



Sandfly Film Festival showcases an exciting selection of short films and music videos *with bite!* From tear-jerkers to rip-snorters, thrillers, dramas, animations and docos; Sandfly has a great program of works from award winning to cutting-edge newcomers.

**Saturday
Nov 12,
2011**

**Huskisson
Pictures**

Sandfly
Film Festival | Jervis Bay

Tickets
\$15 for as few or as many sessions as you like.

Lucky door prize: 2 tickets to Huskisson Pictures and Dolphin Watch Cruise for 2.

Tickets can be purchased online at the sandfly website or at the Huskisson Pictures box office.

Guest Judges
Ben Lee
Jessica Chapnik
Byron Quandary
Ben Ferris
Karen Johnson.

An audience choice award will be awarded at the end of Session 5.

Please note: None of the films shown have been officially rated. Parental guidance is recommended for persons under 18 years of age. Some films contain adult concepts.

Feel free to contact us if you have any concerns.

3:10pm
Special Screening: Local Doco

4pm - 5pm:
Session 1

5pm - 6pm:
Session 2

6pm - 7pm:
Intermission - Music, Drinks & Nibbles provided by Gunyah at Paperbark.

7pm - 8pm:
Session 4

8pm - 9pm:
Session 5

9pm - 10pm:
Session 6, Awards & Lucky Door Prize Announcements.

10pm - 11pm:
Music, Drinks & Meet the Filmmakers.



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<< special screening
3:10pm



umoja - no men allowed

Local Documentary

“Very accomplished and finely tuned storytelling” Richard Sowada, Head of Film Programs, ACMI

Fed up with being abused by the men in their village, a group of tribal Samburu women in Northern Kenya create their own successful community where no men are allowed. This incurs the wrath of their ex-husbands. Will the jealous men they left behind leave them in peace?

[writer / director / producer] Elizabeth Tadic

[producer] 2011 IF award nomination – Best Documentary short, Panasonic Grand Jury Award, 2011 Palm Springs International ShortFest, Human Rights Award, 2011 Artist Film Festival, Honorable Mention, 2011 UNA Global Wake-Up Film Festival, 2010 Inaugural F4 Award For Outstanding New Documentary Talent, Australia, 2011 ATOM award finalist.

session 1 >>
4-5pm

distant thunder
Australian Comedy

Richard and Pam are divorced. Richard has a new life now - but there's something on the horizon. An existentialist comedy about marriage and death.

[writer / director] Venetia Taylor

[producer] Daniel Prychan / Human Productions

letters home
Australian Drama

Jas, an isolated international student from India, struggles to adapt to his new found homeland in Sydney Australia. That is, until he meets Tara a local at the convenience store where he works.

[writer / director / producer] Neilesh Verma

[awards] Best Director, Best Editor, Best Production Design, Best Cinematography and Audience Award at the 14th Sydney Film School Film Festival.

the trip
Australian Drama

Danny's had a big night out and just wants to get home. Unfortunately, his trip won't be that easy.

[producer] Sydney Film School

[writer / director] Angelo Lara

maggie
Australian Comedy

Maggie is an individual who delights in making mischief. From far above, we observe his provocations and their consequences.

[producer] Secret Film Society / Michael McLennan

[writer / director] Michael McLennan

family values
Australian Comedy

One family. One lesson to be learned. One twisted way to teach it.

[writer / director] Matthew Jenkin

[producer] Matthew Jenkin and Oliver Leimbach

[awards] Finalist: 2011 Show Me Shorts Festival NZ, Runner Up Best Film: 2011 Sheparton Shorts Film Festival, 3rd Place Judges Award & People's Choice Award: 2011 Mudfest, Finalist: 2011 Over the Fence Comedy Film Festival WA, Finalist: 2011 Shorts on the Green QLD, Finalist: 2011 Show-Fest, Finalist: 2011 Tri Media Film Festival USA, 2011 Finalist: In the Bin Festival QLD.



session 2
5-6pm



rain over mountain
Music Video

In a post apocalyptic cityscape, two enemy tribes meet and clash on a rooftop in an epic battle of flour and glitter.

