

WAIROA MĀORI FILM FESTIVAL

GAIETY THEATRE & TAIHOA MARAE WAIROA AOTEAROA LABOUR WEEKEND



FRIDAY PROGRAMME

10:00 AM

11:00 AM **11 am OFFICIAL FESTIVAL POWHIRI**
Taihoa Marae, Wairoa

12:00 PM **12 pm WELCOME HAKARI LUNCH**
Taihoa Marae, Wairoa

1:00 PM **1 pm HUAKA'I JOURNEY TO MERRIE MONARCH**
Documentary (46 min) preceded by **MO'O** (15 min) Hawaii

2:00 PM **2.30 pm SOLID SHORTS** (77 min)
Presented with Solid Screen Film Festival of Australia

4:00 PM **4 pm AROUND THE WORLD SHORTS** (71 min)
Presented with Whakapapa Film Festival of Italy

5:00 PM

6:00 PM **6 pm RANGATAHI SHORTS** with Kiwi sausage sizzle BBQ
Presented with Māoriland Film Festival & Korou Digital

7:00 PM **7 pm SPECIAL EVENT: FINDING OUR VOICE**
Te Reo short films, Wairoa made short films, Kahungunu films

8:00 PM Part 1: **Native Tongue** - indigenous languages of the world
Part 2: **Made in Wairoa** - films made by locals

9:00 PM **9.30 pm ALIEN ADDICTION Sci-Fi Feature RATED R13**
90 minutes Director Shae Sterling Starring Jimi Jackson
Presented with Rocket Lab of Mahia

10:00 PM

Other Events: Festival Lounge at Taihoa Marae, 12 pm to 4 pm

SOLID SHORTS 2.30 pm Friday
The Jararaju Sisters - Jorge Cadena (Colombia)
Trouble in the Camp - Jenny Fraser (Australia)
My Name is Mudju - Chantelle Murray (Australia)

AROUND THE WORLD SHORTS 4 pm Friday
Caribou in the Archive - Jennifer Dysart (Canada)
Full Circle - Craig Commanda (Canada)
Looking Glass - Ginev Benton (Canada)
Midland Motel Room 77 - Bawaadan Collective
Village in the Sky - Ramesh Holbole (India)

RANGATAHI SHORTS 6 pm Friday (28 min)
Bub by Oriwa Hakaraia & Te Mahara Tamehana
Timothy's Treasure by Bailey Poching & Oriwa Hakaraia
The Youth of the Land by Māoriland E Tu Whānau Tairāwhiti
Haumarū by Tohea Productions (Rotorua)

FINDING OUR VOICE SPECIAL EVENT 7 pm Friday
Part 1: **Native Tongue** (39 min)
Noho Mai - Peta Maria Tunui & others (NZ)
You the Choice of My Parents (Tonga/Fiji)
Kapaemahu by Hinaleimoana Wong Kalu (Hawaii)
Te Wao Nui by Ngariki Ngatae (NZ)
And That Is How The River Came To Be (Colombia)
Dancing to the Eclipse in Neyashiinigimig (Canada)
Throat Singing in Kangirsuk (Canada/Inuit)
Intermission
Part 2: **Made in Wairoa** (50 minutes)
Daddy's Girl - Cian Elise Waiti
Native Slam V - Piiksi Huia by Cian Waiti & others
Kahurangi - Kayla Hamilton
Ways to See - Jessica Sanderson (Rated R13 Suicide Themes)

Saturday Reception Music videos include:
In The Air - LAB, director Mumu Moore
Toroa - by Mara TK, director Mumu Moore
He Waka Kotia - Huia Te Aroha, director Mumu Moore

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

10 am **IN REAL LIFE SHORTS** (64 min)
Documentary shorts of Aotearoa

11.30 am **PASIFIKA SHORTS I** (56 min)
Short film stories from across the Pacific.

1 pm **RUAHINE STORIES IN OUR SKIN** (41 min)
Documentary by Hiona Henare with Pauline Tangiora doc.

3 pm **SAME BUT DIFFERENT** (95 min) RATED M
Comedy feature film about love at a Maori film festival!
By Nikki Si'ulepa and Rachel Willis & **KEEMOOCH** (Canada)

Break

6 pm **Ngā Aho Whakaari Welcome Reception**, Gaiety Theatre
Celebrating 15 years of the Māori film festival, with music videos

7 pm **SPECIAL EVENT** at Gaiety Theatre
A NIGHT AT THE MĀORI MOVIES
Our festival centrepiece looking back at 15 years of the Wairoa Māori Film Festival, with kai and korero.

