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# ANIMATION festival

15-17 May 2009  
WAGGA WAGGA  
Forum 6 Cinema



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120 films  
26 countries



The Not So Great Moment  
Before The Big Bang



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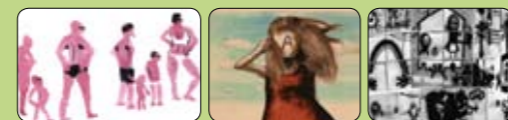
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## International Program #1

Friday 15 May, 6.00pm



On Time Off, Around, The Black Dog's Progress

**SPECIAL OPENING NIGHT SCREENING!!** Join us to kick off AIAF 2009... intriguing, challenging films carefully chosen to provide a flavour of the international animation scene... and hey, this program doesn't have a 18+ restriction! Come one come all!

**On Time Off** > Bill Porter > UK 2008, 4'00  
**Sparrows Are Children Of Pigeons** > N Bisyarina > Russia 08, 5'00  
**The Conservatory** > Matilda Tristram > UK 2008, 2'00  
**The Black Dog's Progress** > Stephen Irwin > UK 2008, 6'00  
**Codswallop** > The Brothers McLeod > UK 2008, 3'40  
**Around** > Ryu Kato > Japan 2007, 3'00  
**La Chambre Reversee** > P Massonnet, J Ribot > France 2008, 3'45  
**The Bedwetter** > Stephan Müller, Ingo Schiller > Germany 2008, 5'00  
**Eyelash** > Marcel Hobi > Switzerland 2008, 8'00  
**Danny's Magical Potion** > Gaute Hesthagen > Norway 2008, 2'00  
**Black Tea** > Serge Elissade > France 2008, 5'00  
**Chris / Chrigi** > Anja Kofmel > Switzerland 2008, 7'30  
**Shaman** > Luc Perez > Denmark 2008, 11'00  
**Labyrinth** > Patrick Jenkins > Canada 2008, 8'00

## International Program #2

Saturday 16 May, 8.00pm (18+)

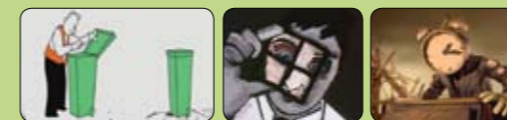


The Employment, In Limbo, Twilight Circus

**The Employment / El Empleo** > Santiago 'Bou' Grasso > Argentina 2008, 6'15  
**Great Ambition** > Malcolm Sutherland > Canada 2008, 3'00  
**Nice Day For A Picnic** > Monica Gallab > Belgium 2008, 4'00  
**Boris** > Daniel Lundqvist > USA 2008, 5'00  
**The Horrors: "She Is The New Thing"** > Corin Hardy > UK 2007, 2'45  
**Naturebreak: Roommates** > Mike Hollingsworth > USA 2008, 2'00  
**Stage Fright** > Elna Minn > Finland 2008, 2'00  
**Out Of Focus** > Ju-I Lin > South Korea 2008, 3'00  
**Twilight Circus** > Pierre Migeot > France 2007, 3'30  
**Misunderstanding / Le Mot Dit** > Frederic Schaeffer > France 2008, 4'00  
**Rabbit Punch** > Kristian Andrews > UK 2008, 5'30  
**Muto** > Blu > Italy 2007, 7'00  
**Sound-Shadows** > Julie Engaas > Norway 2008, 7'45  
**In Limbo** > Michelle Ettlin > Switzerland 2008, 3'45  
**Jazzed** > Anton Setola > Belgium 2007, 6'45  
**The Heart Of Amos Klein** > Michal Kranot, Uri Kranot > Israel 2008, 12'00

## International Program #3

Sunday 17 May, 6.00pm (18+)

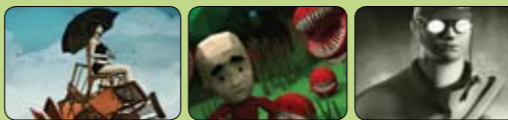


The Collection, Rain Reflection, Face / Arc

**Copy City** > Denise Hauser > UK 2008, 4'00  
**ECT: The Story Of Two Women** > Laura Piraino > USA 2007, 5'15  
**Strange Meeting** > Mike Stephenson > UK 2008, 3'30  
**Fooding Or Not Fooding** > Youlia Rainous > France 2008, 5'00  
**Rain Reflection** > Amanda Tasse > USA 2008, 1'30  
**The Seasons** > Junnei Fujita > Japan 2008, 3'00  
**The Note** > Hwang Bo Kumblyul > South Korea 2008, 3'30  
**The Collection** > Phillip Warner > UK 2008, 3'45  
**Ain't Got Nobody** > Asa Lucander > UK 2008, 5'15  
**The Reason I Collect** > Emma Curtis > UK 2008, 3'30  
**You're A Nation** > Adam Bailey > UK 2008, 1'30  
**The End** > Bendik Kalltenborn > Norway 2008, 12'30  
**Face / Arc** > Ferec Caka > Hungary 2008, 8'00  
**Germania Wurst - Hungary In A Bite** > Volker Schlecht > Germany 2008, 10'45

## Digital Panorama

Sunday 17 May, 7.30pm (18+)



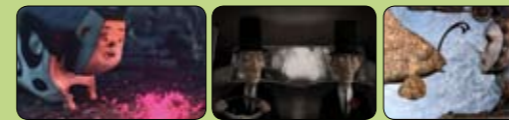
A Dada, Arcade Trap, Facteur Mineur

AIAF's annual update on the digital domain within the animating community. A collection of films reflecting the outstanding results creative animators are extracting from the tools of their trade.

