



Screen It International Film Festival



**2026
PROGRAM**

**Saturday 22nd August 2026
Angelika Cinema Wolloongabba**



WELCOME TO SIFF 2026

We're so excited you're here!

We hope you enjoy discovering incredible stories, connecting with fellow film lovers, and are entertained by the talented filmmakers who have shared their work with us.

Our mission goes beyond the films on screen. We believe everyone deserves to feel comfortable and able to fully participate in the festival experience. From the venue we choose, to the sensory features we provide and the language we use, we carefully consider the needs of our diverse community.

We know inclusion is not achieved through one big change. It is built through hundreds of small thoughtful decisions, and we are committed to learning and improving every year.

Thank you for spending your day with us and for supporting our little festival with a lot of heart.

Now grab some popcorn, settle into your seat, and enjoy the show!

PASSIONATE ARTISTS

Start Time: 10:30am
Premium Cinema 3

Approx runtime: 98 minutes

Content Warning:

Some films include mild coarse language.



DAY 21

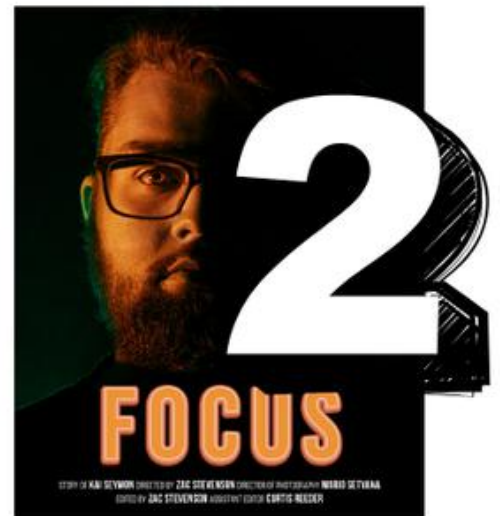
Directed by Dashiell Meier

People with Trisomy 21/Down syndrome find themselves alone in the world until a menacing threat appears.

FOCUS

Directed by Zac Stevenson

A young founder, who transformed his darkest years into a movement, became a voice for everyone who was ever told that who they are a is problem to be fixed.



COCOON – OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO

Directed by Benjamin Southam

An intimate dual sense experience about growth.



HATCH DAY

Directed by Rhylie Pereira

Hatch Day follows Bill as he faces an unexpected discovery that reshapes the way he sees the world.

PREFER NOT TO SAY **Directed by Shaun Foley**

Living with an invisible disability, Jack struggles to embrace his own identity, especially in the workplace.



THE HUNT FOR SAINT NICK

Directed by Jordyn Gillam

In the apocalyptic future, two bounty hunters crash land in outback Australia while tracking down the notorious criminal and drug manufacturer Saint Nick.

I LOVE MY FISH

Directed by Alexandra Ellen

Michel loves his fish. But when one gets sick, can he find help?

People can't always get the help they need.



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EYE OF THE GAME

Directed by Ramas McRae

Born profoundly Deaf, an Australian Rules footballer defies expectations by playing in an all hearing team.

DEFECTMENT

Directed by Bryce Grumlish

Set in a near-future society where an Autistic man, known only by his identification number, finds himself detained due to government fears surrounding mental disability.



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WHERE WE ARE HEADED

Directed by Esteban Reel

Rosa, a wheelchair user, has just started a new job. Nevertheless, her inexperience irritates not only her workmates but also her boss.

EXTRAORDINARY ROB **Directed by Adam Szudrich**

Rob can do the impossible, but only when no one is watching. After a lifetime of invisibility, one anonymous act forces him to decide whether being unseen is a curse or a choice.



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INSPIRED STUDENTS

Start Time: 1:00pm
Premium Cinema 5

Approx runtime: 106 minutes

Content Warning:

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ART

Directed by Xuewei Jiang

Created from a place of uncertainty, this work also raises a question for the new era

OPPORTUNITY

Directed by Ivy Tucker

When Marlo forgets to buy his Nana a housewarming gift, a visit to the local op shop offers a last-minute solution.



THE LOOP

Directed by Sophia Ji

The Loop explores the aftermaths of the urban cycle, which ultimately forces humans to disconnect with the beauty within nature

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POTATO

Directed by Hunter Mills

What's your favourite way to eat a potato? A simple question but it can tell you quite a lot about a person

GREED

Directed by Magenta Lily Stafford

An unusual group are summoned to a dinner party, with the hopes of infiltrating the mind of a newcomer.



