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We're delighted to introduce you to the Australian line-up for the Toronto International Film Festival. Inside you'll find details on the latest films and upcoming titles.

Screen Australia is Australia's major film funding agency. We provide investment for the development and production of Australian film, television, documentary and interactive media, as well as resources for industry and business development.

We wish you all the best for a successful and enjoyable TIFF.



Blame

Seeking retribution for a past crime five friends violently attack a man and fake his suicide. But to get away with murder you can't make

mistakes. As their bungled scheme unravels, so does the deception that brought this ill-fated crime.

Director/Writer Michael Henry

Producers Ryan Hodgson, Melissa Kelly, Michael Robinson

Cast Damian de Montemas, Sophie Lowe, Kestie Morassi, Simon Stone, Mark Leonard Winter, Ashley Zukerman

SCREENING | Discovery

Sun 12 Sep 19:00 Scotiabank 1

Mon 13 Sep 19:45 Scotiabank 3 P&I

Wed 15 Sep 12:15 Scotiabank 8 P&I

Fri 17 Sep 14:30 Varsity 8

Sat 18 Sep 15:30 Varsity 7

**INTERNATIONAL
PREMIERE**

SALES

High Point

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Griff the Invisible

Griff – office worker by day, superhero by night – has his world turned upside down when he meets Melody, a beautiful young scientist

who shares his passion for the impossible.

Starring True Blood's Ryan Kwanten.

Director/Writer Leon Ford
Producer Nicole O'Donohue
Cast Ryan Kwanten, Maeve Dermody

SALES
Fortissimo
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SCREENING | Discovery

Fri 10 Sep 21:30 Scotiabank 2
Sat 11 Sep 16:45 Scotiabank 2 P&I
Sun 12 Sep 16:00 AMC 6
Tue 14 Sep 13:45 Scotiabank 7 P&I
Sun 19 Sep 18:15 AMC 3





Jucy

Jackie and Lucy are stuck in delayed adolescence and the whole world knows it. Motivated by criticism and determined to prove to everyone they are

'normal', Jackie sets out to snag a boyfriend and Lucy goes after the job of her dreams... but the pressure of fitting in might force their 'womance' to implode.

Director Louise Alston
Writer Stephen Vagg
Producer Kelly Chapman
Cast Francesca Gasteen, Cindy Nelson

SALES
Odin's Eye
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SCREENING | Contemporary World Cinema

Sat 11 Sep 19:45 AMC 2

Sun 12 Sep 14:00 Scotiabank 9 P&I

Mon 13 Sep 20:45 AMC 9

Wed 15 Sep 10:00 Jackman Hall AGO P&I

Sat 18 Sep 12:15 AMC 10

**INTERNATIONAL
PREMIERE**



Machete Maidens Unleashed!

Busty babes, mutated monsters and midget secret agents, the Filipino genre films of the '70s and '80s had it all. The all-too often overlooked

exploitation flicks are revealed in a story about a genre with no scruples, no scripts, no boundaries and – more often than not – no clothes.

Director/Writer Mark Hartley
Producer Veronica Fury

SALES

Celluloid Nightmares
travis@celluloid-nightmares.com

SCREENING | Real to Reel

Sat 11 Sep 18:00 NFB **P&I**

Sun 12 Sep 20:00 AMC 10

Tue 14 Sep 17:00 AMC 10

Sat 18 Sep 12:30 AMC 7

**INTERNATIONAL
PREMIERE**



Mother of Rock: Lillian Roxon

Funny, bitchy, passionate – Lillian Roxon, the unchallenged queen of the New York rock scene. She was one of the first to champion the work of Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix

and the Doors. Lillian chronicled a cultural revolution that celebrated youth, sexual freedom, women's liberation – and of course rock 'n' roll.

Director/Writer Paul Clarke
Producer Robert de Young
Featuring Andy Warhol, Iggy Pop, Alice Cooper, Lou Reed, David Bowie, Germaine Greer

SALES

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SCREENING | Real to Reel

Sun 12 Sep 15:00 NFB P&I

Tue 14 Sep 17:15 AMC 2

Wed 15 Sep 20:30 AMC 9

Thu 16 Sep 15:00 Jackman Hall AGO P&I

Sat 18 Sep 12:00 AMC 2

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Wasted on the Young

After an incident at a high school party sets off a fatal chain of events, two brothers must place their lives at the mercy of popular opinion.

Compelling – Variety

Super-cool... Slick, chilling – Screen Daily.

Director/Writer Ben C Lucas

Producers Janelle Landers,
Aidan O'Bryan

Cast Oliver Ackland,
Adelaide Clemens,
Alex Russell

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SCREENING | Discovery

Thu 9 Sep 12:45 Scotiabank 10 **P&I**

Fri 10 Sep 19:00 Varsity 8

Sat 11 Sep 09:00 Varsity 8

Tue 14 Sep 09:45 Scotiabank 8 **P&I**

Sat 18 Sep 21:00 Scotiabank 2

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PREMIERE**



A Heartbeat Away

Kevin Flack is obsessed with becoming a rock guitar legend. When his father is hit by a bus just four weeks before a major competition, Kevin is forced to become the musical director of his father's brass band. Without his father's knowledge Kevin decides to give the band a rock 'n' roll makeover.

