



## FLICKERFEST 2023 – BEST of AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Murwillumbah



### **Married At First Fleet** | 7m | 2022

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Blythe Ashton | Wri: Dan Pavatich, Benny Eggmolesse | 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*



### **An Ostrich Told Me The World Is Fake And I Think I Believe It** | 11m | 2021

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Lachlan Pendragon*

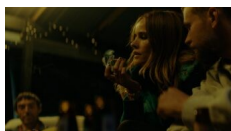
When a young telemarketer is confronted by a mysterious talking ostrich, he learns that the universe is stop motion animation. He must put aside his dwindling toaster sales and focus on convincing his colleagues of his terrifying discovery.



### **The Fritz** | 16m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: Conor Mercury | Prod: Morgan Wright*

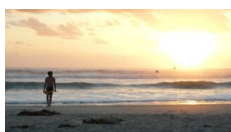
Arriving at a party after being hit by a meteor, a nervous man (Trevor Jamieson) seeks to confront his brothers about their tumultuous past, but things don't quite go according to plan. Also featuring Clarence Ryan and Kamahl. *World Premiere*



### **Six Of One** | 14m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: Minka Bleakley | Prod: Yan & Isobel Jones*

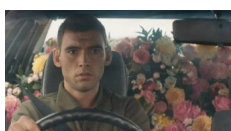
When a young mother is overwhelmed by her new responsibilities, she takes off from her rural-suburban home, leaving her hard-partying husband to pick up the pieces. Starring Isobel Lucas (Transformers, Bosch & Rockett) *World Premiere*



### **Bangay Lore** | 15m | 2022

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Jahvis Loveday | Dir/Prod: Kiahma O'donovan*

Bangay Lore, meaning spear in the Dyirabal language of Far North QLD, showcases how aboriginal culture is perceived when it is performed on stage, and when it is expressed in everyday society. Exploring limitations wrongly placed on the expression of aboriginal culture, it follows the journey of a young aboriginal dancer as he struggles with acceptance of his culture outside of the theatre. *World Premiere*



### **Voice Activated** | 12m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: Steve Anthopoulos | Prod: Liam Heyen, Yingna Lu*

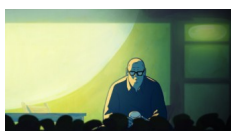
A florist, who stutters, finds his voice when he's forced to cooperate with a voice activated car.



### **Katele (Mudskipper)** | 14m | 2022

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

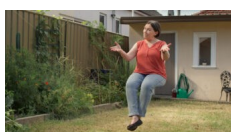
Martha, a Torres Strait Islander woman works tirelessly in a laundromat loading machines and folding washing, ready for the collection of her boss. When a mysterious visitor arrives, Martha is reminded of the life she has left behind. *World Premiere*



### **Teacups** | 7m | 2023 | Australia, Ireland

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Alec Green, Finbar Watson | Prod: Alan Holly*

For almost half a century, Don Ritchie would approach people contemplating suicide at the edge of a cliff, 100ft from his home. Teacups explores Don's (voiced by Hugo Weaving) surreal interactions with hundreds of suicidal individuals & his journey to reconcile the suicide of his best friend. *World Premiere*



### **Wonder Down Under** | 15m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: Declan Arrighi | Prod: Pippa Wishaw, Declan Arrighi, Michael Gosden, Isabella Tor*

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: 113 mins



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