

Australia **Berlinale** 2012

We're delighted to introduce you to the Australian line-up for the Berlinale and EFM 2012.

Inside you'll also find details on our upcoming feature films.

We wish you all the best for a successful and enjoyable Berlinale 2012.

Screen Australia is Australia's major screen funding agency. We provide investment for the development and production of Australian film, television, documentary and interactive media, as well as resources for industry and business development.





PANORAMA

IRON SKY

From a secret base in Antarctica, the first Nazi spaceships were launched in 1945 to found a military base on the dark side of the Moon. They build a powerful invasion fleet and plan a return to take over the Earth once the time is right. Now it's 2018, and the Nazi invasion is on!

Finland/Germany/Australia

SCREENINGS

Sat 11 Feb **18:00** FriedrichstadtPalast

Sun 12 Feb **10:30** CinemaxX 7

Mon 13 Feb **17:00** Cubix 9

Fri 17 Feb **20:00** International

Sun 19 Feb **22:30** Colosseum 1

PREMIERE

95 mins

Black Comedy/Sci Fi

Writer/Director Timo

Vuorensola

Writer Michael Kalesniko

Producers Tero Kaukomaa,

Cathy Overett, Mark

Overett, Oliver Damian

Cast Christopher Kirby,

Julia Dietze, Götz Otto, Peta

Sergeant, Stephanie Paul,

Udo Kier, Tilo Prückner

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IN BERLIN

Maritim Hotel Berlin



GENERATION KPLUS

BINO

Through a bizarre encounter, a thrill-seeking albino boy is forced to realise an essential truth.

SCREENINGS Tue 14 Feb **16:30** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Fri 17 Feb **11:00** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Sun 19 Feb **11:00** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2

10 mins

Writer/Director Billie Pleffer

Producer Rita Walsh

Associate Producer

Stacey Kwijas

Production Company

Victorian College of the Arts

Cast Edvard Hakansson,
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GENERATION KPLUS

JULIAN

Set in a year four classroom in 1981, *Julian* explores a day in the life of a nine-year-old boy. Julian's need to speak his truth and his strong urge to do what he thinks is right begins to unravel his world.

Throughout the day Julian is forced to deal with a bully, an impatient teacher turning a blind eye and a Principal with a secret. As Julian faces these challenges we begin to see the qualities that will inform the man he is to become.

SCREENINGS Mon 13 Feb **16:30** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Tue 14 Feb **10:00** Filmtheater am Friedrichshain
Thur 16 Feb **11:00** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Sun 19 Feb **16:00** CinemaxX 5 (Generation Mix)

13 mins

Writer/Director/Producer

Matthew Moore

Producer Robert Jago

Exec Producers Ian

Darling, Mark Kilmurry,

Phillip Verity, Joel Moss,

Tara O'Sullivan, Lisa Mann,

Katrina Moore

Cast Ed Oxenbould, Leon

Ford, Morgana Davies,

Christopher Stollery

IN BERLIN

Matthew Moore

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GENERATION 14PLUS

KISS

Tom has never been kissed. His best friend offers his girlfriend to practise with, awakening Tom's desire and changing the trio's friendship forever.

SCREENINGS Mon 13 Feb **11:00** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Thur 16 Feb **16:30** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Sun 19 Feb **16:30** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2

12 mins

Writer/Director Alex Murawski

Producer Annmaree J Bell

Cast Remy Hii, Benedict Samuel, Sophie Lowe

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GENERATION 14PLUS

THE WILDING

Malcolm, an inmate in juvenile detention, is in love with his cellmate, Tye, but keeps their relationship a secret. When he is offered a chance at parole, it ignites a chain of events that marks Tye for revenge attacks by other inmates. Malcolm makes a devastating decision to end the violence towards Tye, and in doing so sacrifices his shot at freedom.

