

AUSTRALIA'S TOP 100 SHORT FILMS

# ST KILDA FILM Festival 2007

**BRISBANE** | *Dendy Portside*  
Friday 22 June & Saturday 23 June

**CANBERRA** | *Dendy Canberra Centre*  
Sunday 24 June

**ADELAIDE** | *Mercury Cinema*  
Friday 29 June & Saturday 30 June

**PERTH** | *Luna Cinema*  
Sunday 1 July & Monday 2 July

**HOBART** | *State Cinema*  
Friday 13 July & Saturday 14 July

**SYDNEY** | *Chauvel Cinema*  
Friday 20 July & Saturday 21 July

## NATIONAL TOUR

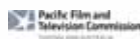
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This selection of films from the 2007 St Kilda Film Festival bears eloquent testimony to the diverse talents and skill bases of the filmmakers involved. As ever, the creative challenge for these gifted storytellers is to utilise energy and enthusiasm while achieving minor miracles on limited resources. Don't miss your chance to see some of the best of Australia's Top 100 short films.

St Kilda Film Festival is an Inside Film Awards accredited film screening. All current Australian content screening in the St Kilda Film Festival is eligible for the 2007 Inside Film Awards, including the music videos. You can register your score by logging on to [www.ifawards.com](http://www.ifawards.com).

St Kilda Film Festival, now in its 24th year, provides a unique platform for Australian short filmmakers, road testing ideas and craft skills in a low threat visual environment.



Thanks to recent technological advances and the embrace of digital formats, the short film culture is much more diverse in form and content with a dramatic increase in the amount of innovative work being produced.

The end result takes on a life of its own when your work is subjected to public scrutiny, often with unanticipated results as your fellow peers view, offer feedback and pass critical judgement on your creative endeavours.

This is the single aspect of a film festival which never changes – and makes these events so exciting to participate in.

**Paul Harris** | Festival Director



Presenting Australia's Top 100 short films, St Kilda Film Festival is proud to take a selection of highlights and award winners from the 2007 program on this National Tour.

This Festival represents the blood, sweat and tears of Australia's most innovative filmmakers.

2007 also brings us a chance to tour SoundKILDA, our Australian music video competition. Now six years old, SoundKILDA grows from strength to strength each year, and with clips from artists such as Augie March, Missy Higgins and TZU, and directors such as Nash Edgerton, Anto Skene and Bart Borghesi, don't miss your chance to see these clips loud and large on the big screen.

**Adele Denison** | Festival Producer

# session one

# best of the fest

## Marti's Party

2006, 35mm, Comedy, 15'



**Producer:** Cath Murphy **Director:** Annabelle Murphy

Marti's dad died the day he turned 58. Marti is 57 and 364 days old and tends to obsess about things. Today is no exception.

## Black Lassie

2007, DVD, Drama, 7'



**Producer:** Evan Clements **Director:** Brendan Cowell

A young black dog is forced to run away after overhearing his owners' dispute. *Black Lassie* is a runaway story about love and forgiveness.

## Paper City Architects

2006, SP Betacam, Animation, 7'



**Producer and Director:** Daniel Agdag

One man's dealing with a bureaucratic figurehead leaves him feeling completely hopeless.

## Extreme Makeover

2006, SP Betacam, Animation, 5'



**Producer:** Vicki Sugars **Director:** Jonathan Daw

Production line makeovers - cheap but not necessarily cheerful!

## What They Don't Know

2007, DVD, Drama, 12'



**Producer:** Carlin Smith **Director:** Samuel Bennetts

A deranged man breaks into an apartment block with a personal vendetta against seemingly everyone. A voice reveals tales of his earlier life bringing to light that all is not as it seems.

## Amy Goes to Wadjemup Island

2006, DVD, Drama, 9'



**Producer:** Jennifer Gherardi **Director:** Denise Groves

Seven year old Amy learns a lot about her indigenous Australian culture, the painful memories of her family and a magical way of seeing the world when she visits Wadjemup Island.

## La Meme Nuit

2006, SP Betacam, Comedy, 18'



**Producer:** Matthew Newton, Maddie Stewart **Director:** Gracie Otto

One night in a chic city apartment three couples get caught up in a night of quarrels, mischief and infidelity.

## Stalled

2006, SP Betacam, Drama, 10'



**Producer:** Scott Alexander **Director:** Stuart Moulds

Abandoned by his partner and desperate, a hapless crook prepares for an armed robbery in a shopping mall public toilet.

## Pension Day

2006, SP Betacam, Drama, 5'



**Producer:** Trevor Holcomb **Director:** Gordon Napier

The mysterious death of an old man is unfolded before our eyes.

## Sweet & Sour

2007, SP Betacam, Animation, 18'



**Producer:** Sam White, Barry Plews, Hugh Nguyen

**Director:** Eddie White

A bittersweet love affair between a dog and Chinatown.

## The Rose of Ba Ziz

2007, SP Betacam, Drama, 8'



**Producer and Director:** Aden Young

"The old camel driver knows how came this rose, where nothing else grows, in the silver shifting sands of Ba Zee. He told me the tale one night in Ba Zee and I'll tell it to you as he told it to me."

## Purged

2006, DVD, Animation, 4'



**Producer and Director:** James Lee

After a violent expulsion from Heaven, a banished angel must walk the cold plains of Purgatory.

## Revolving Door

2006, SP Betacam, Animated Documentary, 17'



**Producer and Director:** Alexandra Beesley, David Beesley

"It's a big decision to sell your body to a man with money in his hand..."  
- Gillian.

