

# BUFF

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## BRISBANE UNDERGROUND FILM FESTIVAL IS BIGGER AND BETTER IN 2011

The 2011 Brisbane Underground Film Festival (BUFF) program was announced today, with seven diverse and colourful feature films screening from 13 October at Brisbane Powerhouse.

Festival highlights include *Vacation!*, an incredible psychotropic beach party film containing the best use of a blender in cinema history, *Profane*, an experimental look at a dominatrix's struggle with her Islamic faith, and *Charlie Casanova*, a clever drama about a fast-talking sociopath made for under €1000.

Closing out the festival is *Hobo with a Shotgun*, a lurid grindhouse rollercoaster guaranteed to draw a large crowd and give them plenty of thrills and decapitations.

BUFF opens with a tour documentary on feminist electronic band Le Tigre, showcasing their live performances with entertaining interviews and backstage footage. Other documentaries include *Grant Morrison: Talking With Gods*, on the charismatic and inspiring creator of comic series *The Invisibles*, and *Shut Up Little Man!*, the story of two alcoholics whose hilarious arguments became a viral pop-culture phenomenon when they were tape-recorded by their neighbours.

Shorts from around Australia, both experimental and narrative, will screen before the features, including work from video remix artists [soda\\_jerk](#).

Festival director Nina Riddel said this year the festival had almost doubled in size.

"In its second year, BUFF audiences can expect an eclectic mix of films you definitely will not see in mainstream cinemas. Among other things, you'll find exploitation, spirituality, gold spandex, alien abduction and murder in the program.

"I guarantee these films are a lot of fun to watch" she said.

BUFF is generously supported by Pro-Cam Hire and Brisbane Powerhouse.

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**Brisbane Underground Film Festival**

**Date:** Thursday 13 to Saturday 15 October 2011

**Venue:** Visy Theatre, Brisbane Powerhouse, Lamington Street, New Farm

**Tickets:** \$16 / \$13

**Bookings:** [www.brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.org) or 07 3358 8600

**Online:** [thebuff.net.au](http://thebuff.net.au)

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**Complete program follows:**

**Thursday 13 October**

**7pm** Who Took the Bomp? Le Tigre on Tour

**9pm** Vacation! (screens with After the Rainbow)

**Friday 14 October**

**7pm** Charlie Casanova (screens with Riding in Between)

**9pm** Profane (screens with The African Word for Summer)

**Saturday 15 October**

**12pm** Grant Morrison: Talking with Gods (screens with Everything is Super)

**7pm** Shut Up Little Man! An Audio Misadventure (screens with From Water)

**9pm** Hobo with a Shotgun (screens with Glory Hole)

\*Films correct at time of release - subject to change without notice