SCREENINGS Mon 13 Feb **11:00** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Thur 16 Feb **16:30** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2
Sun 19 Feb **16:30** Haus der Kulturen der Welt Kino 2

15 mins

Writer/Director Grant Scicluna

Producer Jannine Barnes

Cast Reef Ireland, Frank Sweet, Luke Mullins, Shannon Glowacki

IN BERLIN

Jannine Barnes

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EFM

THE 25TH REICH

Five US soldiers stationed in Australia in 1943 are catapulted 50,000 years back in time, to retrieve a spaceship the Allies need to defeat the Nazis. But one of them, a Nazi spy, steals the spaceship and leaves the others stranded in the past. The remaining soldiers desperately try to fix their own wrecked time machine, finally activate it, but overshoot 1943 by 300 years to arrive in a world where the Nazis have won WWII...

SCREENINGS Sat 11 Feb **13:00** Marriott 2
Sun 12 Feb **15:30** Marriott 3

85 mins
Science Fiction
Writer/Director/Producer
Stephen Amis
Cast Jim Knobeloch, Serge Denardo, Angelo Salamanca, Dan Balcaban, Jak Wyld
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Location: MGB



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THE CUP

Damien Oliver is a young jockey who loses his only brother in a tragic racing accident days before the Melbourne Cup. The race fall is hauntingly similar to the way their father died 27 years earlier. After suffering a series of discouraging defeats, Damien teams with Irish trainer Dermot Weld, and triumphs at the 2002 Melbourne Cup in one of the most thrilling finales in sporting history.

SCREENINGS Tue 14 Feb **10:40** Arsenal 2

106 mins

Drama

Writer/Director/Producer

Simon Wincer

Writer Eric O'Keefe

Producers Jan Bladier, David Lee

Cast Stephen Curry, Brendan Gleeson, Daniel MacPherson

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THE EYE OF THE STORM

When Elizabeth Hunter has a stroke, her son and daughter fly across the world to be at her bedside sparking the family's old frictions and resentments. They struggle to come to terms with who they are, what they mean to each other and how they can best survive one another.

SCREENINGS Fri 10 Feb **09:15** CinemaxX 14
Tue 14 Feb **16:45** CinemaxX 14

114 mins

Drama

Director/Producer Fred Schepisi

Writer Judy Morris
(adaptation from novel)

Producers Antony Waddington, Gregory Read

Cast Geoffrey Rush,
Charlotte Rampling, Judy Davis

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A FEW BEST MEN

When David goes to Australia to marry the love of his life, his three best men give a whole new meaning to the phrase 'for better or worse'. The chaos-filled wedding is an hilarious culture clash between his friends and her family – because blood is thicker than water and so are David's mates. From the writer and producers of *Death at a Funeral* and the director of *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

SCREENINGS Sun 12 Feb **13:30** DFFB-Kino

96 mins

Comedy

Director Stephan Elliott

Writer Dean Craig

Producers Antonia

Barnard, Gary Hamilton,

Laurence Malkin, Share

Stallings

Cast Xavier Samuel, Kris

Marshall, Kevin Bishop, Tim

Draxl, Rebel Wilson, Olivia

Newton-John

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EFM

WISH YOU WERE HERE

Four friends lose themselves in a carefree South-East Asian holiday. Only three come back. Dave and Alice return home desperate for answers about Jeremy's mysterious disappearance. When Alice's sister Steph returns, a nasty secret is revealed about the night her boyfriend went missing. Who amongst them knows what happened on that fateful night when they were dancing under a full moon in Cambodia?

SCREENINGS Thur 9 Feb **17:00** CineStar 1
Sun 12 Feb **20:15** CinemaxX 19

93 mins

Drama

Writer/Director Kieran

Darcy-Smith

Writer Felicity Price

Producer Angie Fielder

Cast Joel Edgerton, Teresa

Palmer, Felicity Price,

Antony Starr

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UPCOMING

BAIT 3D

In a sleepy beach community, shoppers at an underground supermarket are terrorised by a crazed bandit. Then a monstrous freak tsunami swallows the town. Now the survivors must overcome a threat far more deadly and bloodthirsty – great white sharks.

