

12HB POLYFILMS MARATHON



Thursday 6 July, 9am - 9pm

The Hollywood, Avondale

Each session includes a short then feature length film

SESSION 1: 9.15AM



SINA AND THE EEL

2021 USA/ROTUMA (8min) Writer, Director, Producer, Narrator: Vilsoni Tausie Hereniko

When a prince is cursed to become an eel he must win the love of a woman to become human again.



MOANA SINGALONG

2016 USA (107 min)

Directors: John Musker and Ron Clements

Moana, set to become the next leader of her people, is a teen-explorer with a fire in her soul, passed down through generations.

*SESSION 2:11.50AM



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2021 NZ (4.54min) Writer, Director: Kasi Valu

An ode to his Nana, this short film is an intimate journey along urban streets and homely backyards.



RED, WHITE & BRASS

2023 NZ (1hr 25min)

Co-writer, Director: Damon Fepulea'i Co-writer: Halaifonua Finau

Maka, a Tongan rugby superfan, creates a brass band to get to the Tonga vs France Rugby World Cup. Will he and his fake band make it?

SESSION 3 : 1.50PM



THE HIBISCUS: TALA PASIFIKA

1995 NZ (10min) Writer: Makerita Urale Director: Whetu Fala

Producers: Ruth Kaupua, Don Selwyn

'The Hibiscus' is a cheeky bonding account between the generations, from the pioneering Tala Pasifika.



HIBISCUS & RUTHLESS

2018 NZ (1hr 37min) Writer, Director: Stallone Vaiaoga-Ioasa

"No Going Out & No Boyfriends" -Hibiscus' enlists her friend's help as she struggles to stick to her Mother's rules in her final year of University.

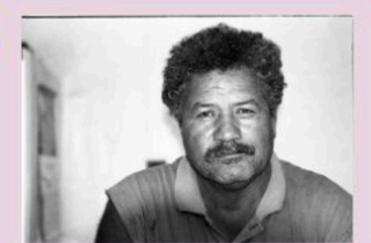
SESSION 4: 4.00PM



FEILAULAU (SACRIFICE)

2012 NZ (8min) Writer, Director: Samuel Tu'itahi

Two brothers are reminded of the sacrifices made by others for them to reach New Zealand.



FOR MY FATHER'S KINGDOM

2019 NZ (1hr 37min)

Writers: Vea Mafile'o & Jeremiah Tauamiti Director: Vea Mafile'o

An intimate, clear-eyed **documentary** centred on the faith, love and fatherhood of Saia Mafile'o, and his four children.

*SESSION 5: 6.30PM - 9.00PM PASIFIKA FILMMAKERS PANEL + FILMS

Hosted By Pacific Islands Screen Artists (PISA) exec member Stallone Vaiaoga-Ioasa, hear from our special guests discuss their diverse experiences in the film sector; Craig Fasi, Kasi Valu, Halaifonua Finau, Vea Mafile'o and Mitchell Manuel - multi-talented filmmakers PLUS! Stay on for our award-winning finale films





O TAMAITI

1997 NZ (15min) Writer, Director: Sima Urale

O Tamaiti is the story of a young boy who is guardian and protector to his siblings. Winner of Best Short Film at the 1996 Venice Film Festival.



MARK II

1986 NZ (1hr 12min)

Writers: Mitchell Manuel & Mike Walker

Director: John Anderson

The iconic "Polynesian Easy Rider" is a road trip to find "Freedom". Expect fights, laughs and the very best of the 80s - stonewash, and the Aotearoa landscape at 50mph.

*Booking required for Sessions 2 and 5 - go to: WWW.WHAUPASIFIKA.NZ/WHAU-PASIFIKA-FESTIVAL