

October 2009 Fist Full of News

Fist Full of Films – On the Waterfront - Saturday 31 October 7.30pm – 11pm FREE

Screening our 1999 – 2009 retrospective of 35 outstanding Territory made short films. Our free screening is on at Darwin's Waterfront, on the banks of the lagoon near the wave pool, no seating so bring your own rug. **No Alcohol Event.**

Rated PG children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Food and drinks available at Curve and Coffee Club nearby or BYO but no grog please.

FILM WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (FREE!) Malak Darwin

Want to learn how to shoot, edit, and produce a film?

Starting on Wednesday October the 28th at DCA Rusty Stewart

will run a four week course that will teach you what you need to know

to make your own short films. Classes will be every Wednesday between 4 and 6pm.

If you are interested or want to know more give DCA a call on 8945 7346. Check out

www.darwincommunityarts.org.au

The Malak Telecentro in Shop 10, Malak Shopping Centre offers broadband access to the Internet and digital office and production facilities free of charge to the community.

Film Crew Needed in Darwin - no budget short film *Solid Place*

Writer/Director - Lil Barter & Producer - Chris Malseed

Pre Production is underway and the film goes into Production 24 October - 5 November 2009.

Volunteer crew must be available for the production period - 24/10 - 5/11.

Experienced DOP/Camera Operator and Sound Operator needed.

All kit and gear supplied by the production. Other crew positions to fill are

Assistant Director / Camera, Sound and Production Assistants.

We encourage people wanting crew/production experience to get on board.

***Solid Place* - short synopsis**

The story follows a Darwin teenage girls' life over a few weeks wherein she comes to a turning point towards a more positive future rather than lingering in a troubled past. Festering guilt associated with a tragic accident some years previous has come to a head, the girl is on a downward spiral. The problems however are confronted and dealt with, the demons are despatched.

Please contact solidplace@live.com.au or Chris on 0416234586 / Lil on 0414424492

Rumour has it that **Samson & Delilah** is running on ABC TV on Tuesday, November 24th, with *Making Samson & Delilah* two days later.

So if you did not get to see this true Territory story at the cinema you can see it on ABC.

The key word or key object for 2010 is SPLASH

The deadline for film entries is 5pm Tuesday May 4, 2010, which is the Tuesday after the May Day long weekend. The Fist Full of Films Festival in Darwin will be held in the first week of June 2010.

Your short films should be no longer than 7 minutes in length including credits.

Using SPLASH in your film is not compulsory, but we challenge you to use it in some way.

If you are a Territorian who can shoot it, edit it, and deliver it by the deadline,

you have a chance to win a Galah Award and a prize and see your film on the big screen.

Music Clips – new category

Music and film go together like a fist in a hand and we'd really like to help merge our music industry with our filmmakers. Making Territory home-grown music a big part of Territory home-grown films is our aim. So we are introducing a new annual category, 'Music Clips' which we hope will inspire much collaboration.

Your music clip is to be no longer than 4 minutes.

The musicians and filmmakers must be Territory residents and the production

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must be carried out in the Territory. The deadline for competition entry is Tuesday 4 May 2010.

Fist Full Committee

Fist Full the organisation calls for innovative people to become Committee Members.

Fist Full has big plans for the future of the organisation and filmmaking in the NT and we need people who are willing to dedicate time and contribute to the growth of the Territory's emerging screen industry and culture.

Fist Full presents an annual short film competition and a touring screening program that includes Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs and other regional centres.

Fist Full is currently expanding to be able to deliver screen skills development across the NT.

Fist Full of Films is looking for people with a variety of knowledge and skills to join its Committee of Management. We need people with skills in finance or project management, law, not for profit &/or arts sectors, marketing, regional festivals, media and education to see the organisation successfully grow, deliver and sustain.

The Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Darwin.

The Committee oversees the annual program, screen development and supports the Fist Full staff. To register your interests please call Dixi on 89811495

or email dixi.joy@bigpond.com If you are interested in being on our Committee and do not live in Darwin please register your interest, as we can work out ways to include you in meetings.

Fist Full Advisory Panel – to assist Fist Full develop with the needs of Territorians in mind, we are forming an Advisory Panel. The FFF Advisory Panel will assist us in creative directions for our competition, festival and screen program and skills development directions.

You need to be able to dedicate some time to respond to FFF Advisory Panel emails and assist network FFF across the NT. We are looking for people who have an interest in the NT's screen culture or any creative pursuit that may relate to film.

Such as - filmmakers or potential filmmakers, actors, performers, educators, lectures, tutors, teachers, students, visual and multimedia artists, digital/web designers and creators, creative industry or arts organisations, audience members or writers. Also anyone that may have the skills to fulfil roles on a film crew from technical, artistic or production, or anyone interested in watching Territory made films.

Remember you don't have to be a professional to be on our Advisory Panel, the only qualification you need is that you live in the NT and have an interest in filmmaking of any kind. You can also be of any age.

We would like our Advisory Panel members to represent all regions of the NT so if you live anywhere across the NT we would like to hear from you too.

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FFF monthly meetings – 2nd Tuesday of each month in Darwin.

Next one is Tuesday 12 November 5.30pm Nightcliff Community Centre, Bauhinia St Nightcliff. Please contact us for more details if you would like to attend, or just turn up.