**Anima** > E. Kajdan, N. Maurice, J. Lasbleiz, R. Devouassoud > France 2008, 4'45  
**A Dada** > H. Astier, M. Le Moai, J. Shen, B. Pontiroli > France 2008, 6'00  
**The Real Place** > Cam Christiansen > Canada 2007, 5'45  
**Hardcover & Paperback** > Uri Alonim, Moshe Servatka > Israel 2008, 3'00  
**Arcade Trap** > Adam Walker > Australia 2008, 2'30  
**Video** > Daihei Shibabata > Japan 2008, 2'45  
**Facteur Mineur** > M. Czerwiec, A. Joli, G. Skrajewski, F. Ruiz > France 2008, 6'00  
**Thee Wreckers: "No Place Like Home"** > Rosto > Holland 2008, 6'15  
**Disbelief Will Save Your Soul** > Samuel Weikopf > Germany 2008, 11'15  
**Our Wonderful Nature** > Tomer Eshed > Germany 2008, 4'45  
**Monsieur Cok** > Franck Dion, Richard Van Den Boom > France 2008, 9'45

## SIGGRAPH Asia 2008 Highlights

Friday 15 May, 8.00pm (18+)



Kudan, This Way Up, Wizard of OS: The Fish Incident

AIAF Co-Director, Malcolm Turner, sat on the SIGGRAPH Asia 2008 Jury which gave him the chance to sift through more than 1000 pieces of the world's best digital animation. In a specially curated selection of works drawn directly from this experience, Turner brings us a program that showcases the best of SIGGRAPH Asia 2008 as well as some of the overlooked gems that alluded the jury consensus.

**E.T.A.** > Henrik Bjerregaard Clausen > Denmark 2008, 4'30  
**Still Life** > Maya Segal > USA 2008, 2'45  
**Re:Animation** > Juan Leon > USA 2008, 1'00  
**Harmonix: "Rockband"** > Pete Candeland > UK 2007, 1'45  
**Wizard of OS: The Fish Incident** > Tom Jantol > Croatia 2008, 4'30  
**Orangina 'Naturally Juicy'** > Fred & Farid > UK 2007, 1'45  
**Liquidator** > Johannes Schmid > Switzerland 2008, 2'45  
**Miniscape Mix** > Tomonori Hayase > Japan 2007, 4'00  
**Outer Planet** > Lee Seung Wook > South Korea 2007, 5'15  
**Kudan** > Taku Kimura > Japan 2008, 9'30  
**Confine(s)** > Makoto Yabuki > Japan 2007, 2'40  
**Angkor Ruins - The Bayon Temple And Its Faces** > Masaaki Sakata > Japan 2007, 4'30  
**Fly Out Blue** > Jack Shih > Taiwan 2007, 13'00  
**This Way Up** > Smith & Foulkes > UK 2008, 8'35

## Australian Panorama

Saturday 16 May, 6.00pm (18+)



Mutt, Flip, The Bronze Mirror

Australian animation turns up in festivals all over the world and is recognised for its diversity and inventiveness. The Australian Panorama showcases our sensational local talent before the program hits the road to tour the country.

**Tipping Point** > Petere Sweatman > 2008, 7'00  
**Apple Of Iron** > Rachel Walls > 2008, 3'00  
**Black Culture** > John Power > 2009, 4'15  
**Factoids & Slapstick** > Doug Bayne > 2008, 4'15  
**Mutt** > Glen Hunwick > 2007, 7'00  
**Be Famous And Die** > Simon O'Carrigan > 2008, 4'45  
**Born Into** > Gerrard Russo > 2007, 3'45  
**Reach** > Luke Randall > 2008, 3'45  
**The Roaring Tide** > Laura Stitzel > 2008, 4'00  
**Little Machine** > Jody Cleaver > 2007, 4'15  
**The Bronze Mirror** > Susan Danta > 2008, 7'00  
**The Stressful Adventures Of Boxhead & Roundhead - Brothers In Arms** > Elliot Cowan > 2008, 4'30  
**Insectaesthesia** > Paul Fletcher > 2008, 4'00  
**Flip** > Peter Allen > 2009, 2'15  
**The Not So Great Moment Before The Big Bang** > Tobias Edwards, Nate Trapnell > 2008, 3'00  
**Gluteus Maximus** > Mick Elliott > 2008, 4'00  
**Ephemeral** > Tony Radevski, Jongsu Oh > 2008, 12'00  
**Dog With Electric Collar** > Steve Baker > 2008, 4'45

## Kids Program

Saturday 16 May, 2.00pm  
Sunday 17 May, 2.00pm (repeat) (all ages)



The 7 Days of The Week

A very special program of films selected to spark the imaginations of our littlest, most special audience. Heaps better than Saturday morning TV and not a toy ad in sight.

