

This specially curated selection includes **six feature films** and **three compilations of short films**, each chosen for their compelling educational value and relevance to modern academic discussions. These films not only entertain but also challenge perceptions and encourage critical thinking across various subjects such as social studies, history, and the arts. Prepare for a cinematic adventure around the globe that promises to enrich your curriculum and provide your students with an unforgettable learning experience.

### MAURI

Maurizio Benazzo, Zaya Benazzo | US  
| 71 min

**Recommended for Māori,  
Social Studies**

The film is a testament to the radiant beauty and unbreakable resilience of the Māori culture. Mauri unveils the profound ancestral wisdom woven into Māori healing traditions, illuminating a restorative path to mend the wounds inflicted by colonialism.

### ICE MAIDEN

Nathaniel C. T. Jackson, James Blannin-Ferguson | NZ, AUS | 90 min

**Recommended for Physical  
Education, Environmental Studies**

Kiwi director Jackson and Australian director Blannin-Ferguson chart the uncompromising determination of Australian Lisa Blair, who became the first woman in history to sail solo around Antarctica.

### RESILIENT MAN

Stéphane Carrel | France, UK | 90 min

**Recommended for Dance,  
Drama Studies**

Famous dancer Steven McRae's struggle at the pinnacle of his career to return to the stage after suffering a severe injury which could put an end to his position within the Royal Ballet of London.

### Ko au te Awa, ko te Awa ko au I AM THE RIVER, THE RIVER IS ME

Petr Lom | Netherlands | 86 min

**Recommended for Māori, Environmental Studies**

The Whanganui River, the first river ever to be recognised as a legal person, parked a global 'rights of nature' movement. Māori river guardian Ned Tapa takes his friends on a canoe trip, down this iconic river that is the main character of the film.

### EVERY LITTLE THING

Sally Aitken | AUS, NZ | 93 min

**Recommended for Environmental,  
Global Studies**

In the heart of Hollywood's glitz, Terry Masear embarks on a deeply personal quest as she cares for injured hummingbirds. This visually stunning documentary weaves a touching narrative about love, vulnerability, and recovery.

### HABANA SHAKES

Marcelle Lunam | NZ, AUS | 70 min

**Recommended for Spanish,  
Social Studies**

Kiwi director Lunam follows five young Cubans; a skater, tattoo artist, actor, ballerina and an electronica DJ over ten days in Havana. What is it that they want in their Cuba and in their futures?

### NEW ZEALAND SHORTS

Total duration | 79 min

Dive into a unique collection of seven short films that showcase storytelling from New Zealand filmmakers.

\* *The Farm*

\* *Son of Samoa*

\* *Underbirds: The Fight to Save the  
Southern New Zealand Dotterel*

\* *Looking Up*

\* *Diary of a Head Injury*

\* *The Custard Square*

\* *They Call Me Wazza*

### INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

Handpicked from around the globe, these shorts pack a punch, offering insightful perspectives on various topics across two sets of international shorts.

#### SHORTS 1

Total duration | 92 min

\* *Man of Arran*

\* *The Only Girl in the Orchestra*

\* *The President's Tailor - From Auschwitz  
to the White House*

#### SHORTS 2

Total duration | 99 min

\* *Girl of Wind*

\* *Losing Blue*

\* *Girls Move Mountains*

\* *Instruments of a Beating Heart*

## CHRISTCHURCH | 20 - 27 June @Art Gallery

	Thurs 20 Jun	Fri 21 Jun	Mon 24 Jun	Wed 26 Jun	Thurs 27 June
10.00am	<b>Habana Shakes</b> 70 mins	<b>Mauri</b> 71 mins	<b>I Am the River</b> 86 mins	<b>Ice Maiden</b> 101 mins	<b>I Am the River</b> 86 mins
12.30pm	<b>International Shorts 2</b> 90 mins	<b>NZ Shorts</b> 76 mins	<b>I Am the River</b> 86 mins	<b>Every Little Thing</b> 64 mins	<b>Resilient Man</b> 90 mins

## AUCKLAND | 2 - 5 July @The Capitol Cinema

	Tues 2 Jul	Wed 3 Jul	Thurs 4 Jul	Fri 5 Jul
10.00am	<b>I Am the River</b> 86 mins	<b>Habana Shakes</b> 70 mins	<b>Mauri</b> 71 mins	<b>Every Little Thing</b> 64 mins
12.30pm	<b>Ice Maiden</b> 101 mins	<b>Resilient Man</b> 90 mins	<b>NZ Shorts</b> 76 mins	<b>International Shorts 1</b> 69 mins

## WELLINGTON | 2 - 5 July @The Roxy Cinema

	Tues 2 Jul	Wed 3 Jul	Thurs 4 Jul	Fri 5 Jul
10.00am	<b>NZ Shorts</b> 76 mins	<b>Resilient Man</b> 90 mins	<b>Ice Maiden</b> 101 mins	<b>Every Little Thing</b> 64 mins
12.30pm	<b>Habana Shakes</b> 70 mins	<b>I Am the River</b> 86 mins	<b>Mauri</b> 71 mins	<b>International Shorts 1</b> 69 mins

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