

4-5 July 2025
The University of Auckland Faculty of Arts & Education Building and Owen G Glenn Building PROGRAMME

	DAY ONE - RĀMERE, TE RĀ 4 O HŌNGONGOI / FRIDAY, 4th JULY ROOM KEY						DAY TWO - RĀHOROI, TE RĀ 5 O HŌNGONGOI / SATURDAY, 5th JULY					
	OGGB Room 098	Room 393 Level 3	ROOM KEY Room 440 Level 4	Room 311 Level 3	Atrium Level 4 (Round Tables & Industry Meetings)		OGGB Room og8	Room 393 Level 3	ROOM KEY Room 440 Level 4	Room 311 Level 3	Atrium Level 4 (Round Tables & Industry Meetings)	
08:00AM - 09:00AM		1	Registration Open / Kua Tūwhera ngā	Rēhitatanga		08:00AM - 09:00AM			Coffee cart open / Kua tūwhera te k	āta kawhe		
09:00AM - 09:30AM		Pōwhiri (Atrium)					The Tattooist of Auschwitz From Best-Selling Novel to Award Winning TV Series Te Whakahōtaka i te Pukapuka	Crafting the Sound & Music for "The Rule of Jenny Pen" Waihanga Oro mō "The Rule of	Storytelling by Māori Tirohanga Māori	Te Puna Matarau Pitch	Industry Meetings Te Hui Manatõpū	
09:30AM - 10:00AM 10:00AM - 10:30AM		Morning Tea / Paramanawa Welcome and BSS Connection He whakatau nā Kaitiaki Kōrero (Atrium)					Speakers: Heather Morris & Ruth Underwood Moderator: Duncan Sarkies	Jenny Pen" Speakers: John McKay, John Gibson & Matt Lambourn Moderator: Janet Roddick	Speakers: Tihini Grant, Kath Akuhata Brown, Mike Jonathan, Te O Kahurang Waaka & Bird Runningwater	Ngā tono ki Te Puna Matarau i (by invitation)	Post Production & Visual Effects Park Road Post Production Images & Sound	
	Transition / Wā Whakawhitinga					10:00AM - 10:30AM						
10:40AM - 11:30AM		BSS 2025: Opening Keynote BSS 2025: Kõrero Whakapuaki Bird Runningwater					Tinā Staying True to Your Voice Pupuruhia tō Reo Motuhake Speakers: Miki Magasiva, Mario Gaoa & Dan Higgins Moderator: Stallone Vaiaoga-loasa	Bad Jelly: Animating and Reimagining a Classic Tiere Kino: Te Whakawaituhi Kõrero Rongonui Speakers: Alex Leighton, Ryan Coope & Tim Evans Moderator: Daisy Lawless	TV Directing Masterclass He Wānanga Pūkenga r Speaker: Toa Fraser Moderator: Teuila Field	Media Made Accessible - Captions and Audio Description He Whakaaturanga nā Able Captioning Speakers: Dan Buckingham & Sheldene Seth Artist Talk He Körero nā Miriama Grace-Smith	Round Tables Te Tēpu o ngā Tohunga Rob Sarkies Heather Morris Fiona Samuel Paul Garnes Bus Stop Films Mike Jonathan	
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11:40AM - 12:40PM	Matewa Media Bringing Disney Classics into Te Ao Māori Te Whakamāori i ngā Kiriata Disney Speakers: Chelsea Winstanley, Tweedie Waititi & Mia Henry-Teirney	Murder in Aotearoa The Connection between Whenua & Story Te Ahuhanga Mai o te Pakiwaitara i te Whenua Speakers: Philly de Lacy, Tim Balme & Michael Bennett Moderator: Karin Williams	Spotlight on Local Filmmaking Te Mahi Kiriata Roa i Aotearoa The True Story Trap Speakers: Sophie Henderson, Sam Snedden & Curtis Vowell Mum, I'm Making Movies Speakers: Alix Whittaker, Ilai Amar & Morgan Leigh Stewart	Behind the Scenes A Temperature Check on Mental Health Within the Aotearoa Screen Sector Huraina Ngā Rarauhe - Te Oranga Hinengaro Speakers: Miranda Rivers & Kelly Lucas	Industry Meetings Te Hui Manatōpū Funders NZOA NZFC TMP Post Production Department of Post	11:40AM - 12:40PM	Te hui tõpū a Te Tur	a NZ Film Commission Plenary mu Whakaata Taonga / Gardiner & Esther Cahill-Chiaroni	Emerging Writers Workshop He Wānanga mõ ngā Ringatohu Hou Ruth Underwood			
