Prod: James Buckingham

In an overpopulated future, an elderly woman is visited by a young government official to ensure she is complying with the government's new "Exit Plan" policy, but, when he interrogates her further he soon realizes she has her own 'plan' for him.



Wirun / 9min / 2020

Wri/Dir: Chad O'Brien | Wri: Ebony McGuire | Prod: Jemma Douglas

A young Indigenous girl must dig deep to own her performance of a Shakespearean sonnet for her high school drama class.



This River / 13min / 2020

Wri/Dir/Prod: Naomi Fryer | Prod: Katherine Shearer

During an Australian 1990's summer, Jacquie celebrates graduating high school with her friends and family. But when a boy she likes breaks her trust at a party, it shatters her sense of self. As Jacquie begins her process of healing, she connects with loved ones and natures, finding the strength to move on.



Bama / 5min / 2020

Wri/Dir/Prod: Jahvis Loveday

After the first day of private school in the city, a young aboriginal boy reflects on his fear of losing the magic of family and community after being so far away from them.



This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both Of Us / 7min / 2020

Wri/Dir/Prod: D.C. Fairhurst | Prod: Lucy Green

Two rival pickpockets clash in an increasingly risky game of cat-&-mouse.

Runtime: 104 mins