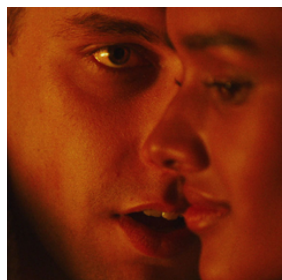


THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

10.25am - 12.15pm



**Birdeater**

**Genre** Comedy, Drama, Thriller (112min)

**Origin** Australia

**Directors** Jack Clark, Jim Weir

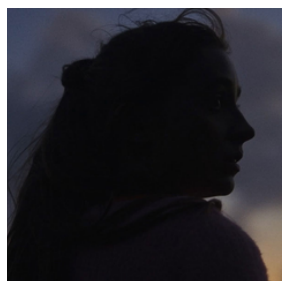
**Producers** Ulysses Oliver, Stephanie Troost

MIFF

A bride-to-be is invited to her fiancé's bachelor party until the night takes a feral turn. Winner of the audience award for Best Australian Narrative Feature at the 2023 Sydney Film Festival, this thrilling debut from Jack Clark & Jim Weir deals with the evolving debate around gender roles through the lens of an electrifying ensemble cast. Screening at MIFF 2023.

SEEKING: International Sales Agent - Broadcaster/SVOD

12.20pm - 1.50pm



**Shut Eye**

**Genre** Adventure, Drama, Thriller (91min)

**Origin** New Zealand

**Director** Tom Levesque

**Producers** Eva Treblico

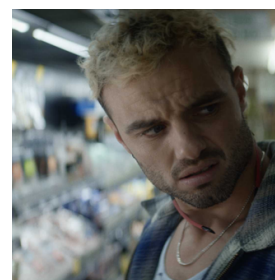
MIFF

The lines between friendship and obsession become blurred in this timely social thriller set in the world of ASMR streaming. Premiering at the 2022 New Zealand International Film Festival, this critically acclaimed film received a wide release in New Zealand and will make its Australian debut at the 2023 Melbourne International Film Festival.

SEEKING: International Sales Agent - ANZ Distributor - Broadcaster/SVOD

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

10.20am - 12.10pm



**Home Kills**

**Genre** Crime, Thriller (107min)

**Origin** New Zealand

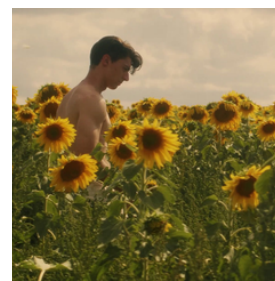
**Director** Haydn Butler

**Producer** Vanessa Arden-Wood

"Every body has a price" in this gripping thriller where the macabre antics of a Coen Brothers film meet the deadpan humour of small-town New Zealand. Featuring notable actors Stefan Dennis (*Neighbours*, *Wentworth*) and Josh McKenzie (*La Brea*), *Home Kills* will make its world premiere at the 2023 New Zealand International Film Festival.

SEEKING: International Sales Agent - ANZ Distributor - Broadcaster/SVOD

12.15pm - 1.40pm



**Sunflower**

**Genre** Drama (83min)

**Origin** Australia

**Director** Gabriel Carrubba

**Producers** Zane Borg, Gabriel Carrubba

MIFF

A tender queer coming-of-age story, evocative of the successful Australian film *Of An Age*. Supported by Queer Screen, *Sunflower* was met with rave reviews and an encore screening at the 2023 Sydney Film Festival. Screening at MIFF 2023.

SEEKING: International Sales Agent - ANZ Distributor - Broadcaster/SVOD