



FLICKERFEST 2010

19th Australian International Short Film Festival

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION PROGRAMME

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SCARY THERAPY

Australia/4:30min/Video/2009

DIRECTOR: Suren Perera

WRITER: Stu Connolly and Doug Macleod

PRODUCER: Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly

Scary Therapy is a short animated film featuring monologues of monsters visiting a life-coach. During the film we meet a vampire with first date nerves a zombie battling an addiction and a sexually confused swamp monster.

Animania Serbia 2009; Animest International Animation Festival 2009;

Klik! Amsterdam Animation Festival 2009

Australian Premiere

RALPH

Australia/10min/Video/2009

DIRECTOR: Deborah Mailman

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Deborah Mailman and Wayne Blair

PRODUCER: Jessie Mangum

For Maddie it will take more than just dreaming about the Karate Kid to survive school, it will take a friend.

Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival 2009; Best Short Film - IF Awards 2009

BOXER

Australia/12min/Video/2008

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Michael Latham

PRODUCER: Lester Francois

With the speed and grace of a middle-aged man Gary navigates his golf buggy through a giant warehouse only to encounter a defiantly misplaced box. Gary's desire to organise and neatly shelve the box leads him to discover that there is something in the box... and it's alive.

Nominated Best Short Film Dendy Awards - Sydney Film Festival 2009; Accelerator

Program - Melbourne Film Festival 2009

BIG TROUBLE LITTLE FISH

Australia/12min/Video/2009

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Fadia Abboud

PRODUCER: Rebecca Cubitt

It is the Sunday of the Cronulla Race Riots. Ali is a security guard in a shopping centre in Western Sydney - is he a lover or a fighter?

Australian Premiere

YOUNG LOVE

Australia/7min/Video/2008

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Ariel Kleiman

PRODUCER: Benjamin Gilovitz, Sarah Cyngler

Erno struggles to jog. He clutches his stomach with his right hand and winces with pain as he hobbles through a deserted farmland. His white socks are gathering mud with each step. It is clear that even though Erno is in torturous pain, it is not safe for him to stop.

Sundance Film Festival 2010; Palm Springs International Short Film Festival 2009;

Raindance Film Festival 2009; Brooklyn International Film Festival 2009

Australian Premiere

CELESTIAL AVENUE

Australia/20min/Video/2009

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Colin & Cameron Cairnes

PRODUCER: Scott Alexander

Kath has been looking for love in all the wrong places. Then she finds herself in Chinatown. In the middle of a less than successful blind date she overhears the soulful Cantonese singing of kitchen-hand Ah Gong. Kath is intrigued. But is there more to Ah Gong than meets the eye? *Celestial Avenue* is an offbeat tale , part karaoke video part cross-cultural comedy about love personal reinvention and a startled pigeon.

Talent Assist Award - SPAA 2009; Grand Prize – Rhode Island International Film Festival Australian Premiere

THE NOT-SO-GREAT EUGENE GREEN

Australia/13min/Video/2009

DIRECTOR: Michael Hill

WRITER: Michael Hill and Jamie Messenga

PRODUCER: Melanie Brunt

Eugene Green is a strange elderly man with a simple dream: to entertain his world through the art of vocal sound effects. Unfortunately he has an annoyingly small repertoire.

Sydney Film Festival 2009; Revelation Perth International Film Festival 2009; Nominated for Best Animation Short - AFI Awards 2009

CROSSROAD

Australia/8min/Video/2008

WRITER: Michael Hoath

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Maziar Lahooti

A nobody becomes a local hero when he rescues two kids from a car wreck.

Western Australian Screen Awards

TWO MEN

Australia/4min/Video/2009

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Dominic Allen

One man sees another man running towards him and ponders his motives.

Australian Dendy Short Film Finalist 2009; Best Shorts Winner - MIFF 2009

ZERO

Australia/13min/Video/2009

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Christopher Kezelos

In a world that judges people by their number ZERO faces constant prejudice and persecution. He walks a lonely path until a chance encounter changes his life forever: he meets a female zero. Together they prove that through determination courage and love... nothing can be truly something.

Winner Gold Award - Australian Cinematography Society 2009

Australian premiere

Duration: 104 minutes

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