**The 7 Days Of The Week** > Sean McBride, David Cowles > USA 2008, 2'00  
**Bertram** > Lara Gardarsdottir, Karen Rohde Johansson, Michael Hall Mauritzen > Denmark 2008, 2'55  
**The Crumblegiant** > John McCloskey > Ireland 2007, 5'00  
**Miriam's Colours** > Jelena Girlin, Mari-Liis Bassovskaja > Estonia 2008, 5'00  
**SUSIE ASADO: Hello Antenna** > Veronika Samartseva, Anna Samoylovich > France 2008, 4'40  
**Cello** > Tatiana Kurmaeva > Russia 2008, 6'50  
**Roberto The Insect Architect** > Nina Laden > USA 2007, 11'00  
**Carrot On The Beach** > Partel Tall > Estonia 2008, 6'00  
**Lost And Found** > Phil Hunt > UK 2009, 25'00

## Talks&workshops

**Animation 101:**  
Malcolm Turner "Adventures In Ancient Animation"  
> Sat 16 May, 4.00pm

AIAF Co-Director, Malcolm Turner travels extensively in the course of pulling together this festival. This year he has spent several weeks immersed in the indie New York animation scene, a fantastic week rummaging through the 650+ films in the Zagrebfilm archive in Croatia, sat on the SIGGRAPH Asia 08 Jury, rubbed shoulders with a whole crew of Russian animators getting ready to celebrate the 60th anniversary of legendary Moscow animator Alexander Tatarsky and dropped into more than a dozen festivals. From this unique perspective, Turner will discuss these adventures in colourful detail as well as present an up to date snapshot of the contemporary indie international animation scene – complete with a special selection of the old and new films that excited him most.

**Animation 102:**  
Dennis Tropicoff – "Chainsaw"  
> Sat 16 May 5.00pm

Dennis Tropicoff is without doubt one of Australia's most successful auteur animators. In a career spanning three decades, Tropicoff has produced some of Australia's most loved and screened animated films. "Darra Dogs" and "His Mother's Voice" are as close to classics as indie Australian animation is likely to get. His films are distinctly, fundamentally Australian works and he has done as much as anybody in this brown burnt land to put Australian animation on the map. His latest film "Chainsaw" is a stunning tour de force which has been in constant demand at international festivals since it was released. Dennis brings "Chainsaw" to Wagga and takes us through the process of creating it, presenting it to audiences all over the world and gives us an overview of just how important the international animation festival circuit is for Australian films.

**Animation 103:**  
The People's Republic Of Animation – "A History"  
> Sun 17 May 4.00pm

The PRA have kicked some pretty big goals!! Energy, confidence and awesome talent have seen them create a – literally – world beating studio capable of turning out a stunning collection of purely creative films and a stable of award winning, high end TV ads & music videos that stand shoulder to shoulder with the best of them. This is an opportunity to hear how the PRA started, what fuelled their rise and what keeps their work fresh and exciting – and to see a collection of their best works.

**Animation 104:**  
Jonathan Nix – "A Work In Progress"  
> Sun 17 May 5.00pm

Jonathan Nix created one of Australia's best loved and most screened short animated films "Hello". It screened just about everywhere and established him as a major new talent. His follow up, "Gustavo" brought a digital edge to his work and posed the inevitable question... what next? Well, this is the answer. Nix is nearing completion of a major 30 minute animated film and for a brief moment we get an exclusive opportunity to check out this 'work in progress'. Nix will present his current project, talk about the creative process that is bringing it to the big screen and show us a selection of footage from this yet to be completed work. You saw it here first!

## AIAF 2009 Schedule thePocketGuide

Fri 15 May

5.30pm Doors Open!  
6.00pm International Program #1  
8.00pm SIGGRAPH Asia 2008 Highlights  
10.00pm Launch Party

Sat 16 May

2.00pm Kids Program  
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6.00pm Australian Panorama  
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9.30pm Late Night Bizarre

Sun 17 May

2.00pm Kids Program (repeat)  
4.00pm Animation 103: The People's Republic Of Animation "A History"  
5.00pm Animation 104: Jonathan Nix "A Work in Progress"  
6.00pm International Program #3  
7.30pm Digital Panorama  
9.00pm After Party

## Venue&Bookings

**Forum 6 Cinema**  
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## Tickets

**Festival Pass** \$30  
(gets you into every session!)  
**Single Session:** \$10  
**Kids Program:** \$5  
**Talks&Workshops:** Free

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Admission is restricted to 18+ (except for Kids & International Program #1)

18+

IMPORTANT: Film classification regulations in Australia require all films to either be formally classified OR restricted to an audience of 18 years of age and over. Most festivals do not have the resources to do this and it is for this reason alone that we are not able to admit any person under the age of 18 years to the main AIAF screenings except the opening night program.