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TOP 50 FINALISTS
YOUNG STARS

ARWEN DIAMOND: GLITTERING AMONG THE
BEST, AACTA'S FINEST!

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This year's AACTA nominations have unveiled a stellar lineup of outstanding productions across various categories. From gripping television dramas like [Bay of Fires](#), [Black Snow](#), [Bump](#), [Erotic Stories](#), [Love Me](#), and [The Newsreader](#) competing for Best Drama, Comedy, Film, and Independent Film, to compelling mini-series such as [Bad Behaviour](#), [In our Blood](#), [Safe Home](#), [The Clearing](#), [The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart](#), and [While the Men are Away](#). The comedy narrative series category promises laughter with [Fisk](#), [Gold Diggers](#), [Colin from Accounts](#), [Deadloch](#), [Upright](#), and [Utopia](#). Feature films, including [The New Boy](#), [Talk to Me](#), [Shayda](#), [Sweet As](#), [The Royal Hotel](#), and [Of an Age](#), bring cinematic excellence, while Best Indie films like [A Savage Christmas](#), [Limbo](#), [Monolith](#), [Streets of Colour](#), [The Rooster](#), and [The Survival of Kindness](#) showcase the diversity and innovation in Independent filmmaking.



AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE AUSTRALIAN ENTERTAINMENT SCENE, 76 REMARKABLE B&G ACTORS HAVE MADE THEIR MARK IN FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS!

Adrian Beesley | Alexis Luke | Alison Taylor | Anthony Ciccotosto | Austin Frape | Bonet Leate | Briah Thompson | Brian Godfrey | Benjamin Bullock | Benjamin Kobs | Bingchen Ye | Calin Diamond | Carl Vester | Chris Koch | Connor Roberts | Cooper Duncan | Curtis Shipley | Daniel Pitt | Danielle Ruggiero | David Simmons | Dennis Bird | Dylan Warren | Emily Fogg | Emily Gun | Emanuel Deng | Eric Jacobs | Gemma Trueman | Georgia Edgar | Greg Morrison | Jacinta Lee | Jarrad Prest | Jess Kuss | Jessica Homewood | Julie Romeo | Karen Beins | Kate Portus | Kloe Letinic | Kyle Davison | Kyle Robertson | Laura O'Reilly | Louis Vavaroutsos | Matt Brice | Michael Selge | Mitchell Coulthard | Natasha Wanganeen | Nathan Bush | Nicholas Todd | Nick Buckland | Nikolas Gelios | Paul Miaco | Princess Ang | Rima Rakshit | Sarah Baber | Saravjit Singh | Scott King | Sheyla Santillan | Stephen Popowski | Stephen Schofield | Sue Mauger | Talia Marks | Tianna Cooper | Todd Gray | Trisha Lindgren | Zack Syrianos | Trung Le

The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA), in collaboration with Casting Networks® and the Casting Guild of Australia (CGA), this year proudly announced a groundbreaking national, youth casting initiative to uncover the next wave of Australia's brightest acting talent with the AACTA Young Stars: National Youth Casting Call.

AACTA Young Stars aims to identify exceptional, diverse, bright, young screen talent across Australia and provide tangible opportunities to help them realise their dream. Australian residents aged between 13 and 18 years are invited to submit a video showcasing their performance talent for their chance to get in front of some of Australia's leading Casting Directors.

Arwen Diamond has been invited to the new home of the prestigious AACTA Awards, the Gold Coast, where she will experience money-can't-buy workshops and mentorship from Australia's top Casting Directors, led by Thea McLeod (Neighbours, Better Man, Measure For Measure, Pawno), Anousha Zarkesh (The New Boy, Mystery Road, Total Control, Preppers), and Nikki Barrett (Elvis, Mad Max: Fury Road, Talk to Me, The Power of the Dog, The Babadook).

