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Women in Film & Television



Documentary WOW Award Winners

[1 hr 24 mins approx]

The World through the eyes of Women



Paperback Rehab - 7min 30sec
World Premiere (Documentary)
Catherine Graue
Director/ Producer/ DOP

These are the honest stories of former prisoners, Andrew Fraser and Kerry Tucker, whose lives were transformed while paying the price of their crimes. It was the words of others that helped them survive the hard realities of prison.



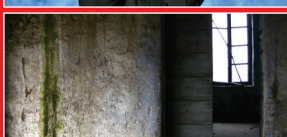
December 6 - 9min 45sec
Australian Premiere (Documentary)
Canada
Cara Mumford, Director/ Producer/ Editor
Kelly Strong & Ivona Mikaluc, DOP
Evalyn Parry, Writer & Composer

To coincide with the 20th anniversary of the 'Montreal Massacre', this short poetic dance film commemorates the 14 women who were killed on December 6, 1989, after an armed man walked into L'Ecole Polytechnique at the University of Montreal shouting, "I hate feminists."



Mad - 9min 30sec
World Premiere (Documentary)
Meryl Tankard
Director/ Producer

Acclaimed choreographer Meryl Tankard directs this short documentary, which focuses on the experiences of poet and writer Sandy Jeffs, who has lived with schizophrenia and all its moods for 34 years.



i Contadine e la Notte - 16min
(The Farmers and The Night)
Documentary
Emmanuela Prigioni
Director/ Producer/ Writer/ DOP / Editor

A personal journey of the filmmakers return to her ancestral homeland in the Brescia province of Northern Italy. Through her eyes, we discover the disappearance of a 2,000 year old tradition of subsistence farming in a region known as the most industrial part of Italy.



Lani's Story - 10min excerpt
Sydney Premiere (Documentary)
Genevieve Grieves, Director/ Writer
Darren Dale, Producer
Rochelle Oshlack, Editor

Excerpt: This intensely personal documentary follows a woman's experience of two relationships - one she has to escape to survive, the other she cannot survive without. It's a moving and intimate portrait of a young woman's journey from a broken and violent relationship to discovering the redemptive power of love.

Winner - Best Australian Documentary Award, WOW Film Festival 2011
Winner (joint) - Best Woman Editor Award, WOW Film Festival 2011



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Dancing with the Prime Minister
25min 18sec
Sydney Premiere (Documentary)
Lara Cole, Director/ DOP
Anne Delaney, Producer
Anna Cole, Writer
Zoe White, Cinematographer
Antoinette Ford, Editor
Amanda Brown, Composer

Twenty-five Aboriginal debutantes, the Prime Minister of Australia, and a glamorous night in 1968 that turned the heads of a nation at a pivotal time in Australia's race relations. Dancing with the Prime Minister is a short documentary about that remarkable night and the women who made it.

Winner - Best Woman Composer Award, WOW Film Festival 2011

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