

## YOUNG FILMMAKER SHORTS 1 - SCHOOL SESSION

Friday 28 October, 9.30am | U/C 15+



### CHECKMATE

Australia | 2015 | 7 mins

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Gabriel Robinson

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A lonely old man has a brush with Death himself, who challenges him to a game of chess to win back his life.



### DHS NEWS [ATE] \*

Australia | 2016 | 10 mins

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The Australian Teen Expo comes to town and the Dungog High School News is there on the ground to cover it.



### THE CASE OF THE OPIUM FANDANGO

Australia | 2016 | 6:15 mins

**Writer/Director:** Drew Lindsay | **Producer:** Mel Beal (Huntingtower School)

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50's America is covered in an inky darkness: the corruption of society by crooks and criminals has doomed the country to an eternal night... so it's a good thing that the cigarette-smoking, trench coat-wearing, crime-busting Detective Allison Waffle is here to save the day!



### **TRAPPED**

Australia | 2016 | 14 mins

**Writer:** Emily Brien | **Director:** Emily Brien, Alexandra Pedavoli | **Producer:** Sarah Brown

*World Premiere*

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Two resilient young women struggle to escape from the endless cycle of dangerous situations in which they find themselves trapped.



### **COMPOSITION**

Australia | 2016 | 6:50 mins

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Matthew Davis

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In a world infested by mediocre top-40 music, 2 teenagers join us to find what is the right way to make music.



### **GROUNDING**

Australia | 2016 | 9 mins

**Writers:** Nicholas Schaedel, Luke Wissell | **Director:** Luke Wisell | **Producer:** Kirsty Stark

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Grounded over failing health, a desperate pilot struggles to prove to his daughter that he is fit to fly.



### **AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY \***

Australia | 2016 | 16 mins

**Director:** Lleyton Hails | **Producer/Writers:** Lleyton Hails, Jarret Schubert, Dominic Fitzgerald

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Your journey to achieve your dreams, can be unexpected. Based on the the true story of New Zealand film director Peter Jackson, who goes on his journey to achieve his dream to be a film director.



### **THE HERMIT \***

Australia | 2015 | 6:39 mins

**Writer/Director:** Melissa Montgomery, Katherine Mortimer | **Producer:** Imogen Ross

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A university student struggles with loneliness until one day meeting a mysterious stranger.



### **RANGERS PAST AND PRESENT**

Australia | 2016 | 5 mins

**Writer/Director:** Chris Fitzpatrick | **Producer:** Viviana Petyarre

*Australian Premiere*

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Work as a ranger in the Australian outback is harsh, your office is an endless expanses of rural land, where everyday you've got to protect local endangered species, fend off the myriad of invasive species and worry about a dangerously dwindling groundwater supply. The Lytyentye Apurte people take their responsibilities as outback rangers very seriously.

\* *Local film*