[Check out her demo reel here.](#)

FRINGE



AUTOBAHN CE SOIR À PARIS SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

Experience the allure of Sarah in two sizzling burlesque shows, blending the golden age with contemporary circus. Then, buckle up for an intimate exploration of relationships as she navigates a collection of Neil LaBute's one-act plays—all set within the captivating confines of a car. An evening of passion and thought-provoking theater awaits!

A SOLO COMMEDIA DELL' ARTE SHOW

Andrew Crupi's dazzling Solo Commedia Show is back for 2024! Join the forest's annual hunting competition as heroes, including the brash Capitano and humble farmer Flavio, vie for victory. Watch Crupi switch between characters using cool masks and storytelling, accompanied by Jake Morrison's live music.



A Solo Commedia dell' Arte Show

Presented by Andrew Crupi



"A solo masterclass in this traditional comedic artform"
— Glam Adelaide



ANDREW CRUPI

DOUBLE INCOME NO KIDS

Court set for Ben and George's breakup. House and finances settled, but who keeps the pub quiz and café? In 'DINK,' a comedy by Robert Baulderstone and Chris Gun, the emotional assets of their relationship become a legal battleground. As experienced lawyers, Ben and George tackle this personal case, exploring the quirks of loneliness even when surrounded by love.

CHRIS
GUN



ROBERT
BAULDERSTONE



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MEN WHO DANCE

Six men of dance deliver a high-energy show featuring street moves, classical storytelling, and athletic prowess. From construction sites to Bollywood and under the sea, they tap, sing, leap, flip, and even meet an alien. With a perfect blend of daredevil action, romance, and comedy, this isn't just a dance show – it's an exhilarating experience!

VRINDA BHUTANI



NEW DELHI

ADELAIDE

SYDNEY

THE GOOD
IMMIGRANT

THE GOOD IMMIGRANT A GIRL

Starring in two Fringe productions this year – 'The Good Immigrant,' a previous Spirit of Fringe awardee, returns with another major accolade soon. In March, catch the premiere of 'A Girl,' a powerful show on women's empowerment. Don't miss Vrinda's compelling performances in these impactful productions this year!"

MEG IN THE MAGIC TOYSHOP

At the Magic Toyshop, join Meg the Doll and Penny the Toy Soldier in a lively quest to find Meg's missing glove before the shop opens. With immersive stories, dances, and timeless songs, this show brings childhood nostalgia and whimsical fun to life. Perfect entertainment for both kids and adults!



MIA FERRARETTO

JAKE WALDER

CYPRESS POINT

At an exclusive airline lounge, three men and a son prepare for a golf trip of a lifetime. Little did they know it would turn into an unforgettable experience! With too much money, too little homework, and gaslighting to rival the Adelaide Hills



NOT ALL MEN

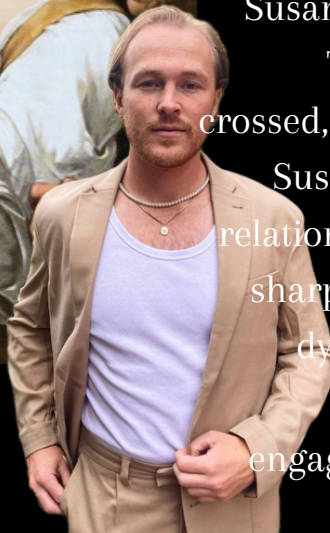
Scott's dream girlfriend meets his worst nightmare, Susannah, at a dinner party.

Tensions rise, lines are crossed, and Scott is convinced Susannah aims to ruin his relationship. 'Not All Men' is a sharp exploration of gender dynamics in modern-day

Australia—an intense, engaging, and unforgettable story.



LEE HEATH



AN INSPECTOR CALLS

An Inspector Calls flips the traditional whodunit by focusing on how each Birling family member contributed to a death, not just the killer. The play emphasizes collective guilt, urging social responsibility without self-consideration. FBTC, known for Fringe productions, is dedicated to creating authentic theatrical experiences for both audiences and actors.



