

Opening Night

The Other Film Festival 2018 begins with an exciting showcase of Australian and international short films exploring the lived experience of the Disabled and Deaf communities. Be challenged and transported through original and untold stories!

Guests will be welcomed into The Other Film Festival accessible festival hub at The Coopers Malthouse Theatre for an unforgettable night of cinema, glamour and celebration.

6.00pm Arrival and Live Music (The Coopers Malthouse, Foyer and Courtyard with Nebula)

6.30pm Speeches and Screening Program (The Coopers Malthouse, Beckett Theatre)

8.30pm Official After Party and all welcome! (The Coopers Malthouse, Foyer and Courtyard with Nebula)

Screenings



The Milky Pop Kid

Johanna Garvin

2016 | 7min | Short
Australia

With a twinkle in her eye, actor and disability consultant Jules attempts to share with actor Craig what life is like living with disability. Jules however has the last laugh.



Paul

Kasimir Burgess

2017 | 5min | Documentary
Australia

A friend, a lover, a knight in shining armour... Meet Paul, who gives us an intimate glimpse into his world as he shares his thoughts on love, loneliness, dancing and the awfully big adventure that is life.



GEN(d)ERATION: ROMANY AND SASCHA

Akasha Temple

2018 | 3min | Documentary
Australia

Meet Romany and Sascha! *GEN(d)ERATION* is a series of short films exploring the lived experience of people in the Autism community who are Transgender or Gender Diverse.

Opening Night (continued)

**Yulubidyi Until The End**

**Nathan Mewett,
Curtis Taylor**

2017 | 12min | Short
Australia

A young Aboriginal man helps his disabled brother escape from their abusive life in a remote Australian aboriginal community.

**ODDLANDS**

Bruce Gladwin

2017 | 28min | Short
Australia

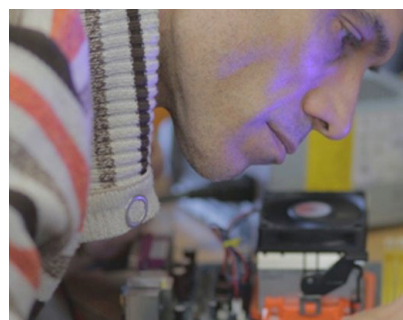
ODDLANDS is a story about two unlikely heroes who manage to find a little hope in the strangest of places. The question is, what will they do when they find it?

**SIGN**

Andrew Keenan-Bolger

2016 | 15min | Short
United States

SIGN is an award-winning short film that tells the story of a relationship between Ben, a hearing man, and Aaron, who is deaf, through silent vignettes, music and sign language.

**re-cal-i-brate**

Brendan O'Connell

2016 | 6min | Documentary
Australia

Majid Rabet uses innovation, invention and art as his therapy and a way of overcoming the trauma he's suffered as a refugee.

**Halloween**

Thomas Iacono

2018 | 2min | Animation
Australia

A playful love letter to Halloween by Thomas Iacono. Produced by [Arts Project Australia](#).

**A Royal Star**

Nicla Byrnes, Neil Triffet

2014 | 17min | Short
Australia

A love letter to the silent film era with a modern day twist. *A Royal Star* is made by DVA Theatre Company, an ensemble of actors with intellectual disability based in Melbourne.