Part 1: **Māori Film Festival Retrospective 2005-2020**
Part 2: **Post-Covid Aotearoa Stories <intermission>**
Part 3: **PREMIERE MĀORI SHORTS 2020**
Our collection of the newest Māori shorts, vote audience award.

Other Events: Festival Lounge at Taihoa Marae, 10 am to 4 pm
Other Events: **KOROU DIGITAL OPEN DAY**, Clyde, 10 am to 2 pm
Music Video Making with Mumu Moore, Clyde, 1 pm to 2 pm

IN REAL LIFE SHORTS 10 am Saturday
Pōneke by Sebastian Lowe
Speaking Out by Naomi Porter
John The Baptist by Kayne Peters
He Hekenga Tūhura by Allan George
Te Whakaahua The Portrait by Dave Roil
Kokiritia Te Aroha by Dr. Lily George
This Ink Runs Deep by Asia Youngman

PASIFIKA SHORTS I - 11.30 am Saturday
Sons of Blackbird by Onehou Strickland
I Am The Moment by Robert George
Tatau Tales of Diaspora by Benji Timu
Vairakau Māori - Joshua Teariki Baker
Emily - by Mark Papali (Cancer themes)

RUAHINE STORIES IN HER SKIN 1 pm Saturday
Ahuriri by Asinnajaq (Inuit/NZ)
Aunty Pauline Tangiora & Asinnajaq by Wairoa film festival
Ruahine Stories in Her Skin by Hiona Henare

A NIGHT AT THE MĀORI MOVIES 7 pm Saturday
Part 1: **Māori Film Festival Retrospective 2005-2020** (7 min)
Part 2: **Post-Covid Aotearoa Stories** (40 min)
Wet'suwet'en by Hiona Henare & Melody McKiver (2 min)
A Quiet Earth Montage by Wairoa film festival (7 min)
Garage Stories by Catherine Bisley (12 min)
Haumarū by Tohea Productions (Rotorua) (8 min)
Native Slam V Atua by Brown Bitty & other (7 min)
Revolution - Ed Waaka (4 min)
With live music by **Donald Trumpet - The Bridge // Intermission**
Part 3: **PREMIERE MĀORI SHORTS 2020** (75 min)
PUREA 7 min by Kath Akuhata Brown
HĀNGĪ PANTS 13 min by Jake Mokomoko
KORO 12 min by Nicholas Riini
FORGIVE ME 11 min by Chelsea Winstanley
DADDY'S GIRL 12 min by Cian Elise Waiti
GURL 20 min by Mika Haka

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

10.30 am **RETURN TO GANDHI ROAD** (90 minutes) RATED E
Documentary film by Yeshe Hegan and Kim Hegan (Pakeha)
Cinematographer Fred Renata, story of birth of western Buddhism

12.30 pm **WHANAU SHORTS** (56 min)
Whanau friendly fun short films.

2 pm **LOIMATA THE SWEETEST TEARS** RATED M Sexual Abuse Themes
Documentary (90 minutes) by Anna Marbrook
The tearjerker of NZIFF Whanau Marama 2020. Bring tissues.

4 pm **RŪRANGI** (96 min) preceded by **GURL** by Mika Haka
A young trans activist returns to small town NZ. Rated M Suicide themes.
Director Max Currie Writer Cole Meyers Advisor Dr Elizabeth Kerekere

6 pm **SPECIAL EVENT** at Taihoa Marae, Wairoa
15th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Awards
Join us as we celebrate 15 years of the Maori film festival
Kai hakari and presentation of film awards, including WIFT
Mana Wahine Award 2020 to **Nicole Hoey**. Music: **Kui Wano**
6 pm Reception 7 pm Kai & Awards 8 pm Cake 9 pm **DJ Linda T & DJ Panda**
9 pm **JOJO RABBIT** (108 min)
Taika Waititi's instant classic & Oscar winner! Rated M
Preceded by: **Native Slam V - Aitu** by Piriipi Curtis & others

Other Events: Takatapui Hui w/ Mika, 3 pm at Gaiety (b4 RURANGI)