12:40PM - 1:40PM		Lunch / Tina Al Hackathon: Presentation & Awards (in Room 440 during lunch)					Lunch / Tina					
1:40PM - 2:40PM	Irirangi Te Motu NZ On Air Navigating Forward: Supporting New Zealand's Screen Sector Kia Anga Whakamua: Hei Whakariaki i ngā Mahi Pāpaho Speakers: CE Cameron Harland & Head of Funding Amie Mills					1:40PM - 2:40PM	Prime Minister / Te Pirīmia A Documentary Feature Film Case Study Te Whakamātai Pakipūmeka Speakers: Cass Avery & Michelle Walshe Moderator: Leanne Pooley	Elevating Film Storytelling Through World Class Visual Effects Mā te Whakaniko Āhua te Whakaaturanga e Rangatira ai Speakers: Toby Parkinson, Mike Jonathan & Chris Lyne Moderator: James Brookes	Bus Stop Films Crafting Films Inclusively Kiriata - Te Waihanga Ngātahi Speakers: Tracey Corbin-Matchett & Dianna La Grassa	Tinā Masterclass He Wānanga Pūkenga (by invitation) Speakers: Miki Magasiva, Mario Gaoa, Dan Higgins & HOD's Teuila Field, Andrew McGeorge, Ana Miskell, Sacha Young & Vee Gulliver	Ruth Underwood Vendetta Films	
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2:50PM - 3:50PM	Creating Authentic Stories with Global Reach Te Waihanga Kōrero Motuhenga Hai Kai mā Te Ao Speakers: Fran Borgia & Paul Garnes Moderator: Karin Williams	Composing for Film Masterclass Te Wānanga Pūkenga: Ngā Mahi Tito Speakers: Tiki Taane, Arli Liberman & Mike Jonathan	A Writer's Kōrero Kōrero nā ngā Ringatuhi Speakers: Briar Grace-Smith & Shoshana McCallum	Irirangi Te Motu NZ On Air Everyone Project & Seen On Screen He Whakaaturanga Punarua Speaker: Dr Fairooz Samy	Round Tables Te Tēpu o ngā Industry Meetings Tohunga Te Hui Manatōpū Matewa Media — Guilds Producers WingNut Group RFONZ Mukpuddy	2:50PM - 3:50PM	In Conversation with Paul Garnes He Whakawhitinga Kõrero ki a Paul Garnes Moderator: Shuchi Kothari					
3:50PM - 4:20PM		Afternoon Tea / Paramanawa					Transition / Wā Whakawhitinga					
4:20PM - 5:20PM	Speaker: Keith Miller	Pike River Te Awa o Pike i Paparoa A Narrative Feature Film Case Study He Whakamātai Kiriata Roa Speakers: Fiona Samuel & Rob Sarkies	Modernising the Aotearoa Screen Sector Te Whakahou i ngā mahi Kiriata o Aotearoa Speakers: Peter Thompson, Gavin Ellis & Richard Fletcher Moderator: William Earl	Doing Business with India & Singapore Te mahi pakihi o İnia me Hingapoa Speakers: Petrina D'Rozario, Fran Borgia, Matt Horrocks & Piripi Curtis Moderator: Shuchi Kothari	Round Tables Te Tēpu o ngā Tohunga Industry Meetings Te Hui Manatöpū Bird Runningwater Dan Higgins NZWG Briar Grace-Smith AWGACS Shoshana McCallum Michael Bennett	4:00PM - 5:00PM	Sneak Peeks Previewing the next wave of NZ feature films He Whātarenga ki te Āpōpō Holy Days, Mārama, Mum, I'm Alien Pregnant, Pike River, POP, Went Up The Hill, Workmates					
	Transition / Wā Whakawhitinga					5:00PM - 5:15PM	Closing / Whakamutunga					
5:30PM - 6:15PM		The Aotearoa Screen Debate He Tautohetohe "Ai will save our Screen Industry" "Mā te 'Ai' tātou e ora ai"						KO TE KORE, KO TE PŌ, KI TE WHAIAO, KI TE AO MĀRAMA OUR POTENTIAL				
6:30PM - 8:15PM BSS Networking Event / Inu Whakaratarata (Atrium) BIG SCREEN SYMPOSIUM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PROGRAMME								BIG SCREEN SYMPOSIUM	A RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE	2025 4-5 JULY		