Director Gale Edwards
Writer Julie Kincade
Producer Chris Fitchett
Prod Co Pictures in Paradise
Sales Arclight



Burning Man

The shocking, irreverent, romantic and ultimately tear-jerkingly beautiful story of a father and son's struggle to deal with the unimaginable. Starring Matthew Goode (*A Single Man*).

Director/Writer Jonathan Teplitzky
Producers Andy Paterson, Jonathan Teplitzky
Prod Co Meercat Films
Sales Filmbox



Mad Bastards

TJ is a man on the run from himself. His quest to find the son he's never known takes him on a journey across a remote landscape, where he questions his life. In the frontier town of Five Rivers, TJ meets his match in former 'mad bastard' turned local cop, Texas. TJ also finds Bullet, his long lost son, and his personal transformation begins.

Director/Writer Brendan Fletcher
Producers David Jowsey, Brendan Fletcher, Alan Pigram, Stephen Pigram
Prod Co Bush Turkey Films
Sales E1



Oranges and Sunshine

Emily Watson stars as Margaret Humphreys, a social worker who uncovered one of the most significant scandals in recent times: the organised deportation of children from the UK. Against overwhelming odds, Margaret reunited thousands of families and brought authorities to account.

Director Jim Loach

Writer Rona Munro

Producers Emile Sherman, Camilla Bray, Iain Canning

Prod Co See-Saw Films

Sales Icon



Red Dog

Based on the novel by award-winning author Louis De Bernière. Red Dog hitched rides and travelled by Paw throughout the Pilbara, adopting people and uniting communities along the way.

Director Kriv Stenders

Writer Daniel Taplitz

Producers Nelson Woss, Julie Ryan

Prod Co Woss Group Film Productions

Sales Essential Ent



Sleeping Beauty

Lucy, a disenchanted and broke university student, accepts work in a 'Sleeping Beauty' chamber: "*You will go to sleep, you will wake up. It will be as if the hours never existed.*" The first man to visit Lucy venerates her youth and beauty. The second is sadistic. Nonetheless she returns...

Director/Writer Julia Leigh

Producer Jessica Brentnall

Prod Co Magic Films

Sales E1



Swerve

Driving cross-country to a job interview, Colin takes a short cut and comes across a fatal road accident. One of the drivers, Jina, is shaken although unhurt; the other has been killed instantly. Beside the dead body is a briefcase full of money, which Colin turns in to the local police. But getting out of town proves a nightmare, as Colin's good deed causes a series of bizarre events to unfold.

Director/Writer Craig Lahiff
Producers Helen Leake, Kent Smith, Craig Lahiff
Prod Co Duo Art Productions
Sales Moviehouse Ent



The Cup

In a true story of triumph over adversity, Damien, a young jockey loses his only brother in a tragic racing accident. After suffering a series of discouraging defeats, Damien teams with Irish trainer Dermot Weld, and triumphs at Australia's 2002 Melbourne Cup in one of the most thrilling finales in sporting history.

Director Simon Wincer
Writers Eric O'Keefe, Simon Wincer
Producers Simon Wincer, Jan Bladier, David Lee
Prod Co The Cup
Sales Myriad



The Eye of the Storm

Based on Patrick White's Nobel Prize-winning novel, *The Eye of the Storm* is a savage exploration of family relationships – and the sharp undercurrents of love and hate, comedy and tragedy, which define them. Starring Geoffrey Rush, Charlotte Rampling and Judy Davis.

Director Fred Schepisi
Writer Judy Morris (adaptation from novel)
Producers Antony Waddington, Gregory Read, Fred Schepisi
Prod Co Paper Bark Films EOS
Sales The Little Film Co



The Reef

When their boat capsizes on the Great Barrier Reef, four friends swim for land, stalked by a great white shark. Based on true events, this is a terrifying tale of survival on the open sea.

Director/Writer Andrew Traucki
Producer Michael Robertson
Prod Co Prodigy Movies
Sales Lightning Entertainment



X

Holly is kissing her call-girl life goodbye. She just has to get through her last night. Shay is a teenage runaway. She just has to get through her first night. When fate throws them together on a job they're trapped on a roller-coaster ride through the twilight zone of sex-for-sale.

Director/Writer Jon Hewitt
Writer Belinda McClory
Producer Lizzette Atkins
Prod Co Circe Films
Sales Celluloid Nightmares

Snowtown

When 15-year-old Jamie meets a man who pledges to protect him, a friendship begins. As the relationship grows so do Jamie's suspicions. His world threatened by both his loyalty for, and fear of, John Bunting, Australia's most notorious serial killer.

Director Justin Kurzel
Writer Shaun Grant
Producers Anna McLeish, Sarah Shaw
Prod Co Warp Films
Sales Protagonist

A Few Best Men

When an English groom travels to the outback to marry his Australian bride, the combination of his three outrageous best men and his fiancée's bourgeois family make for a wedding that is as funny as it is disastrous.

