

# Empower Your Students Through Filmmaking!

Inspire the creativity of your students at this year's Very Short Film Festival, where budding filmmakers and storytellers discover their unique voices! With a dedicated junior category, we invite school-aged children to delve into the art of filmmaking and craft captivating narratives.

Whether working independently or collaborating with peers, kids can bring their imaginative visions to life. Films are kept within a 2 to 5-minute timeframe, ensuring accessibility for all and stories can be captured using a film camera or even just a mobile phone!

Very Short Film Festival celebrates a diverse range of genres and champions bold stories that challenge, enlighten, and evoke powerful emotions. These films are more than just visual stories; they are potent vehicles for driving social change. Even the smallest films can wield immense impact! We're eager to hear the powerful voices of Australia's young talent.

Find out more at [veryshortfilmfestival.com.au](http://veryshortfilmfestival.com.au)

## Important Highlights

- **Entry is Free!** Junior category is open to participants under 18 years or attending an Australian High School.
- **Film Duration** - Films must run between 2 to 5 minutes and feature the 2024 signature '**Spark**'. The signature is a creative touch that every filmmaker will incorporate, whether it's a visual element, a clever metaphor, or a captivating line of dialogue.
- **Submission Deadline** - Entries must be received by **7 April 2024**.
- **Judging Panel** - Films will be evaluated by a panel of **Australian industry icons**, including acclaimed actor and producer Marta Dusseldorp, and renowned actor Essie Davis.
- **Finalist Prizes** - Finalists will **win valuable prizes** including mentorship from industry experts, accolades, cash awards, and all-expenses-covered flights and accommodation for attending the festival screening in Tasmania.

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FILM FESTIVAL

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## How It Works



### Get creative

Think up a story with a meaning – include the 2024 signature 'Spark'.



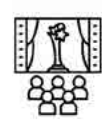
### Shoot a film

Grab a camera or your phone and shoot a 2 to 5 minute film



### Submit your entry

Enter for free in the junior category



### Join the festival

Finalists will be flown to the premiere launch in Tasmania

# Meet Our Past Finalists

## Jahvis Loveday & Joy Ben Hur

### VSFF Winner 2022 for their film "Home"

"Being a part of the Very Short Film Festival was truly a dream from beginning to end. The energy of everyone involved made us feel like we had won before we had even received any award. So grateful to the amazing team involved for nurturing young filmmakers and amplifying diverse stories that need to be told. We left feeling truly inspired."



## Dylan Burrows

### VSFF Winner 2023 for his film "The Polish Nut"

"I've always wanted to tell a family fable that was passed down to my father, then to me... and thought it would be the perfect story to share for this awesome film festival. Seeing my film on a big screen for the first time was an amazing experience! And winning at the VSFF feels surreal, but I'm very grateful for the opportunity".



# Get Involved

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