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PERFECT ILLUSION

Directed by Isabel Hutchinson

Foundation. Mascara. Eyeshadow. Lipstick. More Mascara. More Lipstick. She will never be satisfied.

THE GLUE FAMILY

Directed by Eleanor Greevey

In a world of anthropomorphic objects, a red glue stick, Katy, finds herself feeling undeserving of celebration from her parents.



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DETACHED

Directed by Daniel Xu and Carlos Mek

A short film exploring the idea of how many young people feel disconnected, lost and unsure of their purpose.

THE CONNECTION OF ANTS

Directed by Billy Ferguson

A heartwarming and educational documentary short showing the importance of ants.



THE DISASTROUS LIFE OF

KUSUO SAIKI: ENTER RICKY

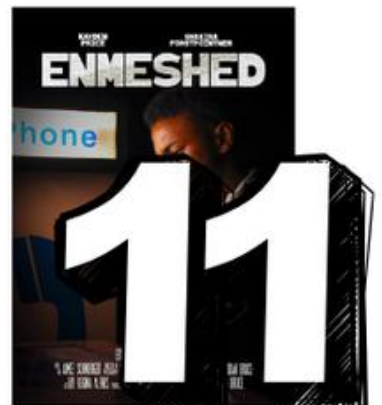
Directed by Ezekiel Green

Kusuo Saiki is trying to live a normal life as a high schooler. If he wasn't a psychic, this would be much easier.

ENMESHED

Directed by Corban Bruce

On a forced road trip, James indulges his mother's delusions, only to watch her slip further from reality.



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ETERNAL GARLIC

Directed by Indica Mullins

A love sick vampire tries online dating, but finding love can be a real pain in the neck.

FILM CLASS

Directed by Sophia Merrick

A mockumentary-sitcom following the graduating film class of 2025 as they continue to create chaos.



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OUT OF SPACE

Directed by Tyler Maple

After a year at uni, Daina brings home her new boyfriend. Despite his otherworldly quirks, he's the most down-to-earth one there.

MAVERICK MOVIE MAKERS

Start Time: 3:30pm
Premium Cinema 5

Approx runtime: 118 minutes

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TAKE GRANNY OUT

Directed by Jim Capewell

Lawn Bowls becomes the setting of psychological warfare between two young bucks and their deceptive female antagonists.

FOR YOU – OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO

Directed by Ziggy Navin-Sanders

A track about being stuck in a deteriorating relationship with both partners in quiet ignorance of the fact.



THE PITCH

Directed by Jesse Aquinigo

In a race against time, three filmmakers pitch their passion project to a powerful investor who claims to love "real cinema."



DRIFTER

Directed by Kieton Beilby

Plagued by a growing paranoia, a man isolates himself from the world to disconnect from reality.

THE SUPER SIX

Directed by Naomi Glasohm

The adventures of a group of six 10 year old children who have a kid's gang called the Super Six.



RESET – TIME REVEALS ALL

Directed by Arthur Costa

A psychological short film about time, identity, and the versions of ourselves we rehearse when no one is watching.



DJUNGELKUNGEN

Directed by Sune Eskelinen

A comedy-drama set in the 90s.

Can a failing relationship be saved by a cartoon character?



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WHAT'S YOUR EMERGENCY

Directed by Jessica Croft

When Jesse is treating a patient, she decides to run the scenario as a seizure. Little did she know, this was no ordinary emergency.

A LETTER FROM THE GATTON TRAIN STATION

Directed by Courtney Wherrett

Stranded at a desolate country train station, a peculiar young man from another time records his baffling first impressions of Australia.





REAL KING SHIT

Directed by Hugh Whitehouse

Step into Magandjin's (Brisbane) Drag King scene and meet the people, personalities, and packers driving the explosive growth in kinging here in Queensland.

MUCK UP DAY

Directed by Joel Stephen Fleming

All Jared Ashmore cares about is his big prank for the end-of-school celebration. Things don't go to plan but Jared is determined to go out reminding his teachers who the real king of the school is.



A PUPPET FOR ANY OCCASION

Directed by Trent Cliffe and Dominic Mulligan

A dark comedy short about John, a man whose peculiar job is delivering bad news with the help of his puppets.



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CAST YOUR VOTE!**



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VOTE NOW ON OUR INSTAGRAM STORY.**



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