

**Australia's widest spread short film
festival is touring again!**

Featuring the best short films from
Australia and around the world.



inTheBin
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



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Introduction.

Welcome to Australia's best night of short film entertainment, where you have the chance to kick back and relax and watch Australian Cinema at its best! In The Bin touring festival is one of Australia's most prestigious festivals; it is widely respected and regarded throughout the Filmmaking community for both its quality of films and entertainment value they hold. By far this is the best program In The Bin has had over the years, with both a great selection for M and PG Audiences. So sit back relax and enjoy a great night.

Tour.

Out of over 300 films entered In The Bin screens 50 in Currumbin in front of an audience of over 6,000. Following the screenings In The Bin then tours the top 20 from In The Bin. In The Bin brings everything to the local communities, the screens, projectors, sound systems, movies, even a host for the evening. If you have any questions relating to the festival or films please feel free to meet the host of the festival during the intermission or at the end of the night, they love a chat.

Education Program.

Running in conjunction with the Short Film Festival, In The Bin has designed an educational program aimed at offering hands on experience for budding film makers. The Education Program runs over a duration of three days and participants are educated in the basics of filming, editing, packaging and marketing. The participants complete workshops with their own short films or documentaries.

Interesting Stats.

In 2008 In The Bin visited over 70 communities throughout Australia with its festival. In The Bin conducted over 60 film making workshops where held Over 1,500 students participated in, In The Bin Education Programs Throughout Australia. The Bin Mobile traveled over 30,000km. An estimated 12,000 people attended In The Bin activates throughout Australia in 2008.

Can't get enough Bin?

In The Bin has a website dedicated to the Bin fans you will find heaps of info plus you can also join up for our monthly Bin News and check out some cool vids... www.inthebin.net.au

In The Bin is also part of the Myspace cult! You can find out touring dates and what's new with In The Bin so please visit www.myspace.com/inthebin and add us as your friend or drop us a comment!

Jed has also updated a whole stack of films on You Tube! These films which include student films from the educational program allow you to comment, discuss and rate the films! You can find all the budding young film makers on youtube.com/inthebin



M Program

1. PLASTIC

Director of Photography **Greg De Marigny** Producer **Courtney Wise** Writer/Director **Sandy Widyanata** Synopsis **Anna is preparing for a first date with Henry, a man she has secretly loved for years when everything goes wrong. Henry calls to make the date earlier. She has no time, nothing to wear, a fat ass and a huge pimple! Argh! If only she could change a few things about how she looks.. if you could, would you? And how far is too far?**



2. BURLEY!

Producer **Andrew Groode** Director **Dave Edwardz & Gareth Cowen** Synopsis **A young tetra fish, one of a million in her school, just wants some attention. Feeling lonely and bored, she is attracted by the manic antics of a gang of older fish who spend the hours inventing new extreme sports. She begins a quest to gain their acceptance, but at what cost?**



3. SMALL CHANGE

Producer **Anna Mc Grath** Director/Writer **Anna Mc Grath** Synopsis **A man struggles without his wife, a little girl loses her tooth and a boy reacts the only way he knows how. Small change can make all the difference.**



4. PRQUE HAY COSAS QUE NUNCA SE OLVIDAN

Producer **LMF Films** Director **Lucas Figueroa** Writer **Lucas Figueroa** Synopsis **Naples (Italy), 1950. Four friends are playing soccer out on the street when their ball is accidentally kicked into the evil old lady's yard. They'll never play their ball again ... and for that the revenge will be deadly.**



5. DIRECTIONS

Producer **Chris Kamen** Director **Kasimir Burgess** Writer **Kasimir Burgess** Synopsis **Directions begins with a man at a super market and a simple choice between two shopping trolleys. When the man's mother fails to pick him up, he decides to walk home. What should have been a brief stroll, soon becomes a nightmarish battle with a faulty trolley. Our man becomes lost and embarks upon a journey of grand proportions.**



6. THE PRAMS

Producer **Charlotte Cutting** Director **Jason Margreaves** Writer **Charlotte Cutting** Synopsis **Attacked by a single pram whilst walking to an inner city café, career focused Melanie suddenly finds herself in the centre of a frightening pram epidemic that has hit Brisbane.**