WHANAU SHORTS 12.30 pm Sunday
Money Honey by Isaac Knights Washbourn
Biggie & Shrimp by Harvey Hayes
Native Slam V Whakarongo by Nicholas Riini
Tama Toa by Sarah Louise Maddick
Tōku Reo by Matariki Bennett

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MCs: Leo Koziol & Louisa Tipene Opetaita
6 pm Reception
7 pm Dinner Served and Awards Commence
Awards to be presented:
Te Reo Māori Award - Short Film
Moana Jury - Best Pasifika Director (Short Film)
Whenua Jury - Best Māori Director (Short Film)
Short Film - Māori Acting Role
Whakapapa Film Festival of Italy Award - Māori Short Film
Te Ao International Prize - Advancement of Indigenous Rights
WIFT Mana Wahine Award 2020
8 pm Dessert & Festival Birthday Cake
9 pm **DJ Linda T & DJ Panda** - after function
Food and beverages kindly sponsored by Ngā Aho Whakaari

KOHA FOR THE PEOPLE Online Film Festival
View at: www.cinemaori.com
For those who can't make it to Wairoa, we present free films online as follows:
Hinekura by Becs Arahanga
Native in Nuhaka by Hiona Henare
Spirit Woman by Hiona Henare
Taniwha by Mika Haka
Ways to See by Jessica Sanderson

MONDAY PROGRAMME

10.30 am **KAUMATUA STORIES SHORTS** (62 min)
Short stories about our kaumatua.

12 pm **CROSS CURRENT SHORTS** (69 min) NB Sexual Abuse Themes
Stories of cultural crosscurrents in Aotearoa. With Whirimako Black.

1.30 pm **PASIFIKA SHORTS II** (49 min)
Short film stories from across the Pacific.

3 pm **TOKYO HULA** (73 minutes) RATED E
Feature documentary by Lisette Marie Flanery (Hawaii)
Preceded by: **Native Slam V - Piiksi Huia** by Cian Waiti & others

5 pm **GATHER** (documentary) RATED E
Presented with Koanga Gardens & Institute
With **KORO'S HĀNGĪ** (8 min) & **CEDAR TREE** (10 min)

7 pm **TUPAIA'S ENDEAVOUR** (documentary) RATED E
Feature documentary traces the journey of Tupaia from Tahiti to Aotearoa. Starring Kirk Torrance. By Lala Rolls.



KAUMATUA STORIES SHORTS 10.30 am Monday
Daddy's Girl by Cian Elise Waiti
Native Slam V Atua by Brown Bitty & others
Walk A Mile by Judith Jones
Yellow Roses by Paula Whetu Jones
Koro by Nicholas Riini

CROSS CURRENTS SHORTS 12 pm Monday
Garage Stories by Catherine Bisley
A Place at the Kauri Table by Helen Donnelly
Maunga by David Strong and Wanda Lepionka
Upstream by Adriana Martina da Silva, starring Whirimako Black
Let Your Sisters Be by Aileen O'Sullivan (Sexual Abuse Themes)

PASIFIKA SHORTS II 1.30 pm Monday
Brown Bodies in a Far Sea by Joshua Co
Moloka'i Bound by Alike Maikau
Other People by Bryson Chun
Fez by Jermaine D'Vauz
Down on the Sidewalk on Waikiki - J Ah Chong (M for violence)



ALL SCREENINGS at the Gaiety Theatre, 252 Marine Parade, Wairoa.
Ticket Prices: Individual Film Screenings \$10 per person for feature films; \$5 per person for short films.
Finding Our Voice Event and **A Night at the Māori Movies Event** \$20 per person includes complimentary kai.
15th Anniversary Dinner Awards tickets available \$50 per person available at Gaiety Theatre or book with festival directly all enquiries: maorimovies@gmail.com Ph 021 434 123
All patrons are encouraged to be Covid-19 aware and take all health & safety and contact tracing precautions.
Screenings and events will take place within current Covid-19 Alert Level guidelines.
Photos: from top left - Ruahine Stories in Her Skin; Kahurangi; Hāngi Pants; Koro; Gurl.
Board: Deborah Walker Morrison, Leo Koziol, Ira Heyder, Rebecca Collins, Louisa Tipene-Opetaita, Witi Ihimaera
Whenua Jury: Joseph Rickit (Italy), Dan Taulapapa McMullin, Nicola Smith, Ira Heyder
Moana Jury: Craig Fasi, Renae Maihi, Ani O'Neill (Rarotonga), Louisa Tipene Opetaita
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