



## South East Arts Media Release

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### YOOFTube 2015 finalists announced

Judging has wrapped and the finalists in South East Arts' youth short film competition, YoofTube, can now be announced. Finalists' short films will be screened and winners announced at the Awards Night and free public screenings at Merimbula, Narooma and Batemans Bay on Monday 7 September.

General Manager of South East Arts, Andrew Gray said, "We received more entries this year than ever before, the standard is getting higher and higher. These finalists represent the cream of the crop, they are creative, technical and can tell a great story, all in under 7 minutes each."

Finalists are vying for over \$5000 worth of prizes in cash and development workshops from author J.D. Shaw, Bega Valley Shire Council, Eurobodalla Shire Council, ABC Open, Gooseboy Productions, Oh'Alimhurain Films and South East Arts. This is the only youth short film competition in the South East region of New South Wales.

The finalists for YOOFTube 2015 are:

Famous in a Week by Vincent Edwards and Thomas Gardner of Tuross Head  
Spoken by Lucca Paijmans, Jake Whyman and Hamish Bailey, Tathra  
Sam Bailey - Artist by Lucca Paijmans, Tathra  
What You've Always Known by Georgia Brian of Pambula Beach  
Illusion by Jaren Tucker, Tura Beach  
LLDD by Rhys Davies of Bega  
Isolated by Sam Delle Vergin and William Hassan of Mirador  
Pepidemi Mondiale (The Worldwide Epidemic) by the Eden Marine High School Year 10 French Class  
The Assistant's Mistake by Anna Auer, Zach Hooker, Alicia Munt and Lisa Bond of Pambula  
Daydreaming by Allie Pierce, Malua Bay  
The South Coast with Two Mates by Lachlan Callender of Bodalla  
Virus by James Hines, Jindabyne  
Hold On by Samantha Sly from Narooma

"All finalists' short films will be shown on the big screens at Merimbula, Narooma and Batemans Bay on Monday 7 September. This is a great chance to see these future film makers in action and for their families and friends to come along and show them support," Mr Gray said.

Tickets are free but you must book for the YOOFTube Awards Night & Screenings. Book at [southeastarts.eventbrite.com](http://southeastarts.eventbrite.com).

Screenings take place at The Picture Show Man, Merimbula, The Kinema in Narooma and at the Bay City Cinemas in Batemans Bay. All films are equivalent to a PG rating or less, please note some youth issues are addressed such as depression, bullying and suicide.

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Image: YOOFTube is the only short film festival of its type in SE NSW. Finalists' films will be screened at Merimbula, Batemans Bay and Narooma on 7 September.