



12HR POLYFILMS MARATHON

FRI 12 JULY | 9AM - 9PM

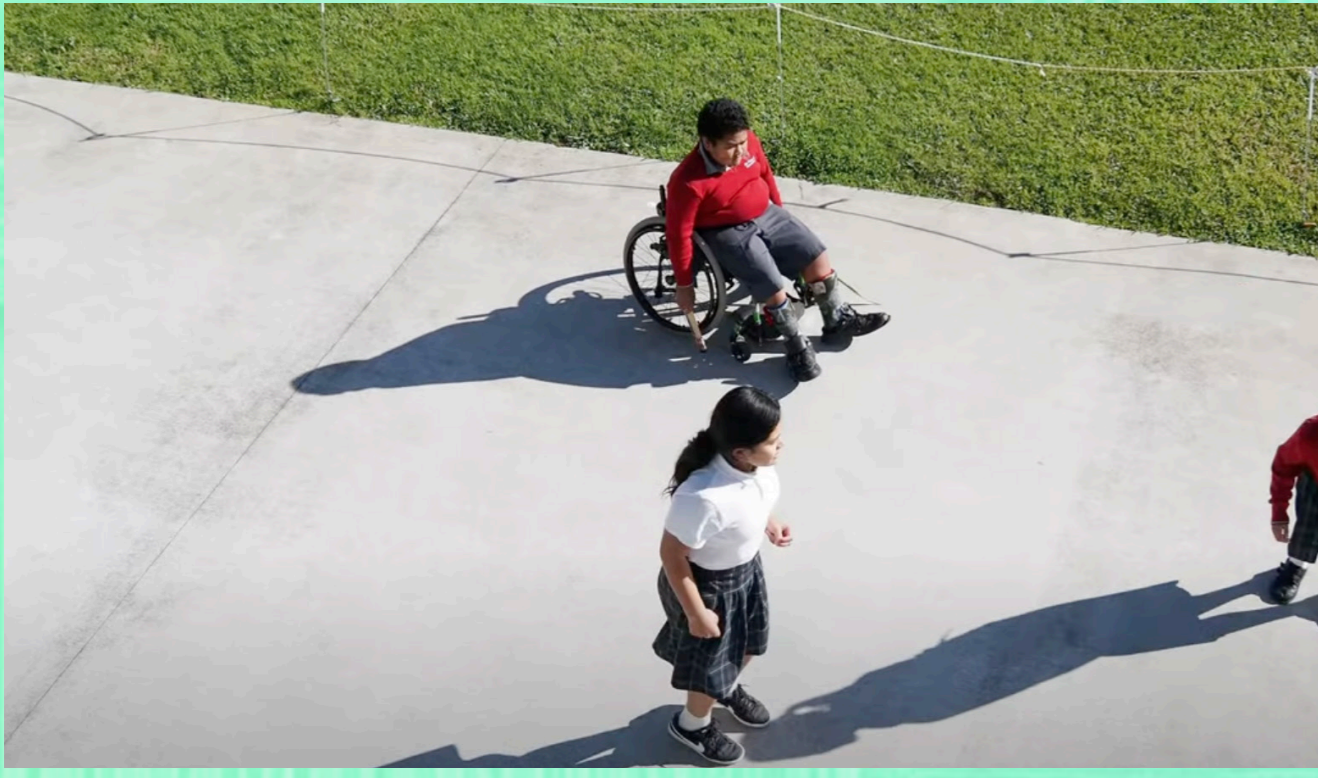
HOLLYWOOD CINEMA, AVONDALE

SCHEDULE

***NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PLEASE NOTE TIMES
MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY FROM SCHEDULE**

