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FILM FESTIVAL

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WA'S FIRST NATIONS FILM FESTIVAL

26-29
OCT
2023



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CinefestOZ Broome and Goolarri Media respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Yawuru people. We recognise their continued connection to country of this beautiful place and acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded. We show our respect to the Elders and Ancestors of the First Nations people that are a part of our Festival and celebrate the traditional and contemporary storytelling of the oldest living culture.

Ngaji gurrjin! Welcome.

Wirriya nganganan liyan nyamba buru Yawuru. We hope you are feeling good in our Yawuru country. Yawuru people are the traditional custodians of the lands and waters in and around Rubibi (the town of Broome), from Bangarangara to the yalimban (south), to Wirrjinmirr (Willie Creek) to the guniyan (north), and banu (east) covering Roebuck Plains and Thangoo pastoral leases, in the Kimberley region of northern Western Australia. Gala mabu gurrburlan, gun-gabungany, banugabungany, gulargabungany, yalimban-gabungany. We welcome all our visitors who are here today coming from the north, east, west and south of Australia. Gala wirriya yangarrngaran junggarra liyan nyambagun buru, jayida Rubibi. We are grateful that you are here in our country, as visitors. Nyamba buru jayida Yawurungany ngarrungunil bugarrigarranyurdany, jarrinygun buru mangara. This is land of the Yawuru people from the Dreamtime, always and forever. Miliya rumarragun wirriya yangarrngaran ngangayi LIYAN jarrayir yanggibardu yanggi yingarrjin. We are proud of our Yawuru language as we welcome and feel a new day dawning.



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 26th October

2pm – 3.30pm	Welcome to Country	Nyamba Buru Yawuru
6.30pm	Opening Night - Kindred After Party	Sun Cinemas Matso's Brewery

Friday 27th October

9am – 12pm	FREE Cinesnaps Day	Gimme Club
Various Times	Industry Event	Goolarri Media
6.30pm	MURU	Sun Pictures

Saturday 28th October

Various Times	Industry Event	Goolarri Media
11.00am	Meet the Filmmakers Lunch	Willie Creek Pearl Farm
6.15pm	Short Film Screening Did'jun Shorts After Party	Sun Pictures Gimme Gimme Bar

Sunday 29th October

2.30pm	Rebel With a Cause	Gimme Gimme Bar
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THANK YOU MOVIE CREW

CinefestOZ Broome thanks all supporters and contributors to the festival.

Special thanks to our volunteers, who make CinefestOZ the friendliest film festival in Australia!

EVENT

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

THURS 26 Oct | 2pm – 3:15pm | Nyamba Buru Yawuru | **FREE**



A special welcome by Yawuru Elders to the visiting First nations film-makers, festival guests, passholders and community.

Enjoy an afternoon tea.

INDUSTRY EVENT

Various Days and Times | Goolari Media



Be uplifted by inspiring talks, Q&A sessions, and networking opportunities with local and visiting filmmakers to the region. Our Industry sessions have been curated for local creatives, tourism industry, media, tertiary school students and local community interested in filmmaking and opportunities in the Kimberley. CinefestOZ Industry Program is grateful to acknowledge support from Screen Australia, Shire of Broome and Kimberley Development Commission.

Please check out our website www.cinefestoz.com.au/broome for more information on our industry sessions.



MESSAGE FROM GOOLARRI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ngaji Gurrjin

On behalf of the Directors of Goolarri Media and its parent organisation Broome Aboriginal Media Association we are thrilled you have joined us for the second CinefestOZ Broome, First Nations Film Festival.

We hope you have a great time amongst the rich cultural heritage of this little town by the bay whilst being part of our dynamic 3 day festival. Goolarri Media are pleased that we are able to offer you an array of films written and directed by First Nations people here in Australia and abroad.

There will also be a Free Cinesnaps Day that is open to all, including schools, where screenings of First Nations films can be enjoyed for free. The program also includes a Did'jun First Nations Shorts set bringing together an assortment of First Nations films.

CinefestOZ Broome is a celebration of First Nations filmmaking, so kick back, step into Broome time and enjoy the warmth and amazing beauty this town has to offer whilst you soak in the stunning sunsets and enjoy the culinary delights of Broome's unique cuisine.

This second CinefestOZ Broome, First Nations Film Festival could not be possible without the generous support from our sponsors, volunteers and hard working staff of both Goolarri and CinefestOZ.

It is simply wonderful that Goolarri and Broome are able to host you for the second year running at this festival and provide those that need it, an opportunity to thaw out from the cold winter months.

Enjoy!



Ngaji Gurrjin

CinefestOZ is delighted to return to Yawuru Country for the second CinefestOZ Broome, WA's First Nations Film Festival.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have been passing down their history through stories to the next generations for over 60,000 years. I am honoured through CinefestOZ Film Festival that we have the opportunity to celebrate this incredibly rich culture through the powerful medium of film.

