

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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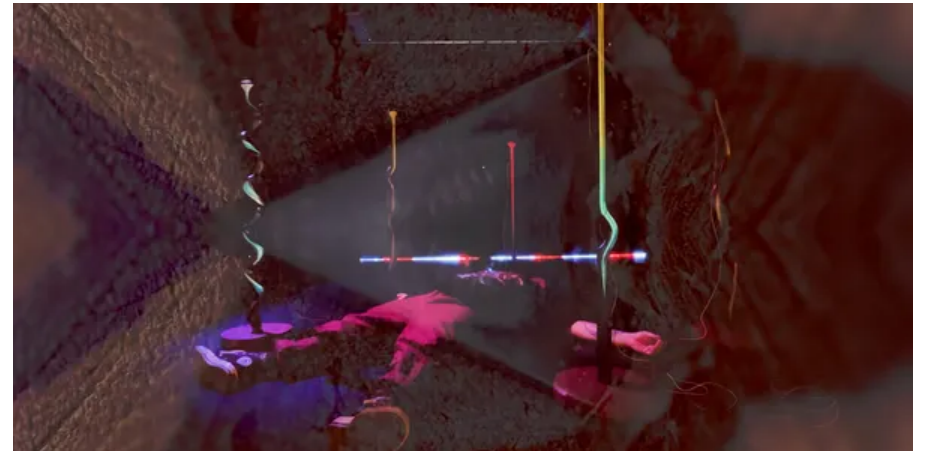
Curated by Leo Koziol • Program Length: 1 hour



TOA

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

TOA is inspired by the first Pacific Island contingent to fight alongside Great Britain in WW1. 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.



PUTI

Aroha Awarau (Māori), producer Louisa Tipene Opetaitia (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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