

**DIGITAL
SCHEDULE**

CONFERENCE
2-5 MARCH 2025
ACMI, MELBOURNE/
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MARKET**
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**FUTURE
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AUSTRALIAN
INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENTARY
CONFERENCE



GMT	EST	AEDT	ACMI CINEMA 1	ACMI CINEMA 2	SCREENRIGHTS STAGE @ SWINBURNE STUDIO	GANDEL DIGITAL FUTURE LAB 1	KOORIE HERITAGE TRUST BIRRARUNG BUILDING	OTHER
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07:30	02:30	18:30	DOCUMENTED SCREENING PROGRAM: ABOUT A HERO + PRE-RECORDED Q&A <i>Presented by ACMI and AIDC</i> Public screening, ticketed					
08:00	03:00	19:00						
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09:30–18:45 ACMI FED SQUARE FOYER

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00:00	19:00	11:00		HERZOG IN THE MACHINE: PIOTR WINIEWICZ AND FINDING HUMANITY IN AN AI-GENERATED DOCUMENTARY <i>Presented by VicScreen</i>		LEADING LIGHTS PITCH WORKSHOP <i>Presented by AFTRS and ECU</i> Leading Lights participants only		
00:30	19:30	11:30						
01:00	20:00	12:00						
01:30	20:30	12:30	HYBRID DOCUMENTARY AND CO-CREATION: THE MAKING OF 'THE WOLVES ALWAYS COME AT NIGHT'		INDIGENOUS CREATORS PROGRAM: YARNING CIRCLE <i>Presented by ABC Indigenous</i> First Nations practitioners only			
02:00	21:00	13:00						
02:30	21:30	13:30		DOCUMENTED SCREENING PROGRAM: FUTURE TELLING: SHORT FILMS CURATED BY THE GUARDIAN <i>Presented by The Guardian, ACMI and AIDC</i> (Free public screening, ticketed)			AUSTRALIAN X CANADIAN CO-PRODUCTION MARKET <i>Presented by the Consulate General of Canada in Sydney with the support of Telefilm and the Indigenous Screen Office (ISO)</i>	INDIGENOUS CREATORS PROGRAM: WELCOME <i>Presented by IBA and ABC Indigenous</i> KOORIE HERITAGE TRUST First Nations practitioners only
03:00	22:00	14:00						
03:30	22:30	14:30	THE 'CENSORED' COLLECTION: THE STORY BEHIND THE \$55 MILLION NFT IMPACT PROJECT THAT HELPED FREE ASSANGE <i>Presented by ACMI</i>					LEADING LIGHTS MEET AND GREET CAMEO at ACMI Leading Lights donors and participants only
04:00	23:00	15:00						
04:30	23:30	15:30						
05:00	00:00	16:00		SHORT CIRCUIT: CRAFTING POWERFUL SHORT DOCUMENTARIES THAT RESONATE GLOBALLY <i>Presented by City of Melbourne</i>	WILL YOU REGRET CREATING AN AI CLONE? EVAN RATLIFF'S 'SHELL GAME' AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MACHINE <i>Presented by ACMI</i>			
05:30	00:30	16:30						
06:00	01:00	17:00	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: MEET THE INTERNATIONALS <i>Presented by Screen NSW</i>					
06:30	01:30	17:30						
07:00	02:00	18:00						
07:30	02:30	18:30		DOCUMENTED SCREENING PROGRAM: HOLLYWOODGATE <i>Presented by ACMI and AIDC</i> Public screening, ticketed				SMOKING CEREMONY
08:00	03:00	19:00						AIDC OPENING NIGHT WELCOME DRINKS <i>Presented by ABC</i> ZINC
08:30	03:30	19:30						
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21:00	16:00	08:00						
21:30	16:30	08:30						
22:00	17:00	09:00	THE CINEMA OF DOCUMENTARY: CREATIVE PRODUCING WITH OSCAR-WINNER SHANE BORIS <i>Presented by VicScreen</i> Session preceded by Welcome to Country					
22:30	17:30	09:30						
23:00	18:00	10:00						
23:30	18:30	10:30		DO LOOK BACK: HOW HISTORY DOCS ARE THE WAY FORWARD WITH SBS <i>Presented by SBS</i>	ACCESSING PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY <i>Presented by Documentary Australia</i>		MEET THE CANADIAN DELEGATION <i>Presented by the Consulate General of Canada in Sydney</i> HOP BAR, invite only	
00:00	19:00	11:00						
00:30	19:30	11:30						
01:00	20:00	12:00	FAST TRACK TO COMMISSION: SECRETS OF GETTING YOUR SHOW AWAY WITH THE ABC <i>Presented by ABC</i>			The FACTory: ROUGH CUTS SHOWCASE <i>Presented by VicScreen</i>		
01:30	20:30	12:30						
02:00	21:00	13:00		A DEEP DIVE INTO VISUAL RESEARCH AND ARCHIVE STORYTELLING WITH ELIZABETH KLINCK <i>Presented by the Consulate General of Canada in Sydney and Getty Images</i>	LEVELLING THE PLAYING FIELD: CELEBRATING TRAILBLAZERS IN SPORTS DOCS <i>Presented by Screen Queensland</i>		PARTNER WELCOME <i>Presented by AIDC</i> THE DUKE ROOFTOP Invite only	
02:30	21:30	13:30						ROUNDTABLES 1 & 2 Confirmed delegates only
03:00	22:00	14:00						
