





## 14th Arakwal NAIDOC Week Film Screening - Wed 7th & Sat 10th July, 6.30pm

The Arakwal Corporation, Flickerfest & iQ Inc are thrilled to present an inspiring evening of aboriginal storytelling celebrating NAIDOC Week 2021 and this years theme 'Heal Country.'



BREAK IT DOWN 'BUNYARRA' / 4mins / 2020

Wri/Dir/Prod: Desert Pea

Bunyarra is the Bundjalung word for 'in good health', and Local Arakwal elder Delta Kay shares stories about her land and staying healthy on country during the pandemic.



**BAMA** / 5mins / 2020 Wri/Dir/Prod: Jahvis Loveday

After the first day of private school in the city, a young aboriginal boy reflects on his fear of losing the magic of family and community after being so far away from them.



**WIRUN** / 9mins / 2020

Wri: Ebony McGuire, Chad O'Brien | Dir: Chad O'Brien | Prod: Jemma Douglas A young Indigenous girl must dig deep to own her performance of a Shakespearean sonnet for her high school drama class.



THE MOOGAI / 15mins / 2020

Wri/Dir: Jon Bell | Prod: Samantha Jennings, Kristina Ceyton, Taylor Goddard, Mitchell Stanley An Aboriginal psychological horror, THE MOOGAI is the story of a family terrorised by a child-stealing spirit.



**SPARKLES** / 13mins / 2020

Wri: Tina Fielding | Dir: Jacqueline Pelczar | Prod: Cody Greenwood A 30-something-year-old Down Syndrome woman leaves her past behind, and runs away from a small country town, heading towards the city. Along her journey, she makes an unlikely friendship with a Drag Queen from the Outback, teaching us all

not to be afraid to celebrate who we are.



**BALA / 10mins / 2020** 

Wri: Melissa Lee Speyer | Dir: Deborah Brown | Prod: Georgia Noe O'Brien In this poetic short, a former navy officer reunites with his cousins to grieve after learning of his much-loved grandfathers' death, soon after the break-up of a relationship.



CLOSED DOORS / 15mins / 2019

Wri/Dir: Hunter Page-Lochard, Carter Fred Simpkin | Prod: Mitchell Stanley, Toni Stowers Regaining consciousness in a car wreck, a young father finds that his daughter is missing.



DJUWALPADA / 14mins / 2019

Wri/Dir: Daniel Wilfred | Wri: Nicola Bell | Prod: Courtney Collins Djuwalpada is the story of a young songman from southeast Arnhem Land sharing his culture to keep it alive.



BETWEEN TWO LINES / 15mins / 2019

Wri/Dir: Jack Steele | Prod: Mitchell Stanley, Toni Stowers A story of two men's journey for their identity set in WW1.



**ELDERS** / 10mins / 2019

Wri: Tracey Rigney | Dir: Tony Briggs | Prod: Damienne Pradier Two Elders feel their grandson is ready to start learning vitally important lessons that will equip him with the tools to maintain the future survival of his culture.

**Total Runtime: 110 minutes**