

FLICKERFEST 2024 – BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme

HOTA CINEMA - THURSDAY 14 MARCH, 7PM



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?



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?



Unsettled | 11m | 2023

Wri/Prod: Joe Hinchliffe | Dir/Prod: Katrina Channells

Amid the heat and stress, a mysterious discovery causes a rift between lovers.



Djalbuyan Nahra | 5m | 2023

Wri/Dir/Prod: Jahvis Loveday | Wri: Nahra Loveday

Djalbuyan, meaning little sister in the first nations Dyirbal language follows the story of Nahra. Taken from her community, Nahra returns home to confront past traumas and reconnect with her people, land, and waters after 8 years away.



The Bank Manager | 18m | 2023 | Australia

Wri/Dir/Prod: Madeleine Chaplain | Wri/Prod: Luke Chaplain

Based on true events from 1932 outback Australia. Amidst drought and recession a farmer assembles a team to pull off the first phase of a bank robbery.



Favourites | 5m | 2023

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

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



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.



Sideswipe | 14m | 2023

Wri/Dir: Tyson Yates | Prod: Kristie Yates

When relationship guy Louis gets dumped by his long-term girlfriend, the 30-something year old is left to navigate a brave new world of hookup culture.



Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge | 15m | 2023

Wri: Jacob Melamed | Dir: Hattie Archibald | Prod: Caleb Irwin

When 6 year old Wilfrid finds out that his 96 year old best friend Nancy has lost her memory, he sets out to see if he can get it back.



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.

Total Runtime: 118 mins