03:30	22:30	14:30	DISTRIBUTION AND AUDIENCE FUTURES FOR FEATURE DOCS <i>Presented by VicScreen</i>			INDIGENOUS CREATORS PROGRAM: FUTURE OF FIRST NATIONS FUNDING <i>Presented by Screen NSW</i> First Nations practitioners only	ROUNDTABLES 3 & 4 Confirmed delegates only	
04:00	23:00	15:00					ROUNDTABLES 5 & 6 Confirmed delegates only	
04:30	23:30	15:30		DEMYSTIFYING THE COMPLEX WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL CO-PRODUCTIONS <i>Presented by Screen Tasmania</i>	RESILIENCE BEYOND THE MARKET: COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION WITH IMPACT <i>Presented by Screen Territory</i>		ROUNDTABLES 7 & 8 Confirmed delegates only	
05:00	00:00	16:00						ROUNDTABLES 9 & 10 Confirmed delegates only
05:30	00:30	16:30	DOKPOLITIK: THE STATE OF PLAY FOR POLICY AND ADVOCACY <i>Presented by Screenrights</i>					
06:00	01:00	17:00						
06:30	01:30	17:30						MONDAY HAPPY HOUR <i>Presented by AIDC</i> RIVERLAND
07:00	02:00	18:00						
07:30	02:30	18:30	DOCUMENTED SCREENING PROGRAM: THE WOLVES ALWAYS COME AT NIGHT + Q&A WITH GABRIELLE BRADY <i>Presented by ACMI and AIDC</i> Public screening, ticketed					
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21:00	16:00	08:00						SCREEN NSW NETWORKING BREAKFAST <i>Presented by Screen NSW</i> CAMEO at ACMI Invite only
21:30	16:30	08:30						
22:00	17:00	09:00					THE FACTORY - CENTRAL SHOWCASE <i>Presented by VicScreen</i>	
22:30	17:30	09:30						
23:00	18:00	10:00						
23:30	18:30	10:30						
00:00	19:00	11:00	BROADCAST HORIZONS: REDEFINING TV IN A DIGITAL AGE					AUDIO NETWORK SOCIAL <i>Presented by Audio Network</i> HOP BAR Invite only
00:30	19:30	11:30			DESIGN FOR DOCUMENTARIES WITH 21-19 <i>Presented by 21-19</i>			
01:00	20:00	12:00					THE FACTORY - NEW TALENT SHOWCASE <i>Presented by VicScreen</i>	
01:30	20:30	12:30		HIGH RISK, HIGH REWARD: FILMING IN EXTREME CONDITIONS				
02:00	21:00	13:00						
02:30	21:30	13:30						MEET THE QUEENSLANDERS LUNCH <i>Presented by Screen Queensland</i> BEER DELUXE – THE DECK Invite only
03:00	22:00	14:00			WHAT IS AN ACCESS COORDINATOR AND HOW CAN THEY BENEFIT YOUR PRODUCTION?			
03:30	22:30	14:30	EMBARKING ON THE JOURNEY TO A SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS <i>Presented by Screen Australia</i>			CUT TO THE CHASE		
04:00	23:00	15:00						
04:30	23:30	15:30		ARCHIVES AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE <i>Presented by Getty Images</i>				
05:00	00:00	16:00			INDIGENOUS CREATORS PROGRAM: INDIGENOUS CREATORS PITCH <i>Presented by Indigenous Business Australia</i> First Nations practitioners only			
05:30	00:30	16:30	NOT YOUR USUAL SUSPECTS - TRUE CRIME ON THE ABC <i>Presented by ABC</i>					
06:00	01:00	17:00						
06:30	01:30	17:30						ACMI HAPPY HOUR & 'THE FUTURE AND OTHER FICTIONS' EXHIBITION <i>Presented by ACMI</i> CAMEO at ACMI, private viewing
07:00	02:00	18:00						
07:30	02:30	18:30		DOCUMENTED SCREENING PROGRAM: BLACK BOX DIARIES <i>Presented by ACMI and AIDC</i> Public screening, ticketed				'THE FUTURE AND OTHER FICTIONS' EXHIBITION PRIVATE VIEWING <i>Presented by ACMI</i> ACMI GALLERY 4
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22:00	17:00	09:00	A CULTURAL RECKONING - TRUTH-TELLING, DOCUMENTARY CINEMA AND FIRST NATIONS RESILIENCE IN 'SUGARCANE' <i>Presented by Screenwest</i>				THE SHOWROOM	
22:30	17:30	09:30						
23:00	18:00	10:00		LENS ON THE SELF: 'BLACK BOX DIARIES' AND SHIORI ITO <i>Presented by VicScreen</i>	SCREENRIGHTS CULTURAL FUND: UNQUIET IMPACT LAB <i>Presented by Screenrights</i>			
23:30	18:30	10:30						
00:00	19:00	11:00	A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF DOCUMENTARY			LEADING LIGHTS PITCH <i>Presented by AFTRS and ECU</i> Leading Lights participants only		
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02:00	21:00	13:00						
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03:00	22:00	14:00				INDIGENOUS CREATORS PROGRAM: OUR CRAFT OUR WAY <i>Presented by VicSceen</i> First Nations practitioners only		
03:30	22:30	14:30						
04:00	23:00	15:00		FACTUAL FORECAST - INVENTION, INNOVATION AND CHALLENGING FORM WITH SBS <i>Presented by SBS</i>	GETTING IMPORTANT STORIES OUT OF IMPOSSIBLE PLACES			
04:30	23:30	15:30						
05:00	00:00	16:00	AIDC 2025 AWARDS PRESENTATION					
05:30	00:30	16:30						
06:00	01:00	17:00						SBS CLOSING NIGHT DRINKS <i>Presented by SBS</i> HOP BAR & GARDEN
06:30	01:30	17:30						
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