

# LOPDELL

## Film Festival

4th – 7th July

Tickets \$10

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### Wednesday 4th July

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Wrap up warm and join the Auckland Astronomical Society on the rooftop terrace of Lopdell House and look at the night sky using telescopes. (Weather permitting)

### 8pm Matariki Short Films

M | \$10

Join us for a special collection of Matariki Māori short films made by Māori film makers and featuring Māori actors. Curated by Leo Koziol (Ngāti Rakaipaaka, Ngāti Kahungunu), the Festival Director of the Wairoa Māori Film Festival. A selection of these films will explore Māori concepts of the Marakataka (the Māori calendar) and our connection to the sun, moon and stars.

Brought to you by The Lopdell Trust

### Thursday 5th July

6pm Free Theatre (NZ) 2017

PG | 1h 16min | Documentary | \$10

Founded by Peter Falkenberg in 1979 Christchurch's Free Theatre has provided a remarkably persistent alternative to the city's more vaunted legacy of traditional theatre. 37 years on Free Theatre has proven as definitive and resilient a Christchurch institution as the one it set out to oppose – and richly deserving of this salute from New Zealand's most dedicated and attentive documentarian of art and artists.

DOUBLE BILLING

8pm As Above, So Below (NZ) 2012

PG | 15min | Short film | \$10 (price includes feature film)

Set on the wild west coast of the Waitākere Ranges, 'As Above, so below' uses dramatic narrative to weave the natural world into a rich inner landscape. Film will be introduced by the Film-maker/artist Kim Gunter.

8.15pm Exhibition on Screen – David Hockney at the Royal Academy of Arts (UK) 2017

PG | 1h 30min | Documentary | \$10 (price includes short film)

Widely considered Britain's most popular artist, David Hockney is a global sensation with exhibitions in London, New York, Paris and beyond, attracting millions of visitors worldwide. Now entering his 9th decade, Hockney shows absolutely no evidence of slowing down or losing his trademark boldness. Featuring intimate and in-depth interviews with Hockney, this revealing film focuses on two blockbuster exhibitions held in 2012 and 2016 at the Royal Academy of Art in London.

Brought to you by Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery

### Friday 6th July

10.30am Finding Your Feet (UK) 2017

M | 1h 51min | Comedy, Drama, Romance | \$10

When 'Lady' Sandra Abbott discovers that her husband of 40 years is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge in London with her estranged, older sister Bif. The two could not be more different - Sandra is a fish out of water next to her outspoken, serial dating, free-spirited sibling. But different is just what Sandra needs at the moment, and she reluctantly lets Bif drag her along to a community dance class, where she starts finding her feet.

4.15pm Born in China (USA) 2016

G | 1h 19min | Documentary | FREE ENTRY

Bring the kids for an afterschool film. Disney nature's Adventure film 'Born in China' takes an epic journey into the wilds of China where few people have ever ventured. From frigid mountains to the heart of the bamboo forest, film makers follow the adventures of three animal families in China: the majestic panda, the savvy golden monkey and the elusive snow leopard.

**Note: Animal survival depicted. Some scenes may be upsetting for very young children.**

### 6pm NZ Archive Presentation

G | 1h 30min | Documentary | \$10

Curated by Robin Kewell enjoy a special screening of short films from Archives New Zealand vast library illustrating life in 20th century New Zealand. This diverse programme features - The Kauri (1978) Car Safety (1947) District Nurse (1946) NZ Grand Prix (1961) and many more.

### 8pm Mr Stein Goes Online (FR) 2017 Subtitles

M | 1h 39min | Romance, Comedy | \$10

Pierre, a 75 year old widower, discovers online dating websites. Using the profile picture of Alex, his granddaughter's boyfriend, Pierre meets Flora. Charmed by his elegant conversations and intimate confessions, she asks him on a date, face-to-face. Excited by this unexpected adventure, Monsieur Pierre asks Alex to go in his place.

Brought to you by Flicks Cinema Titirangi

## Saturday 7th July

### 1pm Short film Animation Presentation

Run time 45mins | FREE ENTRY

Drop into the theatre and enjoy a selection of award winning short animated films suitable for all ages. Bookings not required.

### 2pm A Dogs Purpose (USA) 2017

PG | 1h 40min | Adventure, Comedy, Family | FREE ENTRY

A devoted dog discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. Reincarnated as multiple canines over the course of five decades, the loveable pooch develops an unbreakable bond with a kindred spirit named Ethan.

Brought to you by Upstairs Gallery

### 4pm My Life as a Courgette (FR) 2016

PG | 1h 10min | Animation, Comedy, Drama | \$10

After losing his mother, a young boy is sent to a foster home with other orphans his age where he begins to learn the meaning of trust and true love.

### 6pm The Party (UK) 2017

M | 1h 11min | Comedy, Drama | \$10

Janet hosts an intimate gathering of friends in her London home to celebrate her political ascension. After her acerbic best friend and others arrive, some with dramatic news to share, an announcement by Janet's husband provokes a series of revelations. As the sophisticated soiree starts to unravel, a night that began with champagne soon ends up with arguments, shouting and a pointed gun.

Brought to you by McCahon House Trust

### 8pm The Death of Stalin (UK) 2017

R16 | 1h 47min | Drama, Comedy | \$10

When tyrannical dictator Joseph Stalin dies in 1953, his parasitic cronies square off in a frantic power struggle to become the next Soviet leader. Among the contenders are the dweebish Georgy Malenkov, the wily Nikita Khrushchev and Lavrenti Beria, the sadistic secret police chief. As they bumble, brawl and back-stab their way to the top, the question remains, just who is running the government?

Tickets are available from Titirangi Pharmacy and [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)

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