

Film Festival @ Alberton

Enjoy viewing music videos, advertisements, television programmes and short films made at historic Alberton (1863) over the last two years. This is the first time in New Zealand that an eclectic range of short productions, all filmed in one venue, have been compiled into an unique film screening programme.



Premier night

Thursday 8 September 7pm – “Meet the Directors”.

Screening also includes a short question and answer session and opportunity to meet some of the producers/directors of the productions. \$25pp. Includes mulled wine on arrival and chance to look around the house (normally \$8.50). Draw of lucky **spot prizes** provided by Hell's Pizza, Mozaik Coffee, Alberton Fine Foods and Capitol Cinema.

Saturday 10 September 7pm

Screening plus chance to look around the house. \$20pp includes mulled wine on arrival. Draw of **spot prizes** provided by Hell's Pizza, Mozaik Coffee, Alberton Fine Foods and Capitol Cinema.

**Thursday 8 September (10.am & 1pm) and
Friday 9 September (10.am & 2pm).**

Special screenings for students/people involved in film, television, photography, location scouts and movie fans. \$6pp.

All screenings – limited seats, bookings essential. Tel 09-846 7367.
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Money raised from the screenings will go towards production costs for the planned classical guitar DVD surrounding Alberton's 150th anniversary (2013).

All attending a screening will be eligible to vote for the “**People's Choice Award**”. An independent judge (James Gates, Manager, Capitol Cinema) will also select the winner of the “**A Trophy**” – for the best work in the festival.

Special thanks to : all the directors/producers for allowing their artworks to be screened and Total Rentals and Ivan Slavov for their help with the production of the programme.

Spot Prizes



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PROGRAMME

FIRST HALF

Hell's Pizza advertisement.

The latest, and scary, advert featured not only Alberton but also one of the staff members had a starring role. 30 seconds.

Ivy Lies "Never Enough" music video.

Four talented female musicians "rock the house". 2010. 4 min

Cobra Khan "Liquid Separation" music video.

The end of the Colonial empire dining splendour. 2009. 5 min

"Psycholie a deux goes to town" short film.

Older women show that it is not just young girls that "just wanna have fun". 2010. 10min

"The Undertaker's Daughter" short film.

The Victorian era story of Grace, "I photograph the dead. Death is the family business." A chance meeting reveals a family secret with tragic consequences. 2010. 15 min

"The Huia" short film.

Sir Walter Buller's part in the popularity, and subsequent demise, of the huia bird. Thesis film, University of Auckland, Postgraduate Screen Production, 2010. 10 min

"Standing in your shoes" short film.

A young man seeks help and undergoes hypnosis to overcome his demons. Entrant in the 2011 V48 hour Film Contest - winning Best Costume Design at the Auckland City finals and reviews ranked it 4th in Auckland and 8th in New Zealand. 7 min

"Heritage Lines" music DVD.

Opening sequence of Bruce Paine's anticipated DVD featuring ten new classical guitar works inspired by Alberton. This is Bruce's latest musical offering since his 2007 CD release "Lateral Lines" and his first serious venture into making a music video. The DVD is timed well to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of the building of Alberton (2013). 3min

SECOND HALF

"Dead Reckoning" advertisements.

Three x 10 second sequences promoting Charlaire Harris's new book. The successful "True Blood" television series was based on Charlaire's books. 2011

Tahuna Breaks music video.

A father's lullaby to his child. 2011. 3 min

"Rugger Tales" television programme.

Episode nine from the 2011 Small Blacks show. Featuring "Rugger" and his friends "William" and "Webb" searching for their team mate "Alice" who has been "rugbynapped" by the dastardly moolloo men. 4 min

"Amazing Extraordinary Friends" television programme.

A small clip from one of the successful 2009 children's show featuring plans by a mad scientist for a "brain sucking" operation on the young heroine. 3 min

"Fair Go" television programmes.

A take off of the popular Antiques Roadshow programme, with a serious message about insurance coverage (2011), and an Air New Zealand advert for the popular Best Advert of the Year show (2009).

"Kin" short film.

A futuristic drama/thriller set in an imaginative alternative world. In this epic 'electro-punk style' short film, a young detective confronts his criminal uncle and unearths some unwelcome family secrets. World premier 23 May 2011. 30 min.

"The Colonel's Outing" short film.

Two old war veterans find love in a rest home... but why is Matron so disturbed by their blossoming relationship? The film received a Jury Award special mention at its European premiere at the Torino LGBT Film Festival. Proudly sponsored by The Mental Health Foundation and produced by Number 8 Films. 17 min.

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