

Film Programs



Nika & Madison

Thurs., Sept. 18,
@ Club SAW, 6-9pm

Opening Night Outdoor Film Screening. A heartwarming drama in which two young Indigenous women go on the run after a violent encounter.



Brazil Spotlight

Friday, Sept. 19, 10:00pm
@ Club SAW

Two short documentaries highlighting the realities of Indigenous communities in Brazil, and their struggles for rights and recognition.



Lost Tapes: Shorts

Friday, Sept. 19, 2:30pm
@ Club SAW

This collection of short films has a focus on the past, telling alternative histories, stories of the land, truths, and reclaiming traditions.



Ka Whawhai Tonu - Struggle without End

Friday, Sept. 19, 4:00pm
@ Club SAW

The story of a pivotal battle in the first New Zealand land wars, a battle fought with impossible odds between Māori and the Colonial forces.



Starwalker

Friday Sept. 19, 6:15pm
@ Club SAW

This fabulous musical feature film weaves song, dance, and narrative, and follows an Indigenous Queer youth as they navigate their newfound interest in Drag.



Lonely Rivers - Horror, Sci-fi, & Fantasy Shorts

Friday Sept. 19, 8:30pm
@ Club SAW

This spooky collection of shorts includes vampires, faeries, demons, lost souls, and apocalyptic futures.



Wairoa - Maori & Pacific Shorts

Friday, Sept. 19, 10:00pm
@ Club SAW

A raw and authentic collection of short films curated by Leo Kozlak from the Wairoa Maori Film Festival (New Zealand)



Berries, Braids, & Bandages - Experimental Shorts

Friday, Sept. 19, 11:30pm
@ Asinabka Office (Rm. A214)

Short experimental films at their best, full of ancestral wisdom, visual and sonic poetry, and teachings about the heart.



Cakewalks - Animation & Family Friendly Shorts

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1:00pm
@ Club SAW

This collection of shorts has something for the whole family, including animation and drama, westerns, kids on bikes, star stories, and superheroes.



For the Land - Shorts

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2:45pm
@ Club SAW

These short films highlight the beauty of the land, activism, Indigenous struggles for rights, as well as the traumatic nature of those experiences.



Something New - Dramatic Shorts

Sunday, Sept. 21, 4:30pm
@ Club SAW

A crooked cop meets justice, a father pressures their child to do something difficult, and a young man learns a new skill that gives him spirit.



Sweet Summer Pow Wow

Sunday, Sept. 21, 7:00pm
@ Club SAW

Closing Night Outdoor Film Screening. A young Indigenous couple get a break from their troubled lives when they find each other through a summer of love on the Pow-Wow circuit.

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