

# BONDI

## SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

### FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

## AUSTRALIA'S FINEST UP AND COMING FILMMAKERS REVEALED!

The 14 finalists of the 9th Annual Bondi Short Film Festival have been chosen. This year's festival saw a record number of entrants, with more than 250 films submitted from across Australia.

In the running for Film Commendation across 7 award categories, the 9th Annual Bondi Short Film Festival proudly announces this year's 14 finalists:

*'Triple Concert in D Minor'*  
*'Fences'*  
*'Hamburger Eyes'*  
*'The Bucks Party'*  
*'Swings and Roundabouts'*  
*'Frances and Annie'*  
*'Post This!'*  
*'The Bubbleologist'*  
*'JerryCan'*  
*'My Girlfriend Jim'*  
*'Fokker's Mountain Path'*  
*'Sunrise'*  
*'Driven'*  
*'Close Distance'*

Directed by **Daniel Mitchell**  
Directed by **Tim Dean**  
Directed by **Nick Fogarty**  
Directed by **Mike Hoath**  
Directed by **Anna McGrath**  
Directed by **Genevieve Clay**  
Directed by **Paul Slater**  
Directed by **Oyvind Opshaug**  
Directed by **Julius Avery**  
Directed by **Damian McLindon**  
Directed by **Luhsun Tan**  
Directed by **Platon Theodoris**  
Directed by **Taylor Age Litton-Strain**  
Directed by **Richard Vilensky**

Presented to by this year's festival sponsors, the finalists will be competing in the following award categories:

**SHOWTIME, Best Film**  
**Getty Images, Best Cinematography**  
**Firestick, Best Actor**  
**MySpace, Best Music**  
**Oyster Vision, Best Script**  
**Spectrum Films, Best Design**

Diverse in style and genre, the films traverse topics from juvenile love and rebellion in *'My Girlfriend Jim'* to the perception of disabled people in *'Frances and Annie'*. The 14 films have been created by young, inspired Australian filmmakers who present a unique insight to the world around them.

Festival Director, Francis Coady of The Coady Group said of this year's talent. *"I have been overwhelmed with the quality of the films that have been presented in 2009. We have several Sydney film premiers this year in 'Sunrise', 'Hamburger Eyes' and 'Driven' and each film highlights the incredible diversity that the Bondi Short Film Festival presents. From a story of hope shot in a rural Cambodian village, to a snapshot of the underbelly of San Francisco and into the trials and tribulations of a father and son relationship in suburban Australia. It gives me immense joy to be able to present these films to a highly discerning and appreciative audience each year."*

On this year's judging panel the festival boasts experts from right across the film industry. The festival, this year including the Australian pioneer of film journalism, FilmInk Magazine's Founder, Dov Kornits, to the well established short film virtuoso, Gracie Otto. Flaunting an abundance of film and television credits, Balibo's Damon Gameau also joins the line-up as well highly acclaimed Australian film director, David Caesar. Finally the festival proudly presents their guest MC for the evening, Triple J's breakfast radio host, Robbie Buck.

The finalists are in the running for some fantastic prizes this year including:

- SHOWTIME Return Flights to North America to view any short film festival of their choice
- \$3000 pre-paid Visa Card from Getty Images
- 30% discount from Getty Images for the entire year of 2010
- A framed A2 image print of your choice selected from the any of the Getty Images collections
- One week Avid edit suite hire at Spectrum Films, Fox Studios, valued at over \$3000
- Firestick Film Makers Getaway: 2 nights free accommodation at Grand Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens, Lunch for 2 at Firestick Cafe, private wine tasting + a complimentary mixed dozen of Firestick Wines. Total value \$1,500.

**FESTIVAL DETAILS:**

Date: Saturday November 28th  
Time: Doors Open 6pm  
Location: Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach  
Matinee Session: 3pm SOLD OUT  
Second Session: 7:45pm SOLD OUT  
Third and Final Session: 8pm ON SALE NOW

**TICKET DETAILS:**

Phone via MoshTix 1300 438 849  
Online [www.bondishortfilmfestival.com](http://www.bondishortfilmfestival.com) or [www.moshtix.com.au](http://www.moshtix.com.au)  
Tickets to the Matinee sold out in less than 24 hours.

**FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO: [WWW.BONDISHORTFILMFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.BONDISHORTFILMFESTIVAL.COM)**

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