

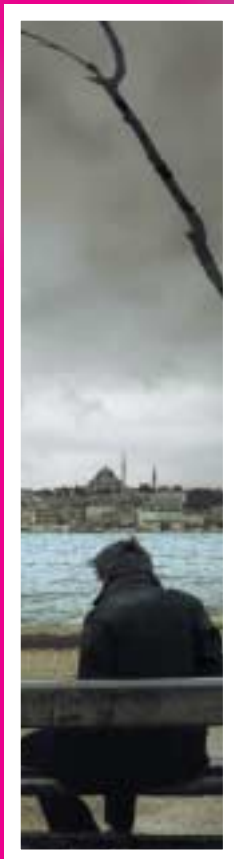
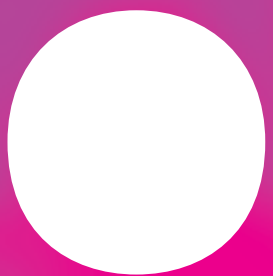


Dandelion/USA

# Canberra International



Rythm is it!/Germany



Walk on Water/Israel



# FESTIVAL



Captain Sabertooth/Norway



20:30:40/Taiwan



Ae Fond Kiss/Scotland

**CANBERRA**

INTERNATIONAL  
**FILM**  
Festival

Electric Shadows City Walk Canberra City

Bookings/ticketing: **02 6247 5060**

Ticket prices: Adults \$14 | Concession \$12

Six Tix \$54 (6 ticket voucher)

Children's matinee \$9 all tickets

MUFF films \$9 all tickets

Short Film Festival \$9 all tickets

28 October – 7 November

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Canberra International Film Festival 2004 28 October – 7 November 2004

Welcome to the 8th Canberra International Film Festival. I warmly encourage you to experience this year's extraordinary collection of films – they are bound to broaden our minds, dazzle our eyes and hopefully soften our hearts.

Michael Sergi | Artistic Director

Films at a glance See main listing for times

Table listing film titles, countries, and screening dates. Includes titles like 'Rhythm Is It!', 'Distant (Uzak)', 'Ae Fond Kiss', etc.

All information correct at time of printing

CIFF Facts

WHERE: Electric Shadows Cinema, City Walk, Canberra City
WHEN: Thursday 28 October – Sunday 7 November 2004
RATINGS: Office of Film and Literature Classification ratings are included where films have been classified at time of printing.

The Canberra International Film Festival is proud to present a special selection from the 2004 Canberra Short Film Festival



Entry restricted to 18 years and over

The Magician 2003 11pm Thursday 4 November
Director: Scott Ryan, Australia, 80 minutes
A video student hooks up with a hit man and documents his life

Defenceless 2003 11pm Saturday 6 November
Director: Mark Savage, Australia, 90 minutes
Vengeance springs from a watery grave after the life of an environmental campaigner is ended

Thursday 28 October 2004 – 8.30pm Plus Rhythm is it! 2004 Wednesday 3 November – 6pm

Director: Thomas Grube, Enrique Sanchez Larsch
Producers: Thomas Grube, Andrea Thilo
Starring: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Simon Rattle, Rayston Maldoom



Rhythm Is It! records the first big educational, youth orientated project of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Simon Rattle.

Friday 29 October – 6pm Distant (Uzak) 2004

Director: Nuri Bilge Ceylan
Producer: Nuri Bilge Ceylan
Screenplay: Nuri Bilge Ceylan
Starring: Muzaffer Özdemir, Emin Toprak, Zuhul Cencer Ekayca



Mahmut is a village boy made good working in Istanbul as a professional photographer. His younger cousin Yusuf leaves their recession-hit village for Istanbul to look for work on a ship to help support his desperately poor family.

Friday 29 October – 8.30pm Ae Fond Kiss 2004

Director: Ken Loach
Producer: Rebecca O'Brien
Screenplay: Paul Laverty
Starring: Alta Yaqub, Eva Birthistle, Shabana Bakhsh



Casim is a second generation Glasgow Pakistani. He works as a DJ in Glasgow's coolest venues, where he dreams of buying his own club.

Saturday 30 October – 6pm Kitchen Stories 2003

Director: Bent Hamer
Producers: Bent Hamer, Jörgen Bergmark
Screenplay: Bent Hamer, Jörgen Bergmark
Starring: Joachim Calmeyer, Tomas Norström, Björn Floberg



In the 1950s, researchers from the Swedish Home Research Institute observed homemakers performing daily tasks in an attempt to devise more efficient kitchens.

