



Flickerfest 2010

19th Australian International Short Film Festival and Short Film Bureau
8th-17th January 2010, Bondi Beach Sydney Australia, Touring nationally January - March
Festival Patrons – Baz Luhrmann, Gillian Armstrong, Claudia Karvan,
Hugh Jackman, John Palermo, Deborra-lee Furness; Seed Productions
Festival Director - Bronwyn Kidd

SHORT BEATS PROGRAMME

Phat, funky and fired up – short films with a musical beat. Short Beats celebrates Flickerfest's ode to *Saturday Night Fever*. Get up and dance!

SQUIRRELS DANCING TO MICHAEL JACKSON

UK/1min/Video/2008

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Piers Helm, Steph Porter

In exchange for nuts the squirrels of St James' Park, London, perform their popular dance routine to Michael Jackson's - *Don't Stop Till You Get Enough*.

Australian Premiere

MUSIC FOR ONE APARTMENT AND SIX DRUMMERS

Sweden/10min/Video/2001

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Ola Simonsson, Johannes Stjärne Nilsson

Six drummers participate in a well-planned musical attack in the suburbs. As an elderly couple leave their apartment the drummers take over. On everyday objects they give a concert in four movements: kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and living room. The drummers perform on everything from dog-dishes and slippers to toilet-brush and microwave oven.

Official Selection – Cannes Film Festival 2001; Top 10 Films - Sao Paulo Short Film Festival 2001;
Ellen Award: Most Original Film - Aspen Shortfest 2002

HELLO

Australia/6:30min/Video/2003

DIRECTOR/WRITER: Jonathon Nix

PRODUCER: David Atkinson

A lovesick loner struggles to find the right words. Can a man with a portable cassette player for a head overcome his clumsy tape selection and ask about his digital love interest?

Best Australian Film – Flickerfest International Short Film Festival 2004; Best Animation, Best Sound in a Non-Fiction Film – AFI Awards 2003

CUT

Singapore/13min/Video/2004

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Royston Tan

A true account of a filmmaker having his film censored, presented in a musical way.

Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival 2005; Sao Paulo International Short Film Festival 2004; London Film Festival 2004; Flickerfest International Short Film Festival 2006

LOVE YOU MORE

UK/15min/Video/2008

DIRECTOR: Sam Taylor-Wood

PRODUCERS: Adrian Sturges, Anthony Minghella, Caroline Harvey, Patrick Marber

Two teenagers are drawn together by the Buzzcocks' single *Love You More* in the summer of 1978.

Nomination: Palm D'Or - Cannes Film Festival 2008; Flickerfest International Short Film Festival 2006

PALACE CAFE

Australia/5min/Video/1993

DIRECTOR: Andrew Lancaster

PRODUCER: Murray Fahey

It is late at night ... and a lonely man dreams of coffee and romance.

Best Short Film - Asia-Pacific Film Festival 1993

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MOORE ST MASALA**Ireland/5min/Video/2009****DIRECTOR: David O'Sullivan****PRODUCER: Jason Doyle**

Shop clerk, Baba, falls for the sexy estate agent across the street. When he sells her lunch, she steals his heart. There is only one way their love can make it... Bollywood Style!

Australian Premiere

HEAVY METAL DRUMMER**UK/Morocco/6min/Video/2005****WRITER/DIRECTOR: Luke Morris, Toby MacDonald****PRODUCERS: Luke Morris, Toby MacDonald, Amanda Boyle**

A Moroccan teenage heavy metal fan feels that his talents as a drummer are under-appreciated.

BAFTA Nomination 2006; London Film Festival 2006; Clermont-Ferrand 2006; Berlinale Berlin Int'l Film Festival 2006; Tampere Film Festival 2006; Flickerfest International Film Festival 2007

MR FOLEY**Ireland/5min/Video/2009****DIRECTOR: D.A.D.D.Y****PRODUCER: Mary McCarthy**

Holy Moley! Mr. Foley wakes up in hospital to find sound effects him & he doesn't know the score.

Australian Premiere

KJFG No.5**Hungary/2min/Video/2007****DIRECTOR: Alexei Alexeev****PRODUCER: Studio Baestarts**

Three "professional" musicians, the Bear, the Rabbit and the Wolf, are jamming in the forest, till the Hunter and his hound crash the party...

SACEM Short Film Award - Annecy International Film Festival 2008; Special Jury Prize for Excellent Humour, Special Mention of the Children's Jury, Audience Award in Grand and Student Competition - Animafest Film Festival 2008

DISCO**UK/10min/Video/1999****DIRECTOR/WRITER: James Pilkington****PRODUCER: Robert Mercer**

Disco: the story of young love, the most beautiful girl in the school, the school bully and the end of school disco ... how will it all end for our little dancing hero? *Disco* has it all: love, dancing and leg warmers!

REMEMBER MY NAME**Australia/12min/Video/2007****DIRECTOR: Bowen Duffy, Kasimir Burgess, Nick Moore****PRODUCER: Bowen Duffy**

A group of ordinary people, disaffected by the way things are, see a different way forward and put their bodies on the line for change.

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Duration: 90 mins

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