# 

WA'S FIRST NATIONS FILM FESTIVAL

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## WELCOME

Ngaji gurrjin! Welcome.

Wirriya ngangaran 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, gularrgabungany, yalmban-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 Rubibiyi.

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 jarrayirr yanggibardu yanggi yingarrjin.

We are proud of our Yawuru language as we welcome and feel a new day dawning.





## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

#### Thursday 3rd November

3pm - 4.30pm 6.30pm

Welcome to Country Opening Night - Loveland After Party

Nvamba Buru Yawuru Sun Cinemas Gimme Gimme Bar

## Friday 4th November

8am - 10 30am 9am - 12pm 11am - 3pm

6.30pm

Location Tour **FREE Community Day Industry Day** 

3.30pm - 5.30pm Did'iun Shorts We Are Still Here

8.30pm - 10.30pm Late Night Bar

Broome

Broome Civic Centre Goolarri Media Goolarri Media

> Sun Pictures Pearl Luggers

#### Saturday 5th November

9am - 12pm 1pm - 3.30pm 6.30pm

**FREE Community Day** In Conversation Lunch Gala Night - Sweet As

After Party

Broome Civic Centre Wild Flower Broome

Sun Pictures/ Gimme Gimme Bar

### Sunday 6th November

9.30am

**FREE Community** Screening - Our Law

11am 1.30pm

In Conversation Brunch **FREE Community** 

Did'jun Shorts Retro

Gimme Gimme Bar

Kimberley Sands Gimme Gimme Bar



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## GOOLARRI WELCOME

#### 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 delighted you have joined us for the very first CinefestOZ Broome Film Festival, here on the beautiful Yawuru country – where the red earth meets the blue sea. We hope you have a fantastic time as you lap up the rich cultural heritage of this little town by the bay whilst being part of our dynamic 4 day festival.

Goolarri Media are honoured to be partnering with the team at CinefestOZ to offer you a film festival steeped in First Nations stories including three feature films written and directed by First Nations people. We are also offering you an opportunity to go on a location tour of Broome to not only glimpse where past productions filmed like Bran Nue Dae, but also have a glimpse into this towns rich First Nations and Multicultural history.

There will also be two free community days, one with the Cinesnaps Schools Program and the other open to all. These community days are an opportunity to celebrate our local community and filmmakers whilst enjoying the spoils of our First Nations craft and produce stalls. CinefestOZ Broome will also feature other film screenings of First Nations feature and shorts, including the Deadly Indigenous Shorts Retro.

For its first year, CinefestOZ Broome is a celebration of First Nations filmmaking, born from the oldest living culture in the world. 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, enjoy the culinary delights of Broome's unique cuisine and kick up your heels at the end of the night with amazing Broome and Kimberley tunes in our Gimme Gimme – Baamba's Bar.

All of this could not be possible without the generous support from our sponsors, volunteers and hard working staff of both Goolarri and CinefestOZ and a special thank you to the Board of CinefestOZ for making this all possible. It is simply wonderful that Goolarri and Broome are able to host you at this festival and provide those that need it, an opportunity to thaw out from the cold winter months. Enjoy!



Ngaji Gurrjin. We are delighted you are joining the Inaugural CinefestOZ Broome, WA's First Nations Film Festival. Our CinefestOZ team, along with Goolarri Media have put together a program rich in compelling First Nations stories. Thank you to Goolarri Media for inviting the CinefestOZ Board and Team to partner with them in presenting this Inaugural CinefestOZ Broome Festival. CinefestOZ has hosted IndigifestOZ for over 10 years down south in August, but to be welcomed onto Yawuru Country and be joined by some of Australia's best Filmmakers is a privilege and we thank the Directors of Goolarri Media for the opportunity.

Over the course of this Festival, we will laugh, cry, and connect over First Nations stories. We will be entertained, enjoy sumptuous food and finely crafted beverages from the Broome region, a unique feast for all the senses. 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

## SHIRE OF BROOME WELCOME



I am thrilled to be welcoming people to the first Cinefest Oz Broome 2022 - Australia's first Indigenous-focused film festival. Broome's history, heritage, diversity and geography make it a unique place - and an exciting location for a multi-day festival of on-screen storytelling and championing Indigenous stories.

CinefestOZ Broome brings great energy, 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.

I hope you enjoy all that CinefestOZ Broome has to offer and thank you for your support of this very special event.

# HAROLD TRACEY Broome Shire President



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Established in 2021, our organisation is run by a volunteer committee who are passionate about connecting positive changemakers, building community capacity and enriching the cultural landscape of WA.

www.artsimpactwa.org

#### WELCOME TO COUNTRY

THURS 3 Nov | 3pm - 4.30pm | Nyamba Buru Yawuru



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

This is a ticketed event and includes afternoon tea. For more information please visit the website cinefestoz.com



#### **OPENING NIGHT - FUNCTIONS & FILM**

THURS 3 Nov | 6.30pm | Sun Pictures





#### **LOVELAND**

In a futuristic Hong Kong, assassin Jack (Ryan Kwanten), crosses paths with a nightclub singer, April (Jillian Nguyen). As Jack becomes increasingly drawn to April his body mysteriously deteriorates. Jack tracks down reclusive life extension scientist Doctor Bergman (Hugo Weaving), in a search for answers. Doctor Bergman unearths Jack's long buried secret and is forced to confront his own murky past. As the net that connects them tightens, Jack and April struggle for love as they face their past in a loveless world that is on the cusp of immortality and extinction.