Director Stephan Elliott
Writer Dean Craig
Producers Todd Fellman, Gary Hamilton, Share Stallings, Laurence Malkin
Prod Co A Few Best Men
Sales Arlight

Goddess.com

Elsbeth Dickens dreams of finding her "voice" despite being stuck in an isolated farmhouse with her twin toddlers. A web-cam becomes her pathway to fame and fortune, but at a price.

Director Mark Lamprell
Writers Joanna Weinberg, Mark Lamprell
Producer Andrena Finlay
Prod Co Wildheart Films
Sales Ealing Studios

Lore

Spring 1945 and the German resistance collapses. As the Allied forces sweep across the Motherland, five children embark on a journey which will challenge every notion we have of family, love and friendship. Based on the acclaimed novel.

Director Cate Shortland
Writers Cate Shortland, Robin Mukherjee
Producers Liz Watts, Karsten Stoter, Benny Drechsel, Paul Welsh, Gabriele Kranzelbinder
Prod Co Porchlight
Sales Memento

Say Nothing

Four friends lose themselves in a carefree SE Asian holiday. Only three come back. Dave and Alice return home to their young family desperate for answers about Jeremy's mysterious disappearance. When Alice's sister Steph returns not long after, a nasty secret is revealed about the night her boyfriend went missing. But it's only the first of many. Who amongst them knows what happened on that fateful night.

Director Kieran Darcy-Smith
Writers Kieran Darcy-Smith, Felicity Price
Producer Angie Fielder
Prod Co Aquarius Films
Sales LevelK

The Hunter

One man's search for the last Tasmanian Tiger becomes a deeper journey into the core of his own existence.

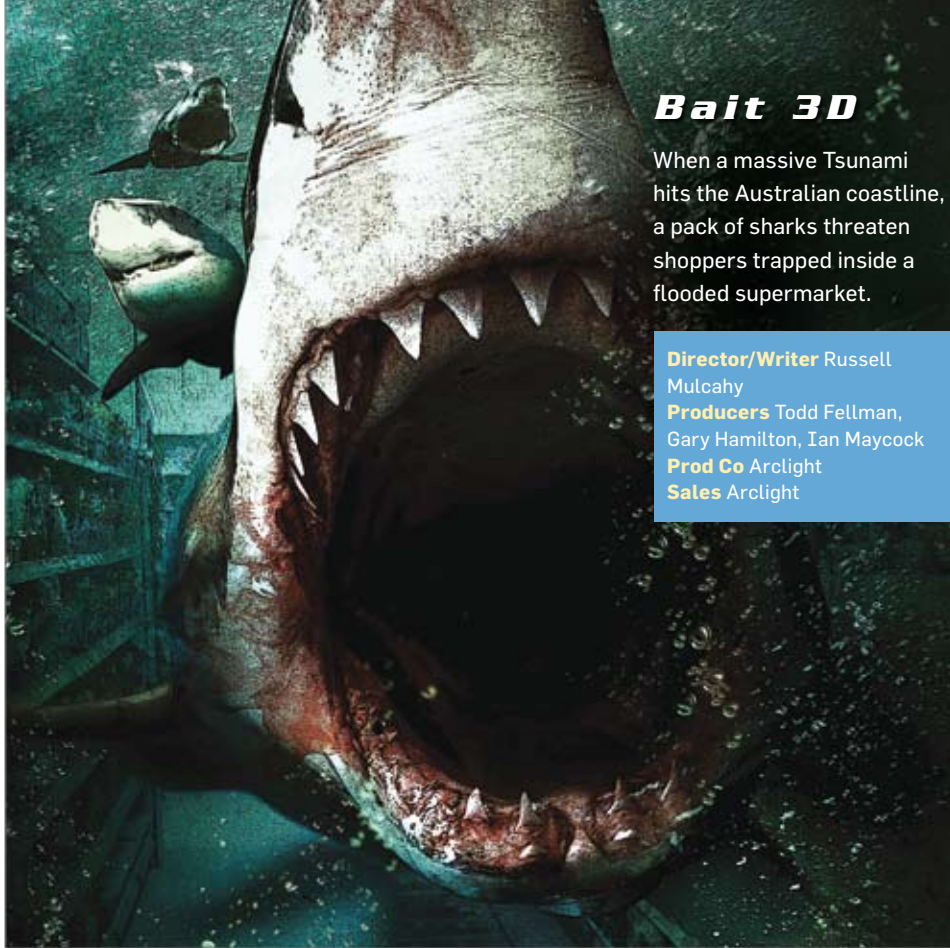
Director Daniel Nettheim

Writers Alice Addison,
Wain Fimeri

Producer Vincent Sheehan

Prod Co Porchlight

Sales E1



Bait 3D

When a massive Tsunami hits the Australian coastline, a pack of sharks threaten shoppers trapped inside a flooded supermarket.

Director/Writer Russell
Mulcahy

Producers Todd Fellman,
Gary Hamilton, Ian Maycock

Prod Co Arlight

Sales Arlight



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