SESSION 1 | 9.30AM

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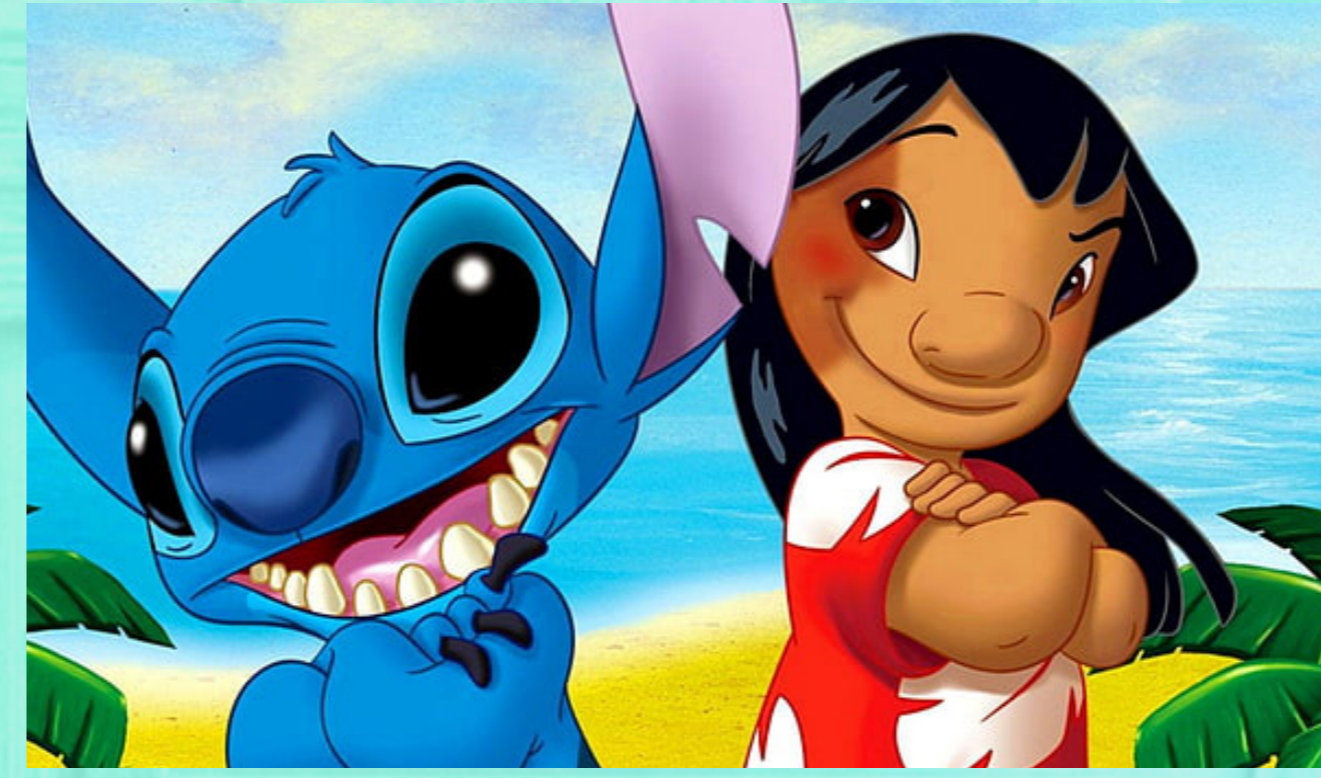


2023, Aotearoa | Writer, Director: Mele Tupou, Year 8, St Pius X School

A mini doco made about a school mate navigating his way through life as a wheelchair user. Winner of the Pasifika Youth Short Film Competition.

Duration: 4min

LILO & STICH



2002, USA | Writer, Director: Christopher Sanders & Dean DeBlois

A young girl adopts a 'dog' from the pound, unaware that it's a scientific experiment that's taken refuge on Earth and is now hiding from its creator.

Duration: 1hr 30min

SESSION 2 | 11.30AM

SOLI BULA



2022, Fiji | Written, Produced, Animated & Director: Tumeli Tuqota Jr

In an alternate reality Fiji where tradition and culture was never eroded by colonialism, a new Drua is about to launch, demanding a steep toll to set sail.

Duration: 7min

***SESSION 2 WILL BE AUDIO DESCRIBED**

TAKE HOME PAY



2019, Aotearoa | Writer, Director: Stallone Vaiaoga-Ioasa

Brothers, Alama and Popo, arrive in NZ as Samoan Seasonal Workers, making money to take back home to their family. But things take a turn for the worst - enter P.I. Bob.

