



FLICKERFEST MULLUMBIMBY 2024

FLICKERFEST & IQ PRESENT A FREE SHORT FILM PANEL WITH JAVHIS LOVEDAY AND THE CAST & CREW OF LOCAL SHORT FILM *DJALBUYAN NAHRA*

Saturday 2nd March, 2pm-3pm

Mullumbimby Civic Hall

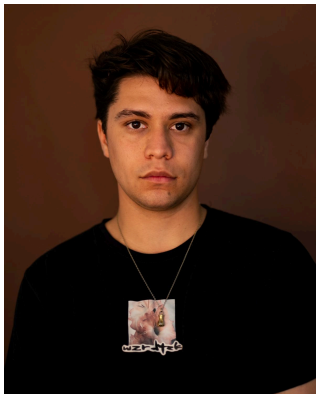
(no registration needed, just turn up)

Please join us for a special free Flickerfest/iQ Short Film Panel with festival director Bronwyn Kidd in conversation with director Jahvis Loveday and his crew as we go on a deep-dive behind the scenes into the making of their short film *Djalbuyan Nahra*, screening as a part of [Flickerfest & Byron All Shorts](#) 1st March (in Best of Australian Shorts) & 2nd March (in Byron All Shorts) at Mullumbimby Civic Hall.

Djalbuyan Nahra, is a very personal short film focused on Jahvis's own little sister Nahra. Djalbuyan, meaning little sister in the first nations Dyirbal language, follows the story of Nahra. Taken from her community, Nahra returns home to confront past traumas and reconnect with her people, land, and waters after 8 years away.

In this one-hour session, Jahvis and his cast and crew Dylan Lalor (DOP), Miro Salom (First AC), Nahra Loveday (Main actress) will share clips with the audience from their behind the scenes documentary short for *Djalbuyan Nahra* and their journey from development to production. The panel will also explore the *Djalbuyan Nahra* team's experiences of the making of the film as a young team here in the Northern Rivers and the challenges and positives of filmmaking regionally.

Jahvis Loveday Writer/Director – Bio



Jahvis Loveday is an award-winning 23-year-old filmmaker from the Northern Rivers of NSW, his mob are the Bundjalung people of Northern NSW and BAMA mob of Far North QLD. His short films have won many awards across Australia including at Byron All Shorts 2 years in a row.

His short film *Bama* was selected for the Flickerfest Best Of Australian Shorts programme at the World Expo Dubai. He also won the Best Young Australian Filmmaker of 2020 and best film at Sony Film Festival 2023. His short film *Bangay Lore* premiered at Flickerfest 2023 in Bondi, receiving the Jury Special Mention award for Best Australian short film. His latest film *Djalbuyan Nahra*, was nominated for Best Indigenous film at CinefestOz 2023 and had its NSW premiere at Flickerfest 2024 Bondi.

Through his production company Something Deadly Jahvis focuses on bringing to life the first nation's stories of his brothers and sisters and those around him. He has created many online video series as well as short films funded by Create NSW and Regional Arts Australia.