



Fri., Aug. 9, 8:00pm @ Arts Court Theatre (2 Daly Ave.)

Program Length: 56m

**Curated by Leo Koziol** Festival Director, Wairoa Māori Film Festival





IKura Huna by IA

Band Name: IA Song Title: Kura Huna Release Date: 12 Jul 2024 Culture: Māori Country: Aotearoa New Zealand Langauge: Te Reo Māori

Composers: Moetu Smith, Reti Hedley Producer: Reti Hedley Lyric Video: Stephen Hutt Funded by: Te Mangai Paho



# Me by IA

Me Band Name: IA Song Title: Me Release Date: 08 Sep 2023 Country: Aotearoa New Zealand Langauge: Te Reo Māori

Writers: Reti Hedley, Ruth Smith, Choice Vaughan and Mohi Allen. Composers: Reti Hedley, Moetu Smith, Choice Vaughan. Produced: Reti Hedley Mixed & Mastered: Reti Hedley Director: Moehau Hodges-Tai DOP: Joe Hitchcock Visual Artist: Marcus Winter Funded by: Te Māngai Pāho & NZ on Air



# MAUNGA CASSINO

#### Aotearoa New Zealand, 16 min Director Paolo Rotondo, Writers Paolo Rotondo and Rob Mokaraka (Māori)

Italy, World War 2. In the shadow of Monte Cassino Monastery, a battle-hardened Māori soldier pursues a rooster into a stable but hidden inside an Italian deserter hides. They find themselves trapped in a dangerous standoff.



# SHADES OF BLUE AND GREEN

### Aotearoa New Zealand, 10 min Director Leigh Minarapa (Māori)

Gem tries to stay strong as she grows increasingly concerned for her partner's pain.



# KŌKAKO

## Aotearoa New Zealand, 14 min Director Douglas Brooks (Māori)

An aspiring ornithologist braves the New Zealand wilderness searching for a bird thought to be extinct when she learns of her grandmother's death.



# CHATTERBOX

### Aotearoa New Zealand, 14 min Director Tainui Tukiwaho (Māori)

A woman struggles with her relationship with her body. It's not that she hates it, it's just she wishes her vagina would stop calling her bitch.



## MANU COMES FROM AOTEAROA

#### Director Suzanne Kiri Tamaki (Māori) • 2 min

Manu, the plastic Māori, is sharing her korero about Aotearoa.

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