

PRESS RELEASE



29th International Short Film Festival! National tour: January - October 2020

**BROOME - FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 6.15 PM and 8.30 PM
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'ELECTRIFYING SHORT FILMS!'

Celebrating its 29th year in 2020 **Flickerfest** remains Australia's leading Academy® Qualifying and BAFTA Recognised short film festival, ensuring that we continue to present A-list short film programmes recognised amongst the best in the world with films hand-picked from the festival's record 3,500 entries for Flickerfest's ten-day event held at Bondi in January.

Flickerfest, Australia's largest Short Film Festival is excited to be bringing its National Tour to the Sun Pictures in Broome, showcasing the **Best of Australian Shorts** and the **Short Laughs Comedy** programmes, screening with the Shinju Matsuri 50th year celebrations.

The Flickerfest programmes present a selection of entertaining, inspiring and award-winning films hand-picked from the festival's 3,500 entries, giving local Flickerfest audiences the first look at the hottest shorts in the world today including some fabulous films from local Perth filmmakers fresh from competition at Flickerfest Bondi.

Highlights from the [Best of Australian Shorts](#) include the fabulous winner of the Best Australian Short animation award at Flickerfest 2020, **Rebooted** directed by Michael Shanks about a movie-star who just so happens to be a stop motion animated skeleton monster, coming to terms with aging, the charming short **Chicken** from Alana Hicks who was awarded Best Direction in an Australian Short Film at the Flickerfest Awards Ceremony in Bondi, **This Perfect Day** by Lydia Rui - winner of Best Emerging Female director at Flickerfest 2020 and the moving and tender WA film **Featherweight** about a headstrong teenager who takes up boxing in an effort to be closer with her estranged father and to free herself of an unstable mother which was produced by Jess Parker who has family in Broome.

Officially selected for Berlin International Film Festival is the endearing **Elders** from Writer/Director/Actor Tony Briggs (*The Sapphires*, *Cleverman*) in which two Elders feel their grandson is ready to start learning vitally important lessons that will equip him with the tools to maintain the future survival of his culture.

Clever comedy follows as audiences laugh their way through a selection of off-kilter funny shorts from Australia and across the world with the [Short Laughs Comedy](#) programme. Highlights include Flickerfest 2020 Best EU Short Film winner **The Land Over There (Drubeland)** from Germany in which some 'odd wall' falls down – and suddenly everything is in chaos, the hilarious **It's Christmas** starring Gary Sweet and the fabulous animation **Division Series** from Korea and set in a KFC where Donald Trump and presidents from various countries play cards in an attempt to win the last chicken basket.

View more: [FLICKERFEST 2020 Tour: film trailers & stills here.](#)

WHAT: Flickerfest 2020 - Best of Australian Shorts, Short Laughs Comedy

WHERE: Sun Pictures

PRICE: \$17.50/ \$13.50 con/ \$12.50 child/ \$55 family

WHEN: Friday 4th September 6.15pm and 8.30pm

TICKETS & INFO: www.flickerfest.com.au/tour/broome-wa

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VIEW: [FLICKERFEST 2020 TOUR TRAILER here](#)

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