## Car Pool

2006, SP Betacam, Comedy, 9'



**Producer:** Veronica Wain **Director:** Martha Goddard

Elliott is nearly shamed to death when his mother reveals some home truths in front of his high school crush, Chrissy. But the truth can work miracles...

## Summer Breeze

2006, SP Betacam, Drama, 16'



**Producer:** Kim Strobl, David Le May **Director:** Kim Strobl

Paul is a young, quiet man who spends time listening to music and reading on the river bank, but when Hannah suddenly appears his lazy summer afternoon is thrown out of sync.

## Probably Only One of Us

2006, DVD, Drama, 8'



**Producer:** Alice Bergfall **Director:** Morgan Smallbone

Musical Theatre at WAAPA (Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts) sends itself up.

# session three



# SoundKILDA

Always one of the festival favourites, SoundKILDA showcases the best Australian music videos including all your favourites and those you haven't discovered yet. The SoundKILDA finalists have taken it to a new level and the result is an exceptional session of clips as they haven't been seen before.... loud and large on the big screen



*Forever Malcolm Young*

Song Name	Artist	Director	Producer
<b>Cold Acre</b>	Augie March	Ben Saunders and Germain McMicking	Nice Trees P/L
<b>Forever Malcolm Young</b>	Frenzal Rhomb	Mike Foxall	Mike Foxall
<b>Heart's a Mess</b>	Goyte	Brendan Cook	Brendan Cook
<b>Sexyman</b>	The Roys	Paul Fenn and Simon Juliff	Simon Juliff
<b>Get Up Outta The Dirt</b>	Butterfingers	David Barker	Liquid Fur
<b>[explain]</b>	Sarah Blasko	Lucy Dyson	Lucy Dyson
<b>Club Night</b>	J-castell	Pedro Javier Torres (Square Frame Studios)	Pedro Javier Torres (Square Frame Studios)
<b>Steer</b>	Missy Higgins	Nash Edgerton	Nicole O'Donohue
<b>Sunday Mourning</b>	Dan Brodie	Spencer Susser	Lucy Cooper
<b>Beautiful Awkward Pictures</b>	Toni Collette	Nash Edgerton	Jenna Felling
<b>In Front of Me</b>	TZU	Anto Skene	Anne Gertos
<b>Divorce</b>	The Spazzys	James Teh	Lacey Teh
<b>Smoke and Mirrors</b>	Grand Atlantic	Craig Proudley	Tactical Recon Pictures
<b>The Woods / The Rain</b>	The Stabs	Mat Govoni	Monique Schafter
<b>Fumbling Mess</b>	Race The Fray	Nick Russo	Nick Russo – Dads Old Axe
<b>Perfect Union</b>	Alec Eiffel	Darrin Hanley	Peter Slee and Darrin Hanley
<b>Lenore's Song</b>	Yunyu	Tahnee McGuire	Matt Carter
<b>New York</b>	Eskimo Joe	Bart Borghesi	Bart Borghesi



*Perfect Union*



*[explain]*

# touring venues & session times

As these films are not classified, persons under 18 years of age will not be admitted to any sessions.

VENUE	Day	Dates	Session 1 <i>best of the fest</i>	Session 2 <i>best of the fest</i>	Session 3 <i>Sound KILDA</i>	Contact numbers and cinema locations
<b>Brisbane</b> Dendy Portside	Friday	<b>22 June</b>	7:00pm			<b>07 3137 6000</b> Portside Wharf, Remora Road, Hamilton Qld
	Saturday	<b>23 June</b>		5:00pm	7:00pm	
<b>Canberra</b> Dendy Canberra Centre	Sunday	<b>24 June</b>	5:00pm	7:00pm	N/A	<b>02 6221 8900</b> Level 2, North Quarter, Canberra Centre Bunda Street Canberra City ACT
<b>Adelaide</b> Mercury Cinema	Friday	<b>29 June</b>	7:00pm			<b>08 8410 0979</b> 13 Morphett Street Adelaide SA
	Saturday	<b>30 June</b>		6:30pm	8:15pm	
<b>Perth</b> Luna Cinema	Sunday	<b>1 July</b>	6:30pm			<b>08 9444 4056</b> 155 Oxford Street Leederville WA
	Monday	<b>2 July</b>		7:30pm	9:15pm	
<b>Hobart</b> State Cinema	Friday	<b>13 July</b>	7:00pm			<b>03 6234 6318</b> 375 Elizabeth Street North Hobart Tas
	Saturday	<b>14 July</b>		6:00pm	7:45pm	
<b>Sydney</b> Chauvel Cinema	Friday	<b>20 July</b>	7:00pm			<b>02 9361 5398</b> Paddington Town Hall, Cnr Oxford Street & Oatley Road, Paddington NSW
	Saturday	<b>21 July</b>		7:00pm	9:00pm	

Program details correct at time of printing.

# national tour *credits*

## FESTIVAL STAFF AND PROGRAM

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## FESTIVAL CONSULTANTS

<b>Awards Jury</b>	Trudy Hellier, David Lightfoot, John Ruane
<b>SoundKILDA Panel</b>	Mark Hartley, Bruce Kane, Richard Moffat
<b>Creative Direction &amp; Image Design</b>	Chameleon Print Design
<b>Distribution</b>	Step Right Up

## Call for entries ...

### ***St Kilda Film Festival 2008***

As Australia's premier national short film competition we encourage all Australian filmmakers to begin thinking about submissions for the 2008 St Kilda Film Festival.

2007 saw over 700 films entered, with a competition prize pool of more than \$35,000 in cash and prizes.

Call for Entries will open in October and close late January.

For details visit [www.stkildafilmfestival.com.au](http://www.stkildafilmfestival.com.au)

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