GENEVIEVE HUDSON

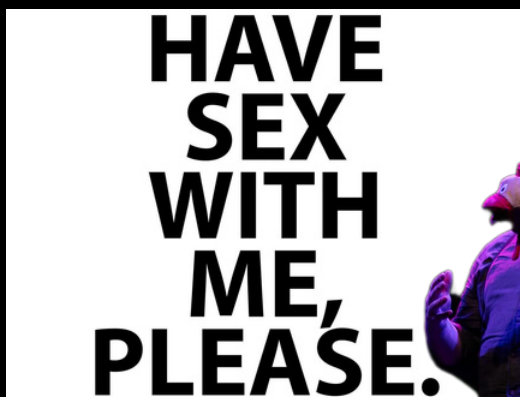


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NO BABIES IN THE SAUNA

Meet Yozi, the ultimate rule-follower and self-proclaimed 'fever dream wizard.' One rule stands above all: NO BABIES IN THE SAUNA. This by-the-book bad binch has stories behind every rule and a clear message to every baby – GET OUT OF THE SAUNA RIGHT NOW!"



EDDIE MORRISON

HAVE SEX WITH ME, PLEASE

"Hey, it's Nate! My friend Eddie and I think it'd be awesome if someone connected with him. Come check him out, and if you're interested, cool! We'll make it a great time. No pressure:)"

A razor-sharp show confronting toxic masculinity, internet alpha culture, and the realities of loneliness in the age of dating apps.

DARKFIELD

COMA: Explore the concept that waking might be the beginning of a dream. Face unspeakable things lurking in your mind's dark recesses, with a placebo cure and a unique promise. Remember to take your body with you when you leave this captivating journey.

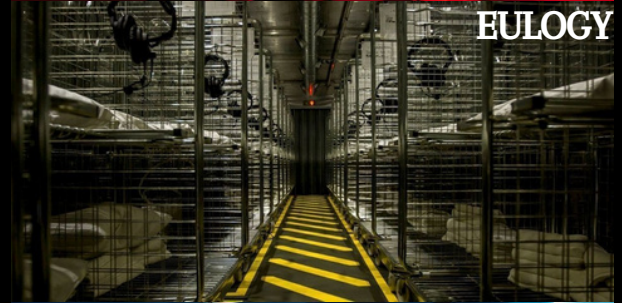
EULOGY: Delve deeper into the relative merits of an embodied human conscious experience versus one existing only in the imagination.

FLIGHT: Navigate two worlds, two realities, and two outcomes in this immersive experience. Drawing inspiration from the many world's interpretation of Quantum Mechanics, find solace in the idea that alternate versions of yourself made different choices.

SÉANCE: Experience an intense sonic performance that delves into the psychology of suggestible minds. In complete darkness, vulnerability to persuasion heightens, creating a unique sensory journey.



COMA



EULOGY



FLIGHT



SÉANCE



TOMMY JAMES GREEN

SOMETHING WICKED

Step into
'Something Wicked
- A Bewitching
Burlesque,' an
immersive
experience blending
Burlesque, Dark

Magic, Aerial Artistry, Fiery Spectacles, and a Diabolical Sideshow. Led by the eerie Ferryman, Tommy Green, brace for a journey into hell's depths, filled with dark secrets and captivating tales.