Broome rolls out the red carpet at Sun Pictures to open the first CinefestOZ Broome presented with Goolarri Media. The event includes, a pre-screening cocktail style function with a welcome drink and canapes, with the screening of First Nations Australian film *Loveland*, and after party at the Gimme Gimme Bar.

\*Limited film only tickets, see website cinefestoz.com

Director

Producer

David Jowsey Greer Simpkin Angela Littlejohn Ivan Sen

Writer Ivan Sen

Starring
Ryan Kwanten
Jillian Nguyen
Hugo Weaving

#### FILM LOCATION TOUR

FRI 4 Nov | 8.00am - 10.30am | Broome

Australia's North West



For more information please visit the website cinefestoz.com



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# SHORT FILM SCREENING

#### DID'JUN FIRST NATIONS SHORTS

FRI 4 Nov | 3.30pm | Gimme Gimme Bar

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 all cultures having a voice on screen. Enjoy afternoon tea and the full film experience with a Q&A session with the filmmakers.

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.

#### **JARLI**



#### **Director** - Chantelle Murray, Simon Rippingale

Jarli Jones, a young First Nations girl in Outback Australia, dreams of flying to the stars and sets out on an adverture to do so.

#### THE KILLING OF THE BILIKIN BROTHERS



Bardi language oral history animation about police reprisals on the Dampier Peninsula following the spearing of two white pearlers at Cygnet Bay in May 1885.

#### WIRNITJ



**Director** - **Karla Hart**There is more than one world.

#### MY NAME IS MUDJU



Director - Chantelle Murray 1950's Australia, Mudju's daughter Munna has been stolen, helpless against the Mission governance and violence, until she learns to read and write to be reunited with her daughter.

#### **SUNNIES**



#### **Director** - Ismail Khan Malcolm, a troubled teen, decides to steal sunglasses from the local shops one morning, an act later

revealed to be part of a bigger plan.

#### THE LOST CRYSTALS OF JESSICA'S ROOM



**Director - Gary Hamaguchi** Two kids play a game where they use a treasure map to find a crystal in their backyard, but the treasure is not what it seems.

#### FEATURE FILM SCREENING

FRI 4 Nov | 6.30pm | Sun Pictures





#### WE ARE STILL HERE

We Are Still Here is an anthology feature film that connects eight characters by their strength and personal stories of survival from Australia. New Zealand and the Pacific spanning over 1000 years. Starting in 1860s NZ, a young Māori woman defies her parents by provocatively performing a Haka (war dance), which in turn convinces her tribe to go to war to defend neighbouring tribes against the British colony; an Aboriginal tracker guides a free settler through treacherous and unforgiving Australian landscape ultimately leading him to his death, a young Aboriginal man in Alice Springs works for the attention of a shopkeeper all the while being harassed by a racist police officer but in a comedic turn of events, ultimately has the last say, and a young Māori child must venture into a frozen post-apocalyptic world alone in order to save her grandfather. The eight chapters are interwoven with a distinctive approach to story from a cohort of Indigenous filmmakers.

#### Director

Beck Cole, Chantelle Burgoyne, Tracey Rigney, Danielle MacLean, Dena Curtis, Tim Worrall, Richard Curtis, Renae Maihi, Miki Magasiva, Mario Gaoa

#### Producer

Mitchell Stanley, Toni Stowers, Mia Henry Teirney

#### Screenwriter

Samuel Paynter, Tiraroa Reweti, Tracey Rigney, Danielle MacLean, Dena Curtis, Tim Worrall, Richard Curtis, Renae Maihi, Miki Magasiva, Mario Gaoa

#### Cast

Clarence Ryan, Tioreore Ngătai-Melbourne, Villa Lemant, Lisa Flanagan, Meyne Wyatt, Leonie Whyman, Calvin Tuteao, Evander Brown, Sean Mununggurr, Megan Wilding, Willow Rupapera, Baz Te Hira, Deborah Brown, Dubs Yunupingu, Elijah-Jade Bowen, Oriini Kalpara, Robert Taylor, Alison Quioan

#### WE ARE STILL HERE - AFTER PARTY

FRI 4 Nov | 8.30pm - 10.30pm | Pearl Luggers



After the screening of We Are Still Here at Sun Pictures, join the celebrations at the spectacular outdoor venue Pearl Luggers in the heart of Broome's 'Chinatown'. Pearl Luggers is a beautiful and unique venue owned by Willie Creek Pearls.

This beautiful event promises to be an incredible occasion under the stars, with food, local entertainment and a cash bar available.

This is a separately ticketed event, see cinefestoz.com to purchase.