Duration: 1hr 44min

SESSION 3 | 2.00PM

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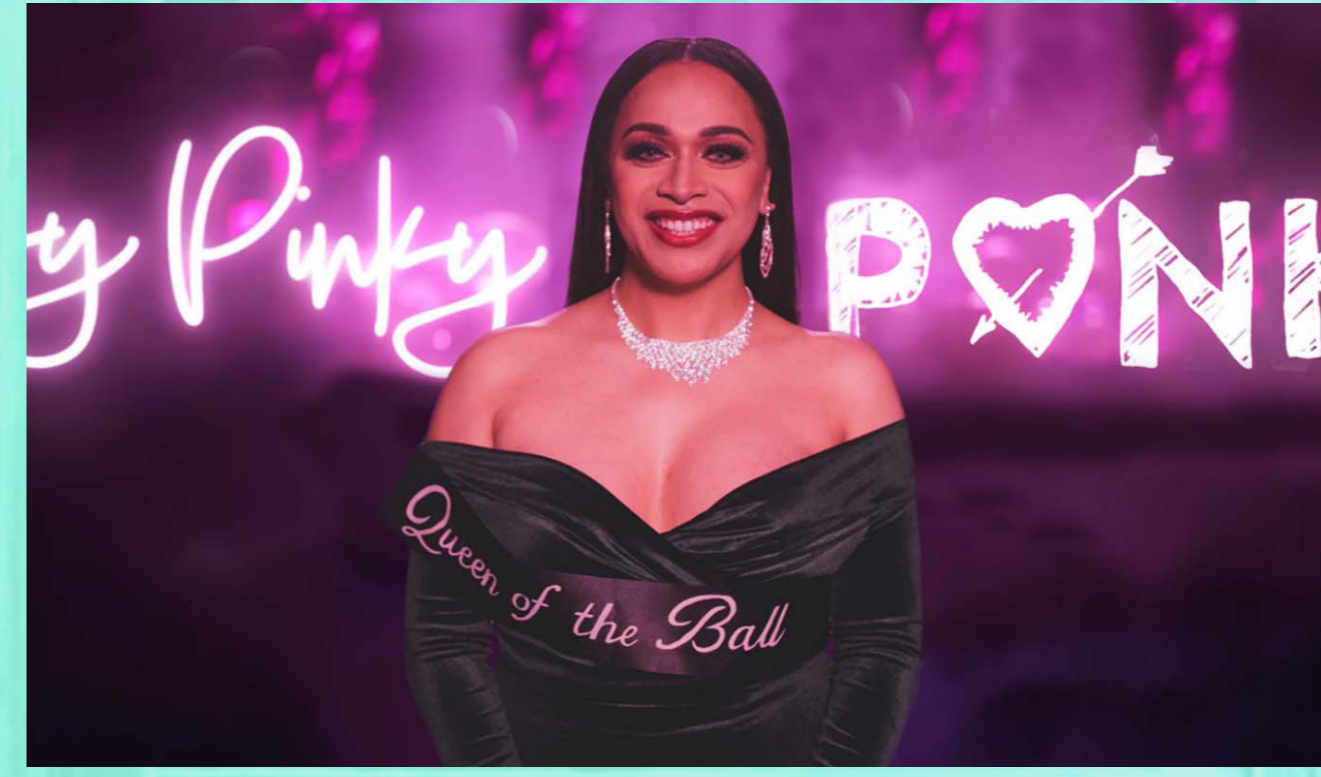


2019, Aotearoa | Writer, Director: Jeremiah Tauamiti

An ambitious court interpreter risks everything when a wrongfully imprisoned Chief fights to get back to her stranded grandchildren.

Duration: 17min

INKY PINKY PONKY



2023, Aotearoa | Directed by Damon Fepelea'i and Ramon Te Wake

When a young fakaleiti falls in love with her school's First XV captain she must navigate her way through a world of intolerance to find happiness.

Duration: 1hr

SESSION 4 | 3.30PM

HIAMA



2021, Solomon Islands/Aotearoa | Writer, Director: Matasila Freshwater

When Vani is the victim of racism at school, her Hiama reminds her of her inner power.

Duration: 12min

LEGEND OF BARON TO'A



2019, Aotearoa | Director: Kiel McNaughton

The Karate Kid meets South Auckland when Fritz learns the warrior ways of his old Dad, to secure the return of his family's treasured pro-wrestling title belt.