[writer / director] Kai Raisbeck

[producer] Remy Woods (National Institute of the Dramatic Art)

[music] Moonbase Commander

liminal
Australian Drama

An expressive dance piece that explores the struggle for identity and the conflicts we face between how we perceive ourselves and wish to be perceived by others.

[writer / director] Karen Crespo

[producer] Secret Film Society / Michael McLennan / Karen Crespo

study hard anthem
Music Video

A parody of the hit song Party Rock Anthem by the LMFAO that plays on the stereotypes of hardworking students in multicultural Australia.

[producer] Irene Cheng / Lumenessence Proudtions

[director] Amielia Casey

[music] GZee

brunty's tree
International Animation

A touching story of the warm bond between a little boy living in a valley and a tree that grows in the courtyard of his house. A silent film that says a million words about saving the environment.

[director] Jasraj Singh Bhatti

[writer] Jaspal Bhatti

[producer] Mad Arts, Jaspal Bhatti Film School

[country of origin] India

[awards] Award of Merit: 2011 Best Shorts Competition LA, Finalist CMS Vatavaran Environment & Wildlife Film Festival New Delhi.

making contact
International Drama

A park bench. Two best friends. And a life changing conversation.

[director / writer] Paul Darroch

[producer] Paul Darroch / Oak Tree Productions

[country of origin] Scotland

china shop
Music Video

Explores the key theme of the visceral desire to "escape" which is presented via the metaphor of a dog running towards a large flame.

[producer] Marshmallow Productions

[director] Byron Quandary

[music] Montpelier



session 3.
7-8pm



cry wolf
International Drama

A young boy is the only hope to save a kidnapped cop. Will anyone believe him.

[producer] MacRorie Dean, Katie Browne

[director / writer] Skye Wallin

[country of origin] USA

[awards] Grand Prize, Denison Film Festival

garbo
Australian Comedy

Bill and Barbara aren't growing old gracefully. But they're usually too drunk to care.

[writer / director] Venetia Taylor

[producer] Daniel Prypchan / Human Productions

[awards] First Prize, 2011 Boohoo Film Festival.

spoonbill
Music Video / Animation

A mechanical spoonbill embarks on an epic audio visual journey through lush, flourishing and abundant lands to save a friend from a caged fate of misery in a land of destruction and despair.

[producer] Dropbear Digital

[director] Jonathan Chong

[music] Feather Leather

[awards] Best Music Video: 2011 Australian Independent Music Video Awards.

the good neighbour
Australian Drama

"Good neighbours keep to themselves"

Max has avoidant personality syndrome. As he witnesses the physical abuse of a little girl at the hands of her drug dealing uncle, he will be forced to choose between apathy and action.

[director / writer] James Crisp

[producer] Pete Ireland / Opening Act Films

[awards] The 'Missy Confidential' Silver Yowie, Drama Prize Winner, Blue Mountains Film Fest.

reflection
Australian Drama

For a glamorous covergirl life has been a modern day fairytale. But in an industry built on beauty and perfection, time is a naive model's worst enemy. The mirror never lies!

[director / writer] Kyle Sellers

[producer] Kyle Sellers / Winnie Sempio

aint in that grave
Music Video / Animation

Wretched man, whose years are spent
In repining discontent
Lives not, aged though he be
Half a span, compared to thee.
(Ode to the Cricket, William Cowper)

A visual poem that strives to shed light on the beauty of impermanence. Through the perspective of the unsung hero - the insect, the ephemeral is glorified.

[writer / director / producer] Louella Pleffer

[music] Nighttown

[awards] Best Animation: 2011 SoundKilda Film Festival.



feel a thing
Music Video

A family goes through their typical after-work/school daily routines, except it is past midnight, and they are all sleepwalking.

[producer] Marshmallow Productions

[director] Byron Quandary

[music] Emma Davis

white square
Australian Drama

An ageing ex-chess champion has his afternoon interrupted by a curious young spectator.

[director / writer] Scott McInnes

[producer] Scott McInnes / Joshua Robinson

the flight of sam wolf
International Drama

A young boy goes on wild adventures of self-discovery in his imaginary forest.

[producer] Sean Walt & Katie Browne

[director / writer] Skye Wallin

[country of origin] USA

diogenes
Australian Experimental Film

A modern take on the ancient Greek philosopher Diogenes of Sinope.