CinefestOZ connects community with some of Australia's best Filmmakers, thank you to Goolarri Media for inviting CinefestOZ to present this Festival in collaboration with them.

A warm thank you to our many sponsors, donors and friends, your support is essential to making this fabulous event happen.

MARGARET BUSWELL
Chair, CinefestOZ Film Festival

MINISTERIAL WELCOME

The State Government is a proud sponsor of the CinefestOZ Broome through Tourism Western Australia's Regional Events Scheme (RES). RES was established to support event holders across WA with the development of events to drive tourism to regional Western Australia. The scheme plays an important role in positioning the state's five tourism regions as exciting destinations to visit and great places to live by showcasing and promoting the host region's unique and diverse attractions.

A total of 65 regional events across WA have been funded through the 2023-24 RES, which also includes a \$250,000 funding pool for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme, which exclusively allocates funding to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

The State Government, through Tourism WA, is proud to sponsor these regional events, which help bring vitality to local communities and drive visitor spend, injecting millions into regional economies.

Tourism is a key part of the State Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia.

Events play an important role in this plan, with the State Government sponsoring a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across Western Australia through Tourism WA, to attract visitors to our state and encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and spend more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys this event and takes the time to explore the Kimberley region.



HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
Deputy Premier
Minister For Tourism



HON DON PUNCH MLA
Minister For Regional
Development

SHIRE OF BROOME WELCOME



Welcome to CinefestOz Broome 2023 – which is the second running of Western Australia's first Indigenous-focused film festival.

As we saw when it premiered last year, CinefestOz Broome generates quite a buzz through its exciting program that showcases Australian and Indigenous film talent, workshops, conversations and other industry events. The festival offers something for everyone and complements the existing rich cultural and heritage fabric that makes up Broome. Conversely, Broome's history, heritage, diversity, and geography make it the perfect fit and an exciting location for a multi-day festival of on-screen storytelling and championing of First Nations stories. Thank you for your support of CinefestOz Broome 2023. I hope you enjoy all this very special event has to offer.

SAM MASTROLEMBO - CEO, Shire of Broome



OPENING NIGHT - FEATURE FILM SCREENING

THURS 26 Oct | 6.30pm | Sun Pictures

Tickets: \$20 screening or \$55 including afterparty



⌚ 93 mins
Documentary

Unclassified

KINDRED

When Gillian Moody and Adrian Russell Wills met making their first short film together little did they know that twenty five years later they would be best friends relying on each other to navigate the emotional rollercoaster of being Aboriginal, adopted into white families, who in adult years created deep relationships with their bloodline families. This story explores the importance of discovering your place in the world and in realising that home and love truly can be found in the people and places that your heart connects too. KINDRED is a journey into the complexities of family, self love, isolation and belonging.

Join us for a special Filmmaker introduction to open CinefestOZ Broome presented with Goolarri Media.

Add on our afterparty option to celebrate the night with music and food at Matso's Brewery.

Director
Gillian Moody,
Adrian Russell Wills

Producer
Tom Zubrycki,
Gillian Moody

Screenwriter
Gillian Moody,
Adrian Russell Wills



⌚ 104 mins
Action & Drama

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MURU

Inspired by actual events, MURU is the story of a local Police Sergeant 'Taffy' Tāwharau (Cliff Curtis), who must choose between duty to his badge or his people, when the Government invoke antiterrorism powers to launch an armed raid on Taffy's remote Urewera community, on a school day. This gripping action drama is not a re-creation, but a response to the 2007 Tūhoe raids. MURU is a Māori concept for 'forgiveness'.

Broome rolls out the red carpet for the screening of MURU, New Zealand's entry for the 2023 Academy Awards Best International Feature Film category.

Director
Tearepa Kahi

Producer
Reikura Kahi,
Selina Joe,
Tame Iti

Cast
Reikura Kahi,
Selina Joe,
Tame Iti

MEET THE FILMMAKERS IN-CONVERSATION

SAT 28 Oct | 11.00am | Willie Creek Pearl Farm | Tickets: \$70



The crystal clear waters and mangrove lined banks of Willie Creek Pearl Farm are home to all kinds of wildlife, from barramundi to brolgas and even a few saltwater crocs! It's a stunning location to hear from leading First Nation filmmakers while enjoying a lunch of the best in local produce.

The experience includes an incredible tour of the Willie Creek Pearl Farm gaining unique insight into the fascinating process of modern pearl farming. Learn how pearl technicians seed and harvest oysters and discover exactly what makes the perfect pearl.

Following the tour delve into the filmmaking experience of our special guests Kelton Pell and Adrian Russel Willis in an insightful hosted conversation over a bespoke gourmet tapas style lunch and drink upon commencement.

