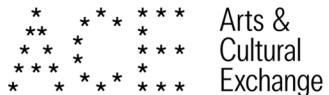


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2024 SHORT FILM MARATHON

Act I (5 films) 60 mins

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When Foreigners Speak
Submitted by Martin Yeung

For all the Duolingo learners and movie bingers out there, you've seen it before!



#20

Dive

Submitted by Daniel Havas

Dive is a mystery-drama that follows a complex and tacturn character attempting to deal with loss through his vices, before turning to a grotesque source for closure and clarity.



#21

Poison

Submitted by Wayne Tunks
When a teacher dies during detention, every student is a suspect.



#22

Bad Vibrations

Submitted by Prue Borg

When two housemates use a theremin to play an ancient incantation, they accidentally summon a demonic force that torments its victims with sound.



#23

The Right Turn

Submitted by Kamill Domaradzki

Three youths from Western Sydney head out on a Saturday night, only to experience an unexpected event that changes their lives forever.



Keep track of your favourite films for the final vote!



#13

Rostrum

Submitted by [Daniel Kuberek](#)
A former Olympic athlete and 'recovered' heroin user gives an addiction recovery group more than they bargained for.



#16

Gallery of Echoes

Submitted by [Ella Southwell](#)
Gallery of Echoes is an inspiring exploration of how art fosters a sense of home and belonging.

RUNNER UP BEST STUDENT FILM



ABOUT MADE IN THE WEST CREATIVE

Established in 2022 after more than a decade of community events in collaboration with Western Sydney filmmakers, Made in the West CREATIVE is a dynamic, artist-run creative agency with a passion for bringing authentic and inspiring stories to the screen.

Our purpose is simple - to be a driving force behind growing the film industry in Western Sydney. By connecting clients with skilled creative professionals from our region, we are ensuring the survival of our diverse screen talent and elevating the perspectives that make Western Sydney truly unique.

We actively contribute to the thriving Western Sydney arts scene by organising and supporting community events, including Made in the West Film Festival, which celebrates the richness and diversity of the local film community and amplifies voices and stories from Sydney's heartland.

With the largest creative network out West, we are the ultimate hub for connecting with Western Sydney talent. Whether you're a client seeking professional crew or a creative looking for new opportunities, Made in the West is your gateway to collaboration.

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#14

Dusty

Submitted by [Travis Jeffery](#)
After the death of his best friend, we follow Dustin on a grief-induced bender for one.

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER
BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN
AUDIENCE CHOICE
BEST IN THE WEST
BEST LEAD ACTOR



#17

Living With It

Submitted by [Mobina Rowhan](#)
Aylena is a Lebanese Australian teen struggling with her mental health who is forced to do the unimaginable - talk to her dad about her feelings.



#15

Velvet Skin: Dylan Atlantis

Submitted by [Simrat Kaur](#)
Velvet Skin showcases a seductive, queer love story as it unfolds throughout an eventful night.

RUNNER UP BEST MUSIC VIDEO

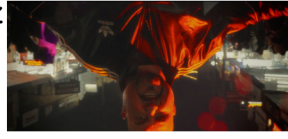


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The Tyrannical Skyscraper

Submitted by [Balram Veeragoo](#)
The Tyrannical Skyscraper explores the intersections of modern culture and urbanism, specifically within the context of Sydney's architectural landscape.

#10



The Voyage: Big Naz and Zeadala feat. Tommy Bassal
Submitted by Cristóbal Oliguin
This music video blends documentary storytelling with a powerful track by Big Naz and Zeadala feat. Tommy Bassal.

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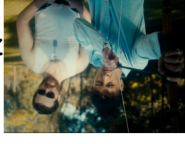
Outstanding Female Filmmaker Award
MisUnderstood
Submitted by Kasey Medeiros and Diana Calcedo
A lover's heartfelt journey to be seen as more than just 'special friends' in the eyes of an immigrant father.

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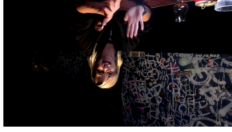
Voodoo
Submitted by Linda Niksic
Sickness decides to seek therapy to help her deal with being everyone's pin cushion, but the session goes horribly wrong and gets a little bit... unpleasant.

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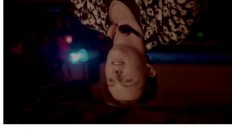
Best Music Video
Angel Signs: Isaac Puerile
Submitted by Fernando de Miguel
Western Sydney's very own Isaac Puerile Fuentes navigates the corporatised world of Heaven Inc. and Hell Drg as an angel-in-training.

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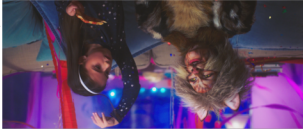
Elton Chong: The Best Dive in Penrith
Submitted by Shaye Fox
In the heart of Penrith on High street is a Dive Bar called Elton Chong. Within these walls is an heavily grffitied aesthetic, Arcade Games, great beers and with these humble walls also are some of the best gigs in this end of Western Sydney.

#9



Neuramance
Submitted by Kyle Goldfinch
Nate is twenty-three years old, living with autism and discovering the horrors of the brutal gay dating scene in Sydney.

#4



Riley
Submitted by Ryan Cauchi
Riley has a screen addiction... until a strange babysitter (Kat) appears, pushing Riley to face her compulsions.

Runner Up Best in the West
Best Editor



#5

Greystones
Submitted by Ryan Cauchi
Precocious 11 year-old Samantha and her older brother Marius discover a dark family secret and battle a nightmare's gallery of creatures from Maltese folklore, with the help of their Nanna and her old-world superstitions and customs.

#6



Doonside: Beyond the Halls
Submitted by Anna Outridge
In this short documentary, two Year 12 students from Doonside Technology High School take us on a personal journey as they prepare to graduate.

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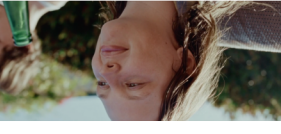
Best Director
Places, Please!
Submitted by Paul Rye
Places, Please! delves into the frantic world behind the scenes of a local theatre's opening night.

#2



We Can Be Heroes
Submitted by Hayden Huynh
We Can Be Heroes focuses on a variety of things related to the Heroes with Ability program.

#3



Bottleneck
Submitted by Benji Menday
On a day intended to be a celebration of new life, a series of events and decisions made by a group of friends lead to a mistake which can never be undone.

Best Original Music Score
Best Supporting Actor
Best Screenplay
Best Student Film

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