[writer / director] Neilesh Verma

[producer] Neilesh Verma & Prathapan "T-Bone" Thillainathan

dark sea
Music Video

A dreamscape that taps into a nostalgia of one's childhood growing up in a rustic setting.

[producer] Marshmallow Productions

[director] Byron Quandary

[music] Husky

why we trade
Australian Documentary

A tongue-in-cheek manifesto of unbridled self interest. Nothing is sacred in the film as an unorthodox economist explores how human interaction is governed by the notion of trade.

[producer] Secret Film Society / Michael McLennan / Katharine Thornton

[writer / director] Michael McLennan

science of the heart
Music Video

An imagined tragic story that expresses the song's thematic exploration of the commitment of unconditional love.

[producer] Stark Raving Productions

[director / writer] Natasha Pincus

[music] Falloe

session 4.
8-9pm



home
Australian Drama

A body. An empty house. An opportunity.

[director] Thomas Baricevic

[writer] Cameron Maloney

[producer] Michael Derrobid

we are walking out
Music Video

A ballerina dances in an enchanted forest.

[producer] Byron Quandary

[director] Byron Quandary

[music] Little Scout

broken wings
Australian Animation

The story of two lost souls from the sky, fallen to the world below.

[producer] Sydney Film School

[writer / director] Jonathan Persson

[awards] Best Film: 2011 Dalarnas Filmfestival, Sweden

goldmine
Music Video

A tortured man deals with a truly broken heart.

[producer] B Media

[director / writer] David Brand

[music] Tobias Cummings.

valley of shadows
Australian Drama

After years of suffering a terminal illness, Lorna no longer wants to live. Torn between his dual loyalties to his wife and his faith, her husband must find an honourable compromise

[producer / director / writer] Lara Del Arte

[local highlight*] Filmed with Sing Australia Vincentia.

somebody that i used to know
Music Video

Mural Art, Body Art, Stop motion photography and cinematography all combine with wonderfully sensitive performances to create this unique music video.

[producer] Stark Raving Productions

[director / writer] Natasha Pincus

[music] Gotye featuring Kimbra

[awards] Melbourne Design Award 2011, Winner Best Video: 2011 ARIA Awards.

session 5.
9-10pm



gif
Australian Drama

The story of Claire, a girl in love, lost amidst the uncertainties of modern communication.

[writer / director] Brian Lien

[producer] Secret Film Society

camera obscura
International Animation

Even a small pinhole can let in the light.

Maria lives inside her camera obscura, until the day she feels that things outside are changing and no-one seems to notice those changes.

[writer / director] Marta Maia

[producer] Sydney Film School

[country of origin] Portugal / Australia

unfed
International Drama

The driver pulls her car into a Drive-Thru at a Fast Food restaurant and places her order via intercom. A man enters the rear passenger-side of her car and begins to place an order of his own.

[writer / director / producer] David Cowlrick and Ashley Pitman

[country of origin] New Zealand

parking lot
International Drama

Past. Present.

[writer / director] Alvaro D. Ruiz

[producer] Alvaro D. Ruiz / Purace Pictures

[country of origin] Colombia

zero
Australian Animation

Born into a world of numbers, an oppressed zero discovers that through determination, courage, and love, nothing can be truly something.

[writer / director] Christopher Kezelos

[producer] Christine Kezelos

[awards] Best Animation: 2010 LA Shorts Fest, Best Animation: 2010 Rhode Island International Film Festival, Best Animation: 2010 Grand OFF - World Independent Film Awards, Best Animation: 2010 ATOM Awards, Nominated for Best Short Animation: 2010 AFI Awards, Nominated for Best Short Animation, 2010 Inside Film Awards, Nominated for Best Music in a Short Film: 2010 APRA Screen Music Awards...and many more.

kelly blues
Australian Drama
(Preview Screening)

When the beautiful, sexy Kelly moves into the vacant house next door, 7 year old Marty is angry. Until now, the big old mysterious house, was Marty's own private playground and now he has to share it. Set in country New South Wales in 1974 Kelly's Blues is a fast moving drama about innocence and pain, loss and forgiveness.

[writer / director] Peter Galvin

[producer] Marshmallow Productions & Douglas/Galvin

[local highlight*] Featuring cast and crew from the South Coast Region.