

Ho Ho Ho to the Fist Full mob

Our 2010 festival has a new location, new time, new program and new events. Everyone is invited and every event is free, so tell your friends. 4 nights of screening Territory made films, the NT Screen Expo, sessions and forums as well as the FISTIVAL Club to hang out at. The 2010 program can be seen at the end of this email.

Here for the holidays...

If you are not leaving Darwin over the holiday season then get started on writing or making your short films or music clips. The keyword is SPLASH but its use is not compulsory. Get your mates together get out there. The deadline is May 4 so no time to waste. Check out www.fistfulloffilms.com.au for entry forms, terms and conditions and tips. Our new look festival now gives every film entered a chance to be seen on the big screen by a big audience...read more below. If you have any questions about meeting the terms and conditions call us for some advice.

Sign up to keep in the loop

Please encourage your friends who have any interest in filmmaking, multimedia, acting, digital works, music, being on a film crew, script writing or anything to do with making works for big and small screens to sign up via our website www.fistfulloffilms.com.au or email fistfulloffilms@brownsmart.com.au A heap of stuff they may be interested in is happening next year so keep your friends in the loop too.

Call for interest in workshops

Please let us know what type of workshops will help you make your short film for Fist Full? Or how we could help you get your film made. If we know a bunch of people are interested in specific workshops we can try and make them happen for you....in March 2010. If you don't tell us, we won't know. If we don't know what you need, we can't help. So email fistfulloffilms@brownsmart.com.au or call 0403 995 751.

The Fist Full website – our new wiz-bang website is now being developed, but for now the old website is our only online resource. It has all the basic info you need to know about Fist Full. www.fistfulloffilms.com.au

Looking for creative Director for music clip

SexINtheDesert(SIND) a Darwin based indie cult rock band. They are looking for an up and coming director to film two simple but effective rock music video clips. This could be taken on as a project for a student or an up and coming amateur film maker with creative ideas and a passion for interesting music. Pre production would start late Jan early Feb. We have the ideas white boarded with a considerable amount of recourses at our finger tips. We currently have a vid on you tube that was made for us (Hijacked)"sex in the desert eyes wired shut" <http://www.sindproductions.com/logo-sind-sm.gif>" check it out, this is a song we want to film to our own ideas. Please give us a call for an interview, meet the four of us to throw some ideas around and discuss physical and financial constraints contact Rod 0404917488.

For Sale - Canon XI2 Mini DV Camera – done around 70 hours recording time. Comes with spare batteries, headphones, microphone and carry case. Selling for \$3000 ono, valued at \$7000 new. Call Sam 89459896.

SCREEN ARTS – Territory Multimedia Resource Centre

Its official – SCREEN ARTS is the name of the new organisation that is focused on developing the screen, allied arts and creative industries that contribute to making work for screens, from the grass roots thru to professional levels. Fist Full of Films is now a major project of SCREEN ARTS.

So if you are interested in developing your creativity for economic or artistic reasons stick by us as we grow our little organisation into a big one. We are working hard to find the funds to deliver the many services that can help you make your way in the screen world.

But first we are planning a much expanded Fist Full of Films Festival in 2010 and are currently seeking the funds and sponsors to help pull it off.

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FFoFF 2010
3 – 6 June 2010
Civic Park & Browns Mart
Darwin City

The FFOFF 2010 Program

Day #1 Thursday 3 June FFOFF

- 5pm – 7.30pm FFOFF Screen Expo and the FISTIVAL Club
- 7.30pm – 10pm Screening *The Rest of Fist Full of Films 2010 Part 1*.
Non finalist entries from the 2010 short film competition featuring music clips.
- 10pm – 12 midnight The FISTIVAL Club

Day #2 Friday 4 June FFOFF

- 5pm – 7.30pm FFOFF Screen Expo and the FISTIVAL Club
- 7.30pm – 10pm Screening *The Rest of Fist Full of Films 2010 Part 2*.
Non finalist entries from the 2010 short film competition
- 10pm – 12 midnight The FISTIVAL Club

