



FLICKERFEST 2010

19th Australian International Short Film Festival

BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS

ZERO

Australia/13min/Video/2009

WRI/DIR: Christopher Kezelos

PROD: Christine Kezelos

In a world that judges people by their number ZERO faces constant prejudice and persecution. He walks a lonely path until a chance encounter changes his life forever: he meets a female zero. Together they prove that through determination courage and love... nothing can be truly something.

Winner Gold Award - Australian Cinematography Society 2009

Australian premiere

RALPH

Australia/10min/Video/2009

DIR: Deborah Mailman

WRI: Deborah Mailman and Wayne Blair

PROD: Jessie Mangum

For Maddie, it will take more than just dreaming about the Karate Kid, to survive school, it will take a friend.

Best Short Film - IF Awards, 2009; Message Sticks indigenous Film Festival 2009

BOXER

Australia/12min/Video/2008

WRI/DIR: Michael Latham

PROD: Lester Francois

With the speed and grace of a middle-aged man Gary navigates his golf buggy through a giant warehouse only to encounter a defiantly misplaced box. Gary's desire to organise and neatly shelve the box leads him to discover that there is something in the box... and it's alive.

Nominated Best Short Film Dendy Awards - Sydney Film Festival 2009; Accelerator

Program - Melbourne Film Festival 2009

MIRACLE FISH

Australia/18min/Video/2009

WRI/DIR: Luke Doolan

PROD: Drew Bailey

8 year old Joe has a Birthday he will never forget. After friends tease him he sneaks off to the sick bay wishing everyone in the world would go away. He wakes up to find his dream may have become a reality.

Sundance Film Festival 2009; Winner Youth Jury Prize, LA Award - Aspen International Film Festival 2009; Dendy Award for Best Live Action Short 2009; Craft Award + SBS Television Award - St Kilda Film Festival 2009; AFI Award for Best Short Film 2009

CELESTIAL AVENUE

Australia/20min/Video/2009

WRI/DIR: Colin & Cameron Cairnes

PROD: Scott Alexander

Kath has been looking for love in all the wrong places. Then she finds herself in Chinatown. In the middle of a less than successful blind date she overhears the soulful Cantonese singing of kitchen-hand Ah Gong. Kath is intrigued. But is there more to Ah Gong than meets the eye? *Celestial Avenue* is an offbeat tale , part karaoke video part cross-cultural comedy about love personal reinvention and a startled pigeon.

**Talent Assist Award - SPAA 2009; Grand Prize – Rhode Island International Film Festival
Australian Premiere**

THE NOT-SO-GREAT EUGENE GREEN

Australia/13min/Video/2009

DIR: Michael Hill

WRI: Michael Hill and Jamie Messenger

PROD: Melanie Brunt

Eugene Green is a strange elderly man with a simple dream: to entertain his world through the art of vocal sound effects. Unfortunately he has an annoyingly small repertoire.

Sydney Film Festival 2009; Revelation Perth International Film Festival 2009; Nominated for Best Animation Short - AFI Awards 2009

CROSSROAD

Australia/8min/Video/2008

WRI: Michael Hoath

DIR/PRO: Maziar Lahooti

A nobody becomes a local hero when he rescues two kids from a car wreck.

Western Australian Screen Awards 2009

TWO MEN

Australia/4min/Video/2009

WRI/DIR/PROD: Dominic Allen

One man sees another man running towards him and ponders his motives.

Australian Dendy Short Film Finalist 2009; Best Shorts Winner - MIFF 2009

FRANSWA SHARL

Australia/14min/35mm/2009

DIR: Hannah Hilliard

WRI: Hannah Hilliard & Greg Logan

PROD: Linda Micsko

Twelve-year old Greg has inherited his father's competitive streak. On a family holiday to Fiji they have different ideas about where Greg should focus his talents. When his creative pursuits fail to amuse his father Greg sets out to win him back. Based on a true story.

World Premiere

Duration: 112 minutes