FLICKERFEST 2024 - BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme - Cairns



Just Beneath The Surface | 5m | 2023

Wri/Dir: Jimmy John Thaiday | Prod: Keiran James

On a fishing trip, a man struggles with a strange and menacing ocean. Will he fight against nature's forces, or submit to its power?



Darwin Story | 9m | 2023

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

Lee returns to Darwin from London when her mum's taken ill. After a chance encounter, there's an opportunity to reflect, 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.



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.



Favourites | 5m | 2023

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

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



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.



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 and Scottish-Australian actor Colin Friels.



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.



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.



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: 111 mins













