



WEST END FILM FESTIVAL GALA EVENT - MARCH 28th 2010

SESSION ONE 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm (BAR OPENS - 5 pm)

My Country

My Country is a film of powerful and haunting memories that, captivated by art, comes to life through the eyes of an old Aboriginal 'uncle'.

Director: Odette Best Producer: Sally Madgwick

Penny

Penny is the story of a young teenager who is suffering from depression. It takes the form of a child's story book and it explores depression from a simplified point of view.

Director/Producer: Louis Whelan

The Pessimist

Bob, a transit centre janitor, has his pessimistic views on life challenged when he finds a winning lotto ticket.

Directors: Mike Mier & Lav Bodnaruk Producer: Mike Mier

T-Bone

The tale of a mobster's botched disposal of a body and said body's unintentional quest for vengeance.

Directors: Ryan Nankervis, Gabriel Hallam & Jason Theodosis Producer: Ryan Nankervis

Colours

Music video clip – BonJah

Directors: Romesh De Silva & Ruwan De Silva Producer: Niesha De Silva

Carnies

Ben drives along a barren stretch of outback, trying to outrun the fact that his fiancée, Jess, has just called off their wedding. Distracted by his mobile phone ringing, he runs over an old Circus fortuneteller. When he stops to check on her, he realises he has fallen into a trap set by the old woman and her brutish Carnie companion.

Director: Martha Goddard Producer: Kristin Pyott & Desi Achilleos

Maguki Haduki

A jolly biologist charts the migration of a whale pod when a distant sound causes them to drastically veer off course...he follows.

Directors: Liam Hill and Kyle Woodley Producer: Liam Hill

Vulcana - A Women's Circus

Interviews with the Director and participants of Vulcana – A Women's Circus

Director & Producer: Jemma Gorrington

No Regrets, No Remorse

A musical drama set in the local pub and featuring its clientele.

Director: Marty Moynihan Producer: Nicholas Cooper

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SESSION TWO 8 pm – 9:15 pm

Economic Hitmen

An animated rendering of an interview by John Perkins, author of 'Confessions of an Economic Hitman'.

Director & Producer: Joe Brumm

Between the Lines: The Initiation of Adam Hill

Adam Hill is a mixed indigenous and white artist going on a personal journey of identity and struggling with the views held by the society around him and by his own Aboriginal father, Bob Hill.

Directors: Monica Garriga & Esther Lozano

The Worst Musician in the World

A bartender struggles to get tips due to the club's musician being terrible.

Director & Producer: Liam Hill

Transient

Transient is an 'end of love' story that traverses themes of travel, capitalism, loss and love filmed in Sydney and Vietnam. Transient stars Craig Boreham and Phoenix Leonard as a gay couple living through the decay of their relationship and is narrated by Sydney based actor Ian Roberts.

Director: Craig Boreham Producer: Genevieve Derwent

My Pussy

Music video clip – Larry Tee Featuring Amanda Lepore

Director & Producer: Peter Arena

My Little King

Six-year-old Samuel is innocently swept up in the elaborate stories woven by his gambling addict father whose desperation leads him to leave his son alone in a car park, unaware of the tragic consequences of his actions.

Director: Marty Moynihan Producer: Zillah Marie

Knightmouse

After many years of heroic quests, knightmouse is summoned into the king's presence. What happens next? Who can say?

Director & Producer: Josh Anguix

The Covenant of Mr Kasch

Lured from his hovel by his desire for a panda girl, manic Mr Kasch chokes on the tragic covenant he made to his dead beloved.

Directors: Joshua Beahan & Ruwan De Silva Producer: Ruwan De Silva

Ted's Story - West End 2006

Ted has seen many changes in West End from the threats to affordable housing during Expo to the chance to sell The Big Issue.

Director and Producer: Darryl Bellingham

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SESSION THREE 10 pm – 11:30 pm

Jacob

Gina and Max's life is turned upside down when baby Jacob arrives.

Director: Dena Curtis Producer: Rhea Stephenson

Awaken

A robot soldier learns how precious life is when he inadvertently raises a small bird

Director: David Gould Producer: Agnes Gould

Flip

Flip is a hilarious animated short that explores some of the disturbing and grotesque consequences of extreme violence.

Director & Producer: Peter Allen

Sound of Cry

An Australian man is confronted by emotions and cultural difference at a Maori funeral.

Directors: Mike Mier Producer: Lav Bodnaruk

I Say Fall

Music video clip - Roz Pappalando & The Wayward Gentlemen

Director: Marty Moynihan Producer: Kristin Pyott

The Gympie Pyramid Story

Little known local history unearthed.

Director & Producer: Sascha Heredia

Great Destiny Man

One man. One solution. Great Destiny Man is Kung Fu.

Director & Producer: Chris Voigt

Quiet: You'll Wake Up the War

On the streets of a ruined city, a young woman finds the graffiti artist who has given hope to the remaining population. She wants to know why he stopped writing, and becomes embroiled in his world as he reveals his secret plan.

Director: Alex Podger Producer: Phillipa Tanner

Global Gutz 09

Brisbane participants in a Global bike race are thwarted by the Police.

Director & Producer: Guy Mansfield

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