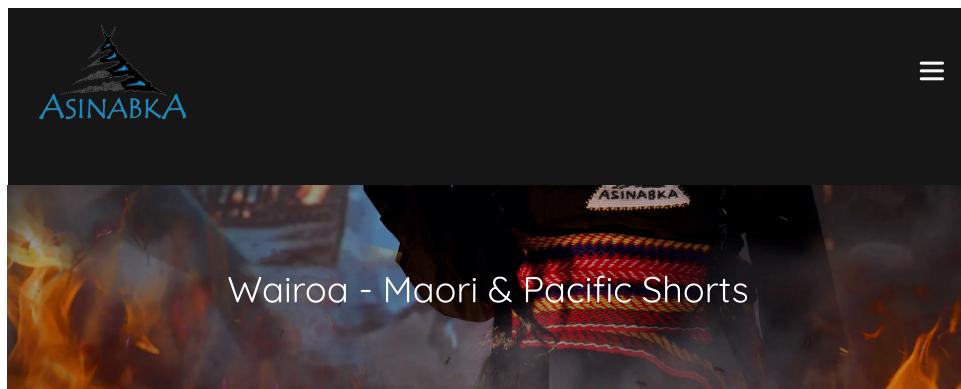




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Wairoa - Maori & Pacific Shorts

Date: Friday, Sept. 19, 2025, 10:00pm

Location: Club SAW (67 Nicholas St.)

Tickets per program: \$5 (At the door only)

Friday All-Day Film Pass: \$20*

*Available at the door or in advance on Eventbrite

*includes access to all 7 film programs on Friday Sept. 19

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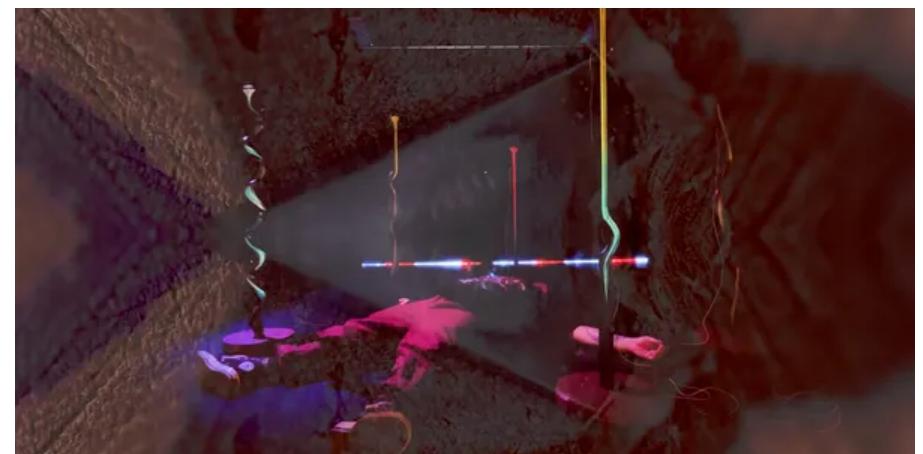
Curated by Leo Koziol • Program Length: 1 hour



TOA

Joey Schuster • 5m • 2024 • New Zealand • English

TOA is inspired by the first Pacific Island contingent to fight alongside Great Britain in WWI. A group of 1255 soldiers, who were all left nameless and reduced to a statistic.



Nukunuku Whakairo: Carving with the Camera

Zena Elliott, Tia Barrett • 4.5m • 2025 • New Zealand • Maori & English

A collaborative and explorative moving image that offers new perspectives on mana Takatāpui identity through a multi-modal whakairo (carving) methodology.



Hounga'ia - Be Grateful

Mele Tupou • 4m • New Zealand • 2023 • Tonga (Tonga Islands)

A youth reflects on the many things he has to be grateful for, including pride in his culture.



WAIT, WAIT, NOW!

Ramon TeWake (Māori) • 13m • 2025 • New Zealand • English

A Maori and a Kiwi teen buddy up to raid their mum's wardrobe and pucker their lips with red.



Cherries

Jaimee Poipoi (Māori) • 9 minutes • 2025 • New Zealand • English

When two single ladies attend an orgy for the first time, they end up exposing more than they ever could have imagined.



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Aroha Awarau (Māori), producer Louisa Tipene Opetaia (Māori) • 15 minutes • 2025 • New Zealand • English

A teenage girl loses her innocence while making the ultimate sacrifice to help her family.



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