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## Electric Shorts Self-Funded Filmmakers

**ELECTRIC SHORTS is the only short film festival in the world that showcases films that have been fully self-funded by the filmmaker. Now in its 8th captivating year with Melbourne Fringe Festival, ELECTRIC SHORTS will highlight twelve short films. These films will compel, excite, entertain, and even shock, everything films can do, but often don't. Come along and support true independent filmmaking.**

Not every film in a film festival, large, small, mainstream, even fringe, is truly independent - i.e. fully self-funded. Electric Shorts now in its 8th captivating year with the Melbourne Fringe Festival, is the only short film festival in the world that showcases films that have been fully self-funded by the filmmaker. The spirit of filmmakers doing it for themselves is exactly what drives this event. The organisers have put together a programme of films which will display different styles and cover a range of themes, created by 12 filmmakers from diverse backgrounds. But lest anyone think independent and diverse means amateurish and uninteresting, they can think again. These films will compel, excite, entertain, and even shock, everything films can do, but often don't. Come along and support true independent filmmaking.

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<http://www.looponline.com.au>  
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### Electric Shorts

VENUE  
Loop  
23 Meyers Place  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: One Night Only. 4 Oct 2011 7.30pm  
TIME: 7.30pm (3hr)

TICKETS  
FREE  
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