



FLICKERFEST 2023 – BEST of AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Canberra



An Ostrich Told Me The World Is Fake And I Think I Believe It | 11m | 2021 | Australia
Wri/Dir/Prod: Lachlan Pendragon

When a young telemarketer is confronted by a mysterious talking ostrich, he learns that the universe is stop motion animation. He must put aside his dwindling toaster sales and focus on convincing his colleagues of his terrifying discovery.



Married At First Fleet | 7m | 2022

Wri/Dir/Prod: Blythe Ashton | Wri: Dan Pavatich, Benny Eggmosses | Prod: Darren Ashton

Married at First Fleet follows a modern day 18th Century couple. Individuals matched together according to their common interests, attractiveness and lack of diseases. *World Premiere*



White Lies | 12m | 2022

Wri/Dir/Prod: Greg Moran

When his well intentioned lies escalate and spiral out of control, Dave has to choose between having money and power, or being a good role model for his daughter. *World Premiere*



The Fritz | 17m | 2022

Wri/Dir: Conor Mercury | Prod: Morgan Wright

Arriving at a party after being hit by a meteor, a nervous man (Trevor Jamieson) seeks to confront his brothers about their tumultuous past, but things don't quite go according to plan. Also featuring Clarence Ryan and Kamahl. *World Premiere*



The Overthrow | 15m | 2022

Wri/Dir: Phoebe Wolfe | Prod: Lilly Bader

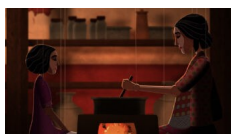
One sweaty Australian summer, two girls roller skate across the outback from Sydney to Parliament House in an emission-less climate change protest that tests more than their friendship. *World Premiere*



Katele (Mudskipper) | 14m | 2022

Wri/Dir: John Harvey | Wri: Walter Waia | Prod: Gillian Moody

Martha, a Torres Strait Islander woman works tirelessly in a laundromat loading machines and folding washing, ready for the collection of her boss. When a mysterious visitor arrives, Martha is reminded of the life she has left behind. *World Premiere*



Marionettes (And The Virtue Of A Lotus Flower) | 10m | 2023

Wri/Dir/Prod: Prajdnik Awasthi

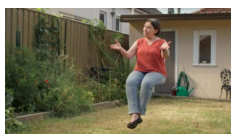
The fate of marionettes is sealed as they are stuck inside a cycle of suffering: the mother questions their existence to the god & supplicates for liberation from an unfortunate tradition. *Australian Premiere*



The Pleasure Of Meeting Someone | 15m | 2022

Wri/Dir: Callum Flinn | Prod: Elly Freer

The story of a young, ambitious man who, when faced with the loss of someone very special to him, must explore just how much of an effect she had on him. *World Premiere*



Wonder Down Under | 15m | 2022

Wri/Dir: Declan Arrighi | Prod: Pippa Whishaw, Declan Arrighi, Michael Gosden, Isabella Torv

Barb Barrett is a superhero. Or, at least she used to be. Now she must overcome her toughest challenge yet and rejoin the workforce in her fifties. *Australian Premiere*

Total Runtime: 115 mins