Saturday 30 October – 8.30pm Garden State 2003

Director: Zach Braff
Producers: Gary Gilbert, Dan Halsted, Richard Klubbeck
Screenplay: Zach Braff
Starring: Zach Braff, Ian Holm, Peter Sarsgaard, Armando Riesco



Andrew Largeman is a struggling actor living in Los Angeles. He was diagnosed as clinically depressed as a child by his psychiatrist-father and medicated.

Sunday 31 October – 6.30pm The Bottom of the Sea 2003

Director: Damien Szifron
Producer: Sebastian Aloi
Screenplay: Damien Szifron
Starring: Daniel Handler, Dolores Fonzi, Gustavo Garzón



Toledo, a 25-year-old student architect, suffers from acute jealousy. He is obsessed with his girlfriend's every move.

Monday 1 November – 6.30pm 20:30:40 2004

Director: Sylvia Chang
Producers: Hsu Li Kong, Patricia Cheng
Screenplay: Sylvia Chang, GC Goo Bi, Cat Kwan



A romantic comedy/drama about the complexity of modern relationships, following three women at different stages of life and love.

Tuesday 2 November – 6.30pm The Debutantes 2003

Director: Andrés Weisbluh
Producers: Sebastián Freund
Screenplay: Andrés Weisbluh, Julia Rojas



Styled in the manner of Pulp Fiction, this Chilean crime drama follows the story of two brothers who get involved with a sexy stripper and her boss.

Wednesday 3 November – 8.30pm Walk on Water 2004

Director: Eytan Fox
Producers: Amir Harel
Screenplay: Gal Uchovsky
Starring: Lior Ashkenazi, Knut Berger, Caroline Peters



Eyal, a homophobic hit man for Mossad, is on a mission to track down Alfred Himmelman, a famous ex-Nazi officer and suspected war criminal thought to be still in hiding.

Thursday 4 November – 6.30pm Pupendo 2003

Director: Jan Hřebejk
Producers: Jaroslav Kucera, Ondrej Trojan
Screenplay: Petr Jarchovsky based on books by Petr Saboch



The biggest box-office hit in the Czech Republic since 1989, this charming tragic-comedy focuses on the country's 1980s pre-Velvet Revolution Communist regime.

Friday 5 November – 6pm Dandelion 2004

Director: Mark Milgard
Producers: Molly M. Mayeux
Screenplay: Mark Milgard, Richard Murphy, Robb Williamson



Dandelion is the touching story of a boy searching for love and acceptance. Mason Mullich's family leads a life of quiet desperation in a small rural town amongst infinite wheat fields and skies.

Friday 5 November – 8.30pm Aftermath 2004

Director: Paprika Steen
Producers: Thomas Heinesen
Screenplay: Kim Fupz Aakeson, Paprika Steen



Celebrated actress, Paprika Steen makes an assured directing debut with this hard-hitting (non-dogma) drama about a couple, Britt and Claes, attempting to cope with the tragic loss of their teenage daughter.

Saturday 6 November – 1pm Matinee Captain Sabertooth 2003

Director: Stig Bergqvist
Producer: Jon Wigfield
Screenplay: Terje Formoe



Calling all pirates! This delightful animated feature film is based on the successful Norwegian film about the pirate, Captain Sabertooth.

Saturday 6 November – 6.30pm Deep Blue 2003

Director: Andy Byatt, Alastair Fothergill
Producers: Sophakles Tsouolis, Alex Tadmars



What Microcosmos did for creepy crawlies and Travelling Birds did for our feathered friends, Deep Blue does for ocean dwellers.

Saturday 6 November – 8.30pm Buddy 2003

Director: Morten Tyldum
Producer: Gudny Hummelvoll
Screenplay: Lars Gudmestad



Kristoffer is a billboard hanger, 24-years-old and carefree. When his girlfriend dumps him for her boss, his life falls to pieces.

Sunday 7 November – 6.30 Your Next Life 2003

Director: Manuel Gutiérrez Aragón
Producers: Pancho Casal, Gerardo Herrero



Gildo is a farmer and a widower, living with his daughters, Val and Genia, in the del Pas valley in the mountains of Cantabria.