

# 37° SOUTH MARKET

**MIFF** Melbourne International Film Festival | **INDUSTRY**

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**7–10 August 2025**

Bringing the global screen financing  
marketplace to Melbourne

Principal Government Partner



**VICSCREEN**

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## DAY 1

## Swanston Hall & Supper Room

Ground Floor & Level 3

08.15

### REGISTRATION OPEN

All 37°South Market badge holders must register here.

09.00–  
10.35

### CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

10.50–  
14.05

### BAM CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

14.55–  
17.20

### CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

17.30–  
19.00

### WELCOME DRINKS

Rydges – Rooftop Terrace  
186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne VIC 3000



19.15

### MIFF OPENING NIGHT

HOYTS Melbourne Central

Australian premiere of Mary Bronstein's *If I Had Legs I'd Kick You*  
Tickets available at [miff.com.au](http://miff.com.au)

## DAY 1

## Yarra Room

Level 2

09.00

### 37°SOUTH'S BOOKS AT MIFF (BAM)

09.00–  
09.55

### BAM CASE STUDY – THE NARROW ROAD TO THE DEEP NORTH

Exploring the book-to-screen journey of *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*, adapted from Richard Flanagan's Booker-prize winning novel.

10.00–  
10.35

### BAM PITCHING SESSION

Live public pitching of six manuscripts ripe for screen adaptation, selected by BAM reading panel.

14.05–  
14.55

### BAM PUBLISHERS & PRODUCERS INDUSTRY MIXER LUNCH

17.30–  
19.00

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## DAY 2

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08.30

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09.00–  
12.25

### CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

13.30–  
17.30

### CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

## DAY 2

## Yarra Room

Level 2

12.25–  
13.25

### PRODUCERS & NEXUS IP/RIGHTS-HOLDERS INDUSTRY MIXER LUNCH

17.30–  
18.30

### HAPPY HOUR DRINKS

*First Light*  
James J. Robinson, 2025

## ACCELERATOR LAB: BEHIND THE SCENES

Hear from some of the key  
creatives behind some of the  
Australian films screening in this  
year's program

Friday 15 August  
& Saturday 16 August  
ACMI Gandal Lab  
Book now | [miff.com.au](https://miff.com.au)

# MIFF

### DIRECTING ACTORS WITH JAMES J. ROBINSON & RUBY RUIZ

Friday 15 August

Director James J. Robinson and acclaimed Filipina actress Ruby Ruiz talk about their collaboration on MIFF Bright Horizons entry *First Light*.

### FILMING BEAST OF WAR WITH MARK WAREHAM ACS

Saturday 16 August

Acclaimed cinematographer Mark Wareham ACS breaks down how he shot horror maestro Kiah Roache-Turner's WWII shark thriller *Beast of War*.

### EDITING ONE MORE SHOT WITH JULIE- ANNE DE RUVO ASE

Saturday 16 August

Hear from Melbourne-based editor Julie-Anne de Ruvo ASE about the intricate process of editing the time-loop comedy *One More Shot*.

08.30

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CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

13.25–18.15

CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

18.45

ONE MORE SHOT  
INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

Capitol Theatre, 113 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000  
Tickets available at [miff.com.au](https://miff.com.au)

MIFF PREMIERE FUND

12.25–13.20

MEET THE KIWIS MIXER LUNCH

13.45–18.00

STATE OF PLAY TALKS

gettyimages screenrights

13.45 Financing First Timers  
Presented by Getty Images

14.45 Development Pathways and Initiatives

15.50 What's Happening in the US?

16.50 A Longer Term Strategy for Sales  
Presented by Screenrights

18.45

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## DAY 4

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Ground Floor & Level 3

08.30

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09.00–  
12.25

### CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

13.25–  
18.15

### CLOSED SESSION

One-2-One Meetings

18.30

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## DAY 4

## Yarra Room

Level 2

12.25–  
13.25

### PS&D MIXER LUNCH

13.45–  
18.00

### STATE OF PLAY TALKS

- 13.45 Overseas Shoots  
*Presented by Xe*
- 14.45 A Growing Appetite for  
International Co-Productions
- 15.50 Co-Productions Closer to Home  
*Presented by the New Zealand Film Commission*
- 16.50 Know Your Audience



18.30

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South Australian **Film Corporation**

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