

AUSTRALIAN FICTION 1

Friday 28 October, 11.30am | U/C 15+



THE DETECTIVES OF NOIR TOWN

Australia | 2015 | 7 mins

Writer/Producer: Andrew Chambers, Paul Layton | **Director:** Andrew Chambers

In a town where people and puppets walk the streets, a puppet detective is on the case of his missing uncle. Though he has competition from every man, woman and dummy wanting to be named Noir Town's top detective.



TIDE

Australia | 2016 | 11:15

Writer/Director: Alexander Von Hofmann | **Producer:** Kate Separovich

Australian Premiere

When a reckless lawyer upsets the wrong people and is left to die adrift at sea, he must survive the trials of the open ocean and worse, face his own demons.



FOAL

Australia | 2014 | 24 mins

Writer/Director: Vanessa Gazy | **Producer:** Lyn Norfor

On an isolated Australian property in 1915, Aurora faces the repercussions of a passionate affair she is having in the absence of her husband.



SERVO

Australia | 2015 | 7 mins

Writer/Director: Tamryn Morriss | **Producer:** Anthony Frith

Lucas is paralysed with fear and guilt. He is beginning to unravel. He feels trapped and can't seem to calm down. He has to make a decision, and fast, but will it be too late?



THE CORN IS FLOWERING

Australia | 2015 | 10 mins

Writer/Director: Dongmei Li | **Producer:** VCA

Guo Ming and his sister are taking care of their terminally ill father at home. Their lives are on hold because he requires too much care and attention, so they come up with a plan involving the old man's granddaughter to solve the problem



VENICE

Australia | 2015 | 4 mins

Writer/Director/Producer: Venetia Taylor

Josh is in Venice, Mum is in Sydney. Josh doesn't understand backpacking, Mum doesn't understand Skype.



KARROYUL

Australia | 2015 | 15 mins

Writer: Kim Scott | **Director:** Kelrick Martin | **Producers:** Jaclyn Hewer, Melissa Kelly

Kelly, a 16-year-old Aboriginal girl, wants nothing more than to be left alone after the death of her mother. On the day of the funeral, her uncle, takes her back to the taboo historical massacre site of her ancestors. During the night, Kelly senses an ancient presence beckoning her to lift the curse on her ancestral home.



THE DRIVER

Australia | 2015 | 7 mins

Writer/Director: Tim Russell | **Producer:** Michael Wark

A train driver must confront his traumatic past on his first day back at work



WINDOW

Australia | 2016 | 8:37 mins

Writer/Director: Vonne Patiag | **Producer:** Maren Smith

A young man in suburbia develops a fascination with his neighbour. As he watches from his bedroom, a shared secret from their past slowly reconnects the two.



APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Australia | 2015 | 8 mins

Writer/Director: Justin Evans | **Producer:** Justin Evans, Alta Truden

When a builder takes advantage of his apprentice, he finds out the hard way to never underestimate anyone.