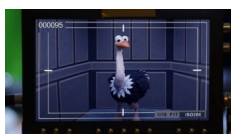




## FLICKERFEST 2023 – BEST of AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Western Sydney



**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 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*



**The Fritz** | 16m | 2022

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

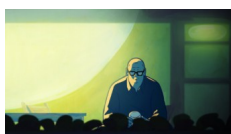
Arriving at a party after being hit by a meteor, a nervous man (Trevor Jamieson) seeks to confront his brothers about their tumultuous past, but things don't quite go according to plan. Also featuring Clarence Ryan and Kamahl. *World Premiere*



**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*



**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*



**Too Many Ethnics** | 9m | 2022

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Vonne Patiag | Prod: Maren Smith*

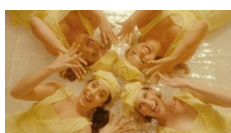
The epic quest of three best friends surviving trials of racism, love and friendship in the long line to get into an exclusive nightclub.. *World Premiere*



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

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

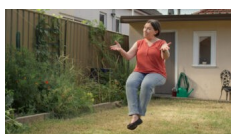
Martha, a Torres Strait Islander woman works tirelessly in a laundromat loading machines and folding washing, ready for the collection of her boss. When a mysterious visitor arrives, Martha is reminded of the life she has left behind. *World Premiere*



**Butter: A Love Story** | 19m | 2022

*Wri: Madeleine Withington | Dir/Prod: Anita Lee | Prod: Lucy Rennick, Michael Santos*

Butter is a film about love, obsession, & finding purpose no matter the cost. At its heart, it is a twisted, yet tender love story, between a lonely woman and the greatest food of all: butter. *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: 113 mins



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