



Make a film
Up to 8 minutes
Up to 8 team members
\$10 000 in prizes inc \$5000 Best Fast Film Award
Plus heaps of prizes from Colin Mackay The Good Guys

Origin8 FFF is about ORIGINALITY, cre8tivity and innov8tion

- 1 Get together a team of up to 8 people and the equipment you need to make your film**
- 2 Register your team and pay the \$40 entrance fee by 8pm on Friday 12 August. Register 8 days b4 [5 Aug] and pay \$20**
- 3 Be @ the Empire Theatre @ 8pm on Friday 12 August for the release of the Integr8 list***
- 4 Create your film using your imagin8tion, cre8tivity and innov8ion**
- 5 Submit or upload your film by 8pm on Saturday 13 August**
- 6 Relax and Celebr8**
- 7 Enjoy the Bargain Breakfast and Particip8 in the free workshop to be held on Sunday 14 August**
- 8 Attend the Screening of the Top 8 @ 6.30pm and find out if your team won one of the cash prizes or one of the Originality Awards**

*the Integr8 list is a list of themes required to be incorporated into your film. Film makers will need to integr8 at least one theme into the fabric of the film. Themes must be obvious and teams will be asked to explain the interg8tion.

Origin8 Music Bank

The difference between a good film and a **GR8** film can be the soundtrack.

Origin8 has commissioned a set of royalty free music for use in films entered into the Origin8 Fast Film Festival 2011. Music can be listened to and downloaded from the website at www.empiretheatre.com.au from Monday 8 August until Saturday 13 August 8pm, when the competition closes.

Alternatively you can source royalty free music from sites such as www.royaltyfreemusic.com All music must be appropriately credited in your film.

Please note: the use of music without permission from the owner could result in the disqualification of your film.

