FLiCKERFEST 2023 – BEST of AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Armidale



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



Game Face | 10m | 2022

Wri/Dir/Prod: Gillian Crosby | Prod: Greta Nash A woman gets a fresh perspective after meeting a funny and vibrant cast of characters at a confidence workshop for cancer patients. Australian Premiere



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



Lean | 18m | 2022

Wri: Conor Mercury | Dir: Ben Golotta | Prod: Morgan Wright After suffering financial ruin, Robert decides to sail a handmade boat to New Zealand. Seemingly to regain the respect of his family. Seeing the lunacy of his ambitions, his son

Charlie tries to stop him. Australian Premiere



The Overthrow | 16m | 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



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.



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

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



Teacups | 7m | 2023 | Australia, Ireland

Screen Australia

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 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: 124 mins



