

## **VCA Film & Television presents fresh new talent at ACMI**

### **2006 Graduate Film Screenings**

Over two weekends in December (6-9, 14-16), film-lovers will get the chance to see the graduating works of VCA Film and Television students at ACMI cinemas in Federation Square, Melbourne. The annual graduate screenings offer Melbourne audiences a sneak preview of Australia's finest new talents in film.

This year marks the inaugural screenings season for new Head of School, Professor Ian Lang.

"The VCA has a unique and powerful philosophy — we create film makers who are telling stories that matter. We don't censor ideas, we amplify them and our teaching is very hands on, all students know every aspect of the process - they all write, direct, edit and crew on each other's films," said Prof Lang.

"These screenings are a chance to celebrate the achievements of students finishing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, and will include a variety of genres, including animations, documentaries, visual effects projects and short drama.

"This event also highlights the quality of our teaching staff who collectively received the ATOM Teacher's Award at the 24th annual Australian Teachers of Media Awards. It is the commitment and dedication of our teachers that helps to inform our students work," he said.

Richard Sowada, Head of Film Programs, ACMI said "ACMI is delighted to host the VCA Film Graduate Screenings again this year.

"As the hub of screen culture in Melbourne, ACMI is committed to showcasing the very best films and supporting passionate and talented new filmmakers."

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<b>Dates:</b>	<b>7-9 December &amp; 14-16 December</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>ACMI, Federation Square, Melbourne</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$11 / \$9 concession</b>
<b>Program details:</b>	<a href="http://www.vca.unimelb.edu/ftv">www.vca.unimelb.edu/ftv</a>

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