

## FLICKERFEST 2024 – BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – NT



### **Darwin Story** | 9m | 2023

*Wri/Dir: Natasha Tonkin | Prod: Yeshe Venema, Eero Heinonen*

Lee returns to Darwin from London when her mum is taken ill. After a chance encounter, there's an opportunity to reflect on the past, but is she ready to think differently about the beautiful place she calls home?



### **Cordelia, Daughter Of The Sea** | 9m | 2023

*Wri/Dir: Maddie Grammatopoulos | Prod: Madison Siegertsz*

A father delivers a wedding speech to his one and only offspring on her wedding day.



### **Cold Water** | 20m | 2023

*Wri/Dir: Jay Perry, Shaun Perry | Prod: Brayden Alden*

Inspired by true events. Set in St Kilda, Australia, an elderly woman's peaceful retirement is interrupted when her husband takes up a bizarre new hobby.



### **First Drop** | 15m | 2023

*Wri/Dir: Damon van der Schuit | Prod: Emma Alix Smith, Bridget May*

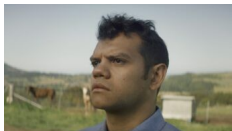
Set in Alice Springs, Ted, a reclusive and bitter retiree is tasked with caring for his Pakistani neighbour's 8-year-old daughter, Saleha. After attempts to limit his engagement with Saleha, Ted's defences are broken down as he realises the two share a mutual love of cricket.



### **Favourites** | 5m | 2023

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Nick Russell | Prod: Nick Musgrove*

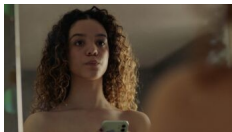
Two parents face an impossible choice when their family camping trip turns deadly.



### **Fences** | 11m | 2023

*Wri: Bus Stop Films | Dir: Duncan Ragg | Prod: Dianna La Grassa*

When his son sends an AI version of himself to mend the fences on the family property, an ageing farmer must adapt to the change, or else lose his relationship with his son entirely. Starring Indigenous actor Meyne Wyatt & Scottish-Australian actor Colin Frieles.



### **Portrait** | 12m | 2023

*Wri/Dir: Grace Louey | Wri: Nina Street | Prod: Phil Ross, Beier Zhang*

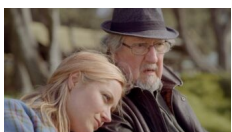
When teenager Siah decides to take a nude selfie, she feels both exhilarated and mature. But when she receives news that her photo has been shared, Siah's sexual agency all but evaporates before her.



### **Yeah The Boys** | 8m | 2023

*Wri: Vanessa Marian Varghese | Dir: Stefan Hunt | Prod: Alex Taussig*

Equal parts larrikin, brutal, & tender, this choreographic short film scored by The Avalanches is an observation of Australian masculine identity & our nation's relationship with drinking culture.



### **Ashes** | 13m | 2023

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Georgina Haig | Prod: Dean Francis, Daisy Betts-Miller, Charmaine Kuhn*

Bereft after the loss of her beloved Dad James, Frances misses the appointment to pick up his ashes. Through a bizarre posthumous prank, can James rectify his daughter's habitual lateness, even after he's gone?

Total Runtime: 105 mins