Intermission Break

7. JE TE LOVE

Producer **Dave Wade** Director **Richard Lacombe** Writer **Dave Wade** Synopsis **The international language of love holds no boundaries ... but it can cause complications.**



8. THE FUNK

Producer **Melanie Coombs** Director **Cris Jones** Writer **Cris Jones** Synopsis **"Jack woke up in a funk one day. No one really knows how it started.."**



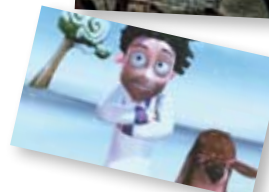
9. SEIZE THE DAY

Producer **Wade Savage** Director **Alex Chomicz** Writer **Ingrid Mason** Synopsis **Based on a true story. Val saw fish swimming through the clouds. It wasn't until her 40's that she discovered why.**



10. SNOWTIME

Producer **Sam McCarthy** Director **Dana Dorian** Writer **Dana Dorian** Synopsis **Colin takes Cumberland for a walk in a snowstorm. Colin complains about the cold and Cumberland tries to ignore him.**



11. DUGONG

Producer **Melanie Brunt** Director **Erin White** Writer **Erin White** Synopsis **A loner and his dog return home after 12 years, on the day of his brothers wedding to make amends.**



9. FOUR

Producer **Zyra McAuliffe** Director **Erin White** Writer **Erin White** Synopsis **Free love friendship, family and fondue. Two couples with troubled marriages embark on a plan of enlivening their relationships. Together. They swing. The four find that love doesn't always work as it should... sometimes it just works.**



14. SPIDER

Producer **Nicole O'Donohue** Director **Nash Edgerton** Writer **Nash Edgerton** Synopsis **Jack and Jill are always hurting each other's feelings. But like Mum said, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye."**



PG Program

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3. LITTLE WINGS

Producer/Director **Polly Staniford**

Synopsis **Six-year-old Billy** doesn't fit in. It's not until he loses his first tooth and receives a special gift from the tooth fairy that other kids start to notice him. Sometimes all it takes is a little bit of magic...

4. ANIMAL INSTINCTS

Producer **Cameron Edser and Michael Richards**

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Synopsis **Animal Instincts** is an action packed daymation of epic proportions. A cow and a sheep battle it out in a fight for ultimate farmyard supremacy.

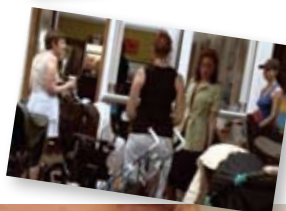
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7. LITTLE DINOSAURS

Producer **Dana Dorian** Director **Dana Dorian** Synopsis **A five-year-old Scottish boy** discusses the best way for a group of small dinosaurs to stop a big dinosaur from picking on them. The boy's short discussion with his father is brought to life using a mix of 2d and 3d computer-generated animations.

8. JIGSAW GIRL

Producer **Trinni Franke** Director **Lucas Testro** Writer **Lucas Testro** Synopsis: **Fourteen year old Caitlyn's** world is thrown upside down when she stumbles across a woman she believes to be her mother – her mother who died when she was a baby. Rejecting her father as a liar, Caitlyn pursues the woman, hoping for answers. However Caitlyn soon discovers that the truth is more complicated than she realized, and that no one has all the answers.

9. MADE IN JAPAN

Producer **Retro P.C.** Director **Ciro Altabas** Writer **Inigo Diaz & Guardamino** **Ciro Altabas** Synopsis "... My mother admitted that the man who I thought was my father was not my father"

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11. THE BRONZE MIRROR

Producer **Donna Sennet** Director **Susan Danta** Synopsis **When villagers accidentally happen upon a mirror for the first time**, they mistake their own reflection for a stranger. The mirror reflects the villagers' own hopes and fears, causing confusing and chaos to the household.





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Thankyou.

In the Bin would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank all the sponsors and donors who have extended their services and contributions to make In The Bin Touring Festival 2008 such a success! We would also like to thank the filmmakers who have sent in hundreds of films throughout the year!

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