Director Kimble Rendall

Writer Russell Mulcahy

Producers Gary Hamilton, Todd Fellman, Peter Barber

Cast Xavier Samuel, Julian McMahon, Sharni Vinson

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DEAD EUROPE

Isaac, a late-20s Greek Australian, spirals out of control when he's forced to confront his own family's cursed legacy on his first trip to Europe – with the continent's haunted past and troubled present pressing in on him. Based on the novel *Dead Europe* by Christos Tsiolkas.

Director Tony Krawitz

Writer Louise Fox

Producers Emile Sherman, Iain Canning, Liz Watts

Cast Ewen Leslie, Marton Csokas, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Jean-François Balmer, Igal Naor, William Zappa, Françoise Lebrun

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DRIFT

Set in breathtaking locations and inspired by the true story of Australia's legendary surfwear moguls, *Drift* chronicles the rise of the world's premiere action sport and the expansion of the laidback surf attitude as a global lifestyle. A story of passion and corruption, friendship and loyalty, deadly addictions and fractured relationships.

Co-directors Morgan O'Neill, Ben Nott

Writer Morgan O'Neill

Producers Michele Bennett, Tim Duffy, Myles Pollard

Cast Myles Pollard, Xavier Samuel, Sam Worthington, Lesley-Ann Brandt

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GODDESS

When Elspeth Dickens, young mum of naughty twin boys, installs a webcam in her kitchen, her funny sink-songs make her a cyber-sensation. While her husband James (Ronan Keating) is off saving the world's whales, Elspeth is offered the chance of a lifetime. But when forced to choose between fame and family, the newly anointed internet goddess almost loses it all.

Writer/Director Mark Lamprell

Writer Joanna Weinberg

Producers Richard Keddie, Andrena Finlay

Cast Laura Michelle Kelly, Magda Szubanski, Ronan Keating

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UPCOMING

THE KATH AND KIM FILUM

A Fountain Lakes Fairytale! Australia's most famous mother and daughter's whirlwind trip overseas becomes a hilarious and vajazzling tale of love, lust and revolution... What's not to like?

Director Ted Emery

Writer/Producers Jane Turner, Gina Riley

Producer Rick McKenna

Cast Gina Riley, Jane Turner, Glenn Robbins, Magda Szubanski, Peter Rowsthorn, Richard E Grant

Sales Royalty & Distribution Services
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THE KING IS DEAD!

Max and Therese are happy together and with the world. They move into a new neighbourhood, a nice family on one side and, well, 'interesting' on the other side. But interesting becomes loud, and loud becomes intolerable – and when the intolerable becomes violent and the police are powerless, Max and Therese attempt to solve the problem themselves... A 'nice' comedy about neighbours, amphetamines and large men with baseball bats.

Writer/Director/Producer Rolf de Heer

Producer Nils Erik Nielsen

Cast Dan Wyllie, Bojana Novakovic, Gary Waddell, Luke Ford, Anthony Hayes, Lani John Tupu

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LAST DANCE

Last Dance is a taut human story, torn from today's headlines but touching on themes as old as the human condition itself – faith, freedom, love, loss and hope.

Writer/Director David Pulbrook

Writer Terence Hammond

Producer Antony I Ginnane

Cast Julia Blake, Firass Dirani, Alan Hopgood

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LORE

Spring 1945. As the German front collapses, the Allied forces take control over Hitler's country. With her Nazi parents imprisoned, 16-year-old Lore journeys across the devastated country with her four young siblings and must learn to trust a person whom she had always been told was the enemy.

Based on the Booker Prize-nominated book, *The Dark Room*.

Writer/Director Cate Shortland

Writer Robin Mukherjee

Producers Karsten Stöter, Liz Watts, Paul Welsh, Benny Drechsel

Cast Saskia Rosendahl, Kai Malina, Nele Trebs, Ursina Lardi, Hans-Jochen Wagner, Mika Seidel, André Frid

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UPCOMING

MENTAL

When a philandering politician's wife is committed following a nervous breakdown, he impulsively hires free-spirited hitchhiker, Shaz, to take care of his five misfit daughters. The wild, charismatic Shaz transforms the girls from town jokes into forces to be reckoned with. But when 16-year-old Coral discovers the real reason Shaz has come to town, she must make a decision. Betray the person who changed her life or become just as crazy.