SHORT FILM SCREENING

SAT 28 Oct | 6.15pm | Sun Pictures

Tickets: \$20 screening or \$55 including afterparty



DID'JUN FIRST NATIONS SHORTS

Celebrate CinefestOZ Deadly Indigenous short film set- Did'jun First Nations. Storytelling at its finest in this showcase of short films by some of Australia's Deadliest Filmmakers!

These films reinforce the importance of storytelling through film and what we can learn from stories all cultures having a voice on screen.

These short films are unclassified. Please be aware, they may contain themes and topics which may be triggering for some audiences. Viewer discretion is advised.

Following the screening join the fun at the Gimme Gimme Bar to celebrate the last night of the festival. Bus transfer included in your ticket along with a welcome drink and share platters and cash bar available with local entertainment.

SHORT FILM SCREENING

ALLIRA



A famous Aboriginal actress must make a decision. Leave her unfaithful husband or stay with him and maintain their rare position as positive representatives of Aboriginal people in the mainstream media.

MR KIMBERLEY



He is known by the people as Mr Kimberley, but his mates just call him Sammy. This man has a tale to tell, he was part of the stolen generation; became a master stockman and came to be known as the godfather of tourism in the Kimberley...

BABANIL



Filmmaker Marlikka Perdrisat forms a dreamlike expression of her intergenerational connection to Country. A connection available to everyone who loves and cares for a place.

TO BE SILENT



Noongar and Spinifex woman Tace Stevens explores what led her to embrace the power of standing firm in who she is

KATELE



Martha spends her days working tirelessly at the laundromat, but when a mysterious visitor suddenly appears she is reminded of her island home.

MARLU MAN



An Aboriginal man in a racist society, kidnaps an online troll and dishes out punishment from this Mum's shed

Willie Creek Pearl Farm



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CINESNAPS EXCURSION DAY

GOOLARRI MEDIA - GIMME CLUB, BROOME
FRI 27 Oct | 9.00AM-12.00pm | FREE

The Cinesnaps Day is free and offers an exciting opportunity for staff and students to interact with different aspects of filmmaking.



Our stories reflect our culture and film is a rapidly progressive storytelling medium.

Journey from Zone to Zone & explore the diverse content, such as:

VIRTUAL REALITY - explore different film technologies through a unique VR experience.

GREEN SCREEN - A visual effects technique employed in modern filmmaking - be transported to another location from anywhere in the room with our mobile green screen.

FIRST NATIONS SHORT FILMS - a unique opportunity to enjoy a selection of short films by Indigenous creatives in our silent cinema.

PERFORMANCE - unpack behind the scenes tricks and tips for stunt and action scenes and how safe performance achieves drama.

PAKAM CLAYMATION - bring small moments to life, with creative animation. Explore the techniques and technologies of this dynamic process.

Connections to curriculum upon request.

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ENQUIRIES to community@cinefestoz.com

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FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

REBELS WITH A CAUSE - FREE SCREENING
SUN 29 Oct | 2:30pm | Gimme Gimme Bar | FREE

Rebels with a cause celebrates the personal journeys of four outstanding First Nations trailblazers from Queensland who against the odds created amazing pathways for future generations.

In this screening we will meet Noonuccal poet Oodgeroo Noonuccal (formerly Kath Walker) – the first Aboriginal woman to publish a book of verse as well as Birri Gubba Gungalu media innovator and radio host, Tiga Bayles who was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of Radio Redfern, and later a formative influence on 4AAA in Brisbane as well as The Murri School.

A promotional image for 'Growing the Kimberley'. It shows a wide river flowing through a valley with red rock cliffs. Two people wearing hats are sitting on a rock in the foreground, looking out over the landscape. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the image.

Growing the Kimberley
Our aim at the KDC is to unlock the potential of the Kimberley region through strategic growth and sustainable development that delivers lasting prosperity.

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For festival information and program updates go to cinefestoz.com/broome

CINEFESTOZ & GOOLARRI MEDIA ABOUT THE COLLABORATION

CinefestOZ Broome is a collaboration of the board members and team of CinefestOZ Film Festival and the board members and team of Goolari Media Enterprises. Our First Nations Film Festival is a celebration of the importance of on-screen storytelling in connecting communities and fostering reconciliation in the Kimberley and beyond, giving attendees the opportunity to experience in-conversation filmmaker discussions centered around championing First Nations stories.

THANK YOU TO OUR ARTISTS

CinefestOZ extends its thanks to Marie Manado and Martha Lee - the local artists behind the works incorporated into our Broome film festival branding.



Marie Manado

Marie is a Yawuru-Ninamburr artist based in Broome.



Martha Lee

Martha is a Yawuru-Karajarri artist who uses strong pattern designs in her work.



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