

FLICKERFEST 2024 – BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Newcastle



Darwin Story | 9m | 2023

Wri/Dir: Natasha Tonkin | Prod: Yeshen 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.



What's In A Name | 9m | 2023

Wri/Dir: Kalu Oji | Wri Faro Musodza, Makwaya Masudi | Prod: Mimo Mukii, Ivy Mutuku

Whilst taking part in a larger documentary, a young couple rediscover fractures from a forgotten history.



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.



Cactus | 18m | 2023

Wri/Dir: Milena Bennett | Wri/Prod: Harry Greenwood | Prod: Harriet Dixon-Smith

When twenty-something year old Grace meets her elderly Portuguese neighbour Mr Rodrigues, it's instant friction; but mutual dislike soon grows into a bond of respect and understanding after an unexpected encounter forces them to connect.



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.



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: 117 mins