Writer/Director PJ Hogan

Producers Jerry Zucker, Janet Zucker, Todd Fellman, Jocelyn Moorhouse

Cast Toni Collette, Liev Schreiber, Anthony LaPaglia, Rebecca Gibney, Kerry Fox

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NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

A freewheeling 20-something guy learns he will be infertile in a month, so he has to find someone to conceive with before it's too late.

Director Peter Templeman

Writer Michael Lucas

Producer Jodi Matterson

Cast Ryan Kwanten, Sarah Snook, Ryan Corr, Bojana Novakovic

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THE SAPPHIRES

1968: they're sexy, black, young and talented – and they've never set foot outside Australia. Until, grasping the chance of a lifetime, they're plucked from the obscurity of a remote Aboriginal mission, branded as Australia's answer to The Supremes and dropped into the jungles of Vietnam to entertain the troops.

Director Wayne Blair

Writers Tony Briggs, Keith Thompson

Producers Rosemary Blight, Kylie du Fresne

Cast Chris O'Dowd, Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy, Shari Sebbens, Miranda Tapsell

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SATELLITE BOY

A small boy, Pete, tries to save his home from developers. A story about courage and friendship that reveals how powerful a dream can be... if you don't understand it's meant to be impossible.

Writer/Director Catriona McKenzie

Producers David Jowsey, Julie Ryan

Cast David Gulpilit

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UPCOMING

STORM SURFERS 3D

The story of big wave Australian surfers Ross Clarke-Jones and two-time surfing world champion Tom Carroll, as they work with surf forecaster Ben Matson to track massive Australian weather systems, hunt down big waves and surf the most dangerous breaks of their careers.

Writer/Directors Chris Nelius, Justin McMillan

Producers Ellenor Cox, Marcus Gillezeau

Cast Ross Clarke-Jones, Tom Carroll, Ben Matson

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VENICE

How old is too old to be your father's daughter? When Venice's ex-hippy dad visits Australia to stay on her sofa, old undeclared emotions are stirred. Her confusion is only exacerbated when within hours of his arrival, Venice is dumped by her boyfriend and begins an ill-starred affair with her charismatic best friend.

Writer/Director Miro Bilbrough

Producers Karen Radzyner, Michael Wrenn

Exec Producer Rohfilm GmbH

Cast Garry McDonald, Alice McConnell, Simon Stone, Katie Wall

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100 BLOODY ACRES

They're not psycho killers... they're just small business operators.

Writer/Directors Colin Cairnes, Cameron Cairnes

Producers Julie Ryan, Kate Croser

Exec Producer Jonathan Page, Bryce Menzies

Cast Damon Herriman, Angus Sampson, Anna McGahan, Oliver Ackland, Jamie Kristian, John Jarratt

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THE LAST OF THE GREAT APES

The world's great apes are in desperate trouble. Their very survival is under threat. They now have a new champion – someone prepared to stand on the barricades and fight for them. An IMAX documentary.

Writer/Director Jeremy Hogarth

Writer/Producer Norm Wilkinson

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THE ROCKET

A boy who is believed to bring bad luck to everyone around him leads his family and a couple of ragged misfits through Laos to find a new home. After a calamity-filled journey, to prove he's not cursed he builds a giant rocket to enter the most lucrative but dangerous competition of the year: the Rocket Festival.

Writer/Director Kim Mordaunt

Producer Sylvia Wilczynski

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SAVE YOUR LEGS!

A wild rickshaw ride from the suburbs to the subcontinent. For Edward 'Teddy' Brown (Stephen Curry), it's not just the end of summer – it's the end of an era. In a desperate bid to wind back the clock and cling to his childhood dream, Teddy leads his two best mates and their D-Grade cricket team on an audacious tour of India, losing matches but winning friends all the way.

Director Boyd Hicklin

Writer Brendan Cowell

Producers Robyn Kershaw, Nick Batzias

Cast Stephen Curry, Brendan Cowell, Damon Gameau, David Lyons, Darshan Jariwala

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