Duration: 1hr 45min

SPECIAL EVENT | 5.30PM



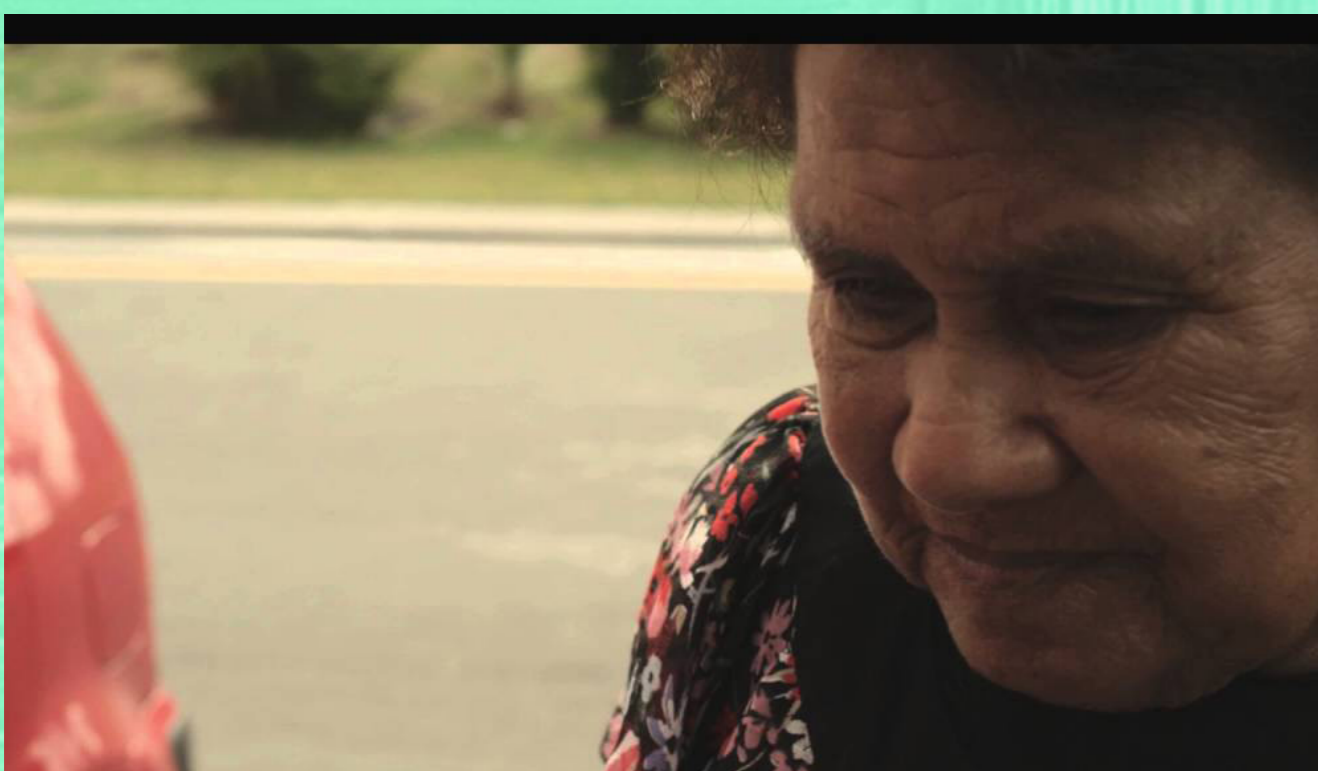
INTRODUCTION OF PISA & PANEL

Join the curators of the 2024 12HR PolyFilms Marathon - Pacific Islands Screen Artists (PISA), as they discuss the current state of filmmaking in Aotearoa with creators across the film production line.

Duration: 1hr

SESSION 5 | 7.15PM

MA



2016, Aotearoa | Writer, Director: Nikki Si'ulepa

'Ma' is a story about an elderly woman's strength, weakness, love and humanity in a world that has almost forgotten her.

Duration: 15min

PACIFIC MOTHER



2023, Aotearoa | Director: Katherine McRae

Sachiko travels from Japan to Hawai'i, Tahiti, the Cook Islands and Aotearoa to connect with ocean women whose stories about birth inspire a more traditional, connected way of life.

Duration: 1hr 28min