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# FILMMAKER IN-CONVERSATION - We Are Still Here SAT 5 Nov | 1.00pm | Wild Flower Broome



Join a guided In-Conversation with Danielle MacLean, the director of the animation story in *We Are Still Here*, as screened at Sun Pictures on Friday night. Enjoy this immersive film experience at Wild Flower Broome situated on Town Beach. Wild Flower is recognized as one of Broome's premier venues sourcing the best in local produce, the experience includes welcome bubbles on arrival, with a bespoke gourmet tapas style lunch including a selection of petit fours.







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# **GALA NIGHT**

#### **CLOSING NIGHT - FUNCTIONS & FILM**

SAT 5 Nov | 6.30pm | Sun Pictures



X 120mins Drama

Unclassified

#### **SWEET AS**

With problems on the home front, 16-year-old Murra is on the verge of lashing out. That is, until her policeman uncle averts her self-destructive behaviour with a lifeline: a "photo-safari for at-risk kids". Murra isn't entirely convinced, but she soon joins cantankerous Kylie, highly- strung Sean, happygo-lucky Elvis, and team leaders Fernando and Mitch on a transformative bus trip through the Pilbara. On the trail, the teens learn about friendship, first crushes and their true selves, as well as the forces of 'reality' that puncture the bubble of youth.

Party under the stars with the stars of the inaugural CinefestOZ Broome presented with Goolarri Media. Be part of history as the Sweet As filmmaking team bring the film home with a screening for the Broome audience at Sun Pictures . 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.

\*Limited film only tickets, see website cinefestoz.com

Director

Jub Clerc

Producer

Liz Kearney

Screenwriter
Jub Clerc,
Steve Rodgers

#### Cast

Shantae Barnes Cowan, Mark Coles Smith, Ngaire Pigram, Carlos Sanson Jr, Pedrea Jackson, Mikayla Levy, Andrew Wallace, Tasma Walton

#### FILMMAKER IN-CONVERSATION - Sweet As

SUN 6 Nov | 11.00am | Kimberley Sands



Be front and centre to hear from writer/director Jub Clerc Nyul Nyul Yawuru woman and the attending cast of Sweet As, screened at Sun Pictures on Saturday night under the stars, for a Sunday brunch event with entertaining conversations about the film.

This Broome time brunch is being held at Kimberley Sands where you will luxuriate in the tropical Broome setting.

A delicious, contemporary style brunch offers substantial canapes, combined with a Mimosa on arrival. Drinks, including award-winning wines and beers, are available for separate purchase.

### 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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INDIGENOUS PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 4 & SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022

**BROOME CIVIC CENTRE | 27 WELD STREET** FREE | 9.00AM-12.00PM

CinefestOZ and community come together for these FRFF events in 2022 to celebrate our local communities and filmmakers.

- INDIGENOUS SHORT FILMS
- FILM ACTIVITY ZONES
- LIVE MUSIC BY THE STRUGGLING KINGS
- MARKET STALLS
- Register School groups and markets with brooke.collard@gme.com.au

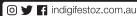




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Info at cinefestoz.com





# FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### OUR LAW SUN 6 Nov | 9.30am | Gimme Gimme Bar | FREE



#### Director - Perun Bonser

For 12 months, documentary cameras follow emergency callouts in one of the largest and most challenging law enforcement areas in the world, as First Nations officers and cadets attempt to change the system from within.

The screening will be followed up with a Q&A with the filmmakers.

# DID'JUN FIRST NATIONS SHORTS RETROSPECTIVE SUN 6 Nov | 1.30pm | Gimme Gimme Bar | FREE

Enjoy this free short film Indigenous short film event, a 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 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.

#### ON MY FATHER'S COUNTRY



#### **Director** - Vince Carter

Join self-confessed young 'bushies', bloggers and partnersin life Lydia and Jesse of #L&J Adventures as they search for 'old knowledge' on how to survive on country.

#### **ABORIGINAL WARRIOR**



#### Director - Gary Hamaguchi

The incredible true story of Chris Collard, who went from juvie to first Aboriginal kickboxer World Champion in 5 years.

#### SURVIVORS OF WADJEMUP



**Director** - **Dr Glen Stasiuk**Wadjemup or Rottnest Island is sacred to Aboriginal people. For almost 100 years between 1838 and 1931 Wadjemup was a prison for at least 3,670 Aboriginal men and boys.

#### TIES THAT BIND



**Director** - **Michael Hudson**17-year-old Thomas is escorted home by police. Arriving home Thomas is confronted by a domineering mother Marlene who isn't interested in his side of the story.

#### **SHED**



Director - Chantelle Murray
An enslaved woman held captive
by her torturous memories is at the
mercy of the station's stockmen,
facing a world with no prospects
she must fight for her freedom.

#### **NULLA NULLA**



**Director - Dylan River**Fresh out of the academy, White
Cop experiences his first taste of
Aboriginal Community life, as Black
Cop puts him to the test.

#### ASSOCIATE GUIDE

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#### Kimberley Sands

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#### Nyamba Buru Yawuru

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#### Sun Pictures

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#### **Pearl Luggers**

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#### Gimme Gimme Bar

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#### Goolarri Media Enterprises

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