

# POLLYWOOD 82010

PACIFIC ISLAND SHORT FILM

CURATED BY CRAIG FASI

## THE FILMS

### ONE YEAR LATER

2008

WRITER: Danny Maalo Aso Aumua

DIRECTOR: Aden Shillito

PRODUCER: Unitec NZ

All Hallows' Eve and a detour to a park confronts two youngsters with an unusual lost child. Should they escort him home or does no good deed go unpunished?

7.50mins

### KEI HEA TE KURI

2002

WRITER: Ema Rewiti Savage

DIRECTOR: Ron-London Haretuku

PRODUCER: Unitec NZ

Mother has left for the weekend and half caste Rarotongan siblings Taki and Toka are left alone with nothing in the fridge. Growing up with their English mother they have no knowledge of their tribal roots. A big effort is made by their Polynesian friends; Tasi, Samoan, Tipii, Tongan and Tama, Maori. They are all trying to organize a traditional feast by hunting and gathering to help reconnect the two brothers to their Polynesian culture. All this changes when Toby, the dog, runs away..

8.10mins

### KO TE TAU ATA MOU KORE SHIFTING SHADOWS

2008

ARTIST / PRODUCER: Itiri Ngaro

An experimental moving image piece depicting shadows and body language against artistic, impressionistic backdrops, subtly balanced out by a stimulating soundscape.

10.43mins

### KOE MAFEAGA HALA – CROSSROADS

2008

DIRECTOR / EDITOR: Shane Tohovaka

PRODUCER: Taoga Niue

A documentary covering issues of the Niue Island culture and traditions. What makes a Niue person in

this day and age? How do we recapture what a Niue person is? Opinions from residing members of the Niue community help to clarify this developing epidemic.

20.00mins

### USO & SOLE 2

2009

DIRECTOR / PRODUCER: GRAYHAM HALL

After their failed dance party expedition, Uso and Sole are going to work – as trainee guards for the South Auckland based, Brown Eye Security.

The new recruits are already at risk of losing their new jobs by inadvertently getting the company car stolen; now they have to do their days work, locate their stolen car and report back to the supervisor before he finds out.

14.00mins

### TO'ONA'I

2009

WRITER / DIRECTOR / EDITOR: D F Mamea

PRODUCER: D F Mamea & Daniel Power

This Sunday morning, siblings Sam and Ruth will travel across Auckland for to'ona'i with their parents - an opportunity for the Feiloa'i family to eat together over traditional (and very heavy) food. This Sunday is different: eldest sibling Daniel will not be there. And as Sam and Ruth near the old family home, they try to reconcile their feelings and memories about their bossy older brother.

12.00mins

### GRANDA

2009

WRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER / EDITOR:

Marina Alofagia McCartney

When Robert meets his Samoan Granda in Aotearoa for the first time he approaches him with caution. Granda cannot speak English and Robert cannot speak Samoan. As the day progresses, he observes minor actions and reactions from and toward his Granda, which encourage Robert to let down his guard. A strong bond between Granda and Grandson is inevitable.

10.51mins

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