



FLICKERFEST 2010

19th Australian International Short Film Festival

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION PROGRAMME

AUSTRALIAN 4

WAR PAINT

Australia/3:30min/Video/2008

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Heather Phillips

PRODUCER: Sara Taghaode

War Paint is a simple story which asks its audience to explore much larger themes & world issues. A woman applies her make up while listening to 'Just a thought' her favourite morning radio program but why is she putting on this make up? For men? For power? For herself?

JACOB

Australia/12min/Video/2009

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Dena Curtis

PRODUCER: Darren Dale and Rhea Stephenson

George and Milly and Max and Gina live on a small station in the middle of the outback. While George and Max are away fencing Max receives news that Gina has given birth to their son Jacob. Four months later George and Max return home. Max is thrilled at the prospect of father meeting son for the first time. However he is truly shocked.

Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival 2009; Melbourne International Film Festival 2009

HAPPY COUNTRY

Australia/13min/Video/2008

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Corrie Chen

PRODUCER: Miranda Worthington

A pregnant Chinese woman and her over-confident Chinese husband both trying hard to be "Australian" set off for Sydney in their battered station wagon and discover that distance is not confined to the landscape.

Melbourne International Film Festival 2009

THE WATER WAS DARK AND IT WENT FOREVER DOWN

Australia/12min/Video/2009

DIRECTOR: Miranda Edmonds and Khrob Edmonds

PRODUCER: Kate Beverley

During a holiday at the beach, a young girl tries to escape the drowning influence of her mother. The girl swims to an island inhabited only by birds. It is there she realises that only the strong survive.

Rhode Island Intl. Film Festival 2009; International Film Festival of Ireland 2009; Santiago International Film Festival 2009; South Africa International Film Festival 2009

TINGLEWOOD

Australia/18min/Video/2009

DIRECTOR: Alexander von Hofmann

WRITER: Alexandre von Hofmann and Antony Webb

PRODUCER: Antony Webb, Alexander von Hofmann

When a family sets up camp deep in the Tinglewood forest they encounter an unknown force that leads to a violent battle to survive the night.

Peoples Choice Award, Best Actor, Best Sound Award, Best Visual Effects Award - WA Screen Awards 2009

THE PIZZA

Australia/15min/Video/2009

DIRECTOR: Johnny Tran

WRITER: Michael Mohammed Ahmad

PRODUCER: Lien Aguilar

The Pizza is a drama about the complex nature of friendship and family relationships in a close-knit Lebanese family in Western suburban Sydney. At the heart of the story is Moey an honest young man who struggles to understand how a simple well-intentioned gesture can become so misunderstood by those around him.

World Premiere

TOMORROW

Australia/15min/Video/2008

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Simon Portus

PRODUCER: David Curzon

Kirsten is a young teenager from a small country town. Laura is a businesswoman on her way to Brisbane. When their journeys coincide Kirsten and Laura make a connection that runs deeper than their differences.

Berlin Film Festival Generation 14plus 2009; Nominated for an AWGIE Award - 2009

Australian Premiere

LIEBERMANS IN THE SKY

Australia/18min/Video/2009

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Richard Vilensky

PRODUCER: Jessica Redenbach

Liebertmans In The Sky is an offbeat comedic journey through fatherhood, waterbeds & Cabalistic folklore. On the worst day of his life, Alan Lieberman, beleaguered waterbed salesman, begins to realize that like levitation, there are some things in life we cannot achieve. Sometimes falling is just the way of the world.

Nominated for Best Short Film, Best Short Screenplay - AFI Awards 2009; Nominated for Best Direction in a Short Film - ADG Awards 2009

Duration: 107 minutes

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