Day #3 Saturday 5 June FFOFF Galah Awards

- 10am – 12noon Sessions with Southerners
Get to know what those screen organisations from down south can do for you
- 1pm – 3pm Forum *Get to know your industry*
- 5pm – 7.30pm PREAWARDS cocktails at the FISTIVAL Club
- 7.30pm – 10pm Screening *The Best of Fist Full of Films 2010*
Finalists entries from the 2010 short film competition
- 10pm – 11pm Galah Awards Ceremony
- 11pm – 2am FFOFF AFTERAWARDS Party at the FISTIVAL Club

Day #4 Sunday 6 June FFOFF

- 10am – 2pm Sessions with Southerners
Get to know what those screen organisations from down south can do for you
- 3pm – 6pm Forum *Pitchin It Local*
- 5pm – 7.30pm Afternoon delights at the FISTIVAL Club – give us your FFOFF 2010 feedback
- 7.30pm – 10pm Screening *Territory Screen Showcase* NT industry works
- 10pm – 12 midnight The FISTIVAL Club

Screen Program days 1 and 2 - Thursday 3 June / Friday 4 June: *The Rest of Fist Full of Films 2010 Part 1 and 2*. On the two evenings prior to The Galah Awards we will screen over 40 selected films and music clips that did not make it into the finalist section. This part of the screen program showcases our grass roots filmmakers. The People's Choice vote tally will be announced at the Galah Awards to provide recognition of their potential.

Screen Program day 3 - Saturday 5 June: FOFF Galah Awards

The Galah Awards is our night of nights for our filmmakers, red carpet arrivals, overdressing with VIP's and industry to mingle with, as well as our screening of the short film and music clip competition finalist and a relatively short and painless awards ceremony to announce the winners, then to Browns Mart for the AFTERAWARDS Party with entertainment and frivolities.

Screen Program day 4 - The Territory Screen Showcase features films and documentaries made by the Territory screen industry or professional filmmakers, likened to a masters section, giving our audience the opportunity to view works by our industry professionals and production companies.

The FFoFF FISTIVAL Club @ Browns Mart

The Browns Mart courtyard will be transformed into the FISTIVAL Club, before, during and after our screen program the FISTIVAL Club is a place and space where people can eat from the food stalls and drink from the bar, mingle and network. Our MC and guests will stimulate screen culture discussion and film critiques. Two large flat screen tellies will screen our program simultaneously with the big screen in Civic Park so Club patrons won't miss any of the big screen action. If Darwin Festival can have the Festival Club FFoFF can have the FISTIVAL Club.

NT SCREEN EXPO / FFoFFSE 2010 - 5pm – 7.30pm on the Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th June

The NT Screen Expo is an opportunity for NT creative, production companies, arts organisations, training and education providers to promote and showcase their services. National screen related organisations are also invited to attend FFoFF. So if you ever wanted to know what all those local and southern screen mobs can do for you turn up at the Expo.

FFoFF FORUMS – Daytime events and activities @ Browns Mart

Saturday 5 June, 1pm – 4pm – Get to know your industry

A panel of screen industry, media organisations, educators, funders, service providers and southern film related organisations get 5 minutes each to pitch their services to our emerging industry. Then you get a chance to ask them questions. So if you are interested in what the screen industry can do for you turn up and ask questions.

Sunday 6 June, 3pm – 6pm – Pitchin It Local.

Start working on your short film ideas because it could be selected to pitch it to your next potential crew and collaborators. 8 filmmakers will get 20 minutes each to pitch their projects followed by a Q & A. Projects should be ultra low budget productions that need creatives and crews to get on board to see them made. Standby for more info on how to submit your short film ideas for the pitch.

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 morning SESSIONS WITH SOUTHERNERS – visiting southern screen organisations will have two opportunities to hold their own meetings or sessions at Browns Mart, to pitch their services and connect and meet with Territorian. Finally Territory filmmakers from emerging to professional have a chance to talk to people/orgs that can help them make their way independently and professionally in the screen world. In May we will let you know who you can meet with at FFoFF.

If you would like anymore info about how you can participate in the Expo, sessions and forums give us a call or email. Or wait for more info to come out in February.