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JANUARY SCREENING



Sky Sándor

Directed by - Adam
Hicks



Toy Soldiers

Directed by - Jordan
Ellis



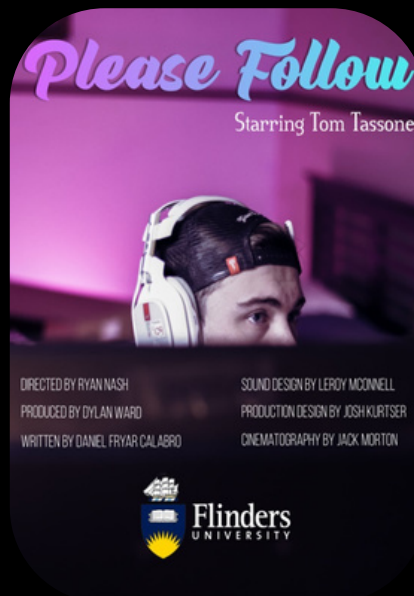
Rainer

Directed by - Kieren
Dawson



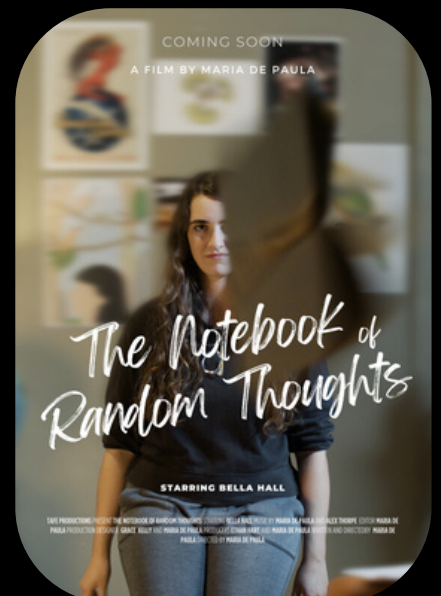
A Million Lives

Directed by - Dante
Niedzwiedz
FT. CHRIS GUN



Please Follow

Directed by - Ryan
Nash
FT. TOM TASSONE



The Notebook Of
Random Thoughts

Directed by - Maria de
Paula

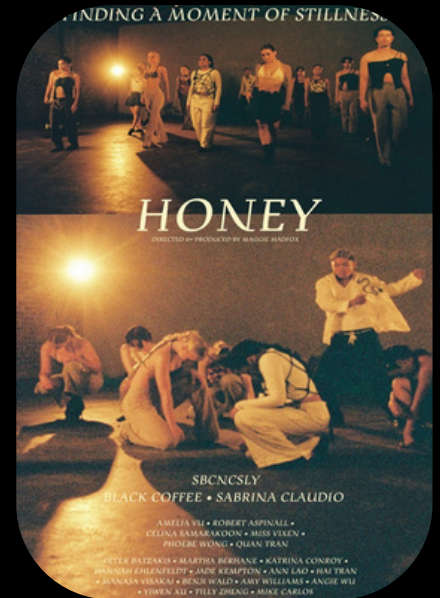
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Jimmy Was Pathetic
Directed by - Jackson Palmer



Give Out
Directed by - Dominic Campaniello



Honey
Directed by - Maggie Madfox



Greg
Directed by - Calen Vanstone
FT. REN WILLIAMS



Thereafter
Directed by - Matthew Bugeja & Lucas Bugeja



Heritage And Spiritual Protectors
Directed by - Kevin Agius-Newchurch

Mark your Calenders
FEBRUARY & MARCH

24 & 25
FEBRUARY

Induction Course designed to equip you with essential industry knowledge and skills. From understanding core processes to honing your audition techniques, this course is your key to a confident start in the industry.



MARCH
2 *Adelaide*
9 *Melbourne*
16 *Sydney*

AUDITION WORKSHOP

Join our exclusive Audition Workshop designed to help you learn **HOW TO ENSURE YOU GET SEEN AND HOW TO MAKE YOUR AUDITION STAND OUT**. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting, this dynamic session offers invaluable insights and practical tips. Learn the art of crafting an impressive portfolio that showcases your skills and personality, perfecting your monologue with personalized coaching, mastering the self-tape process, and understanding the professional etiquette that leaves a lasting positive impression. Led by experienced instructor and industry expert, **NICK BUCKLAND**, this workshop is a unique opportunity to elevate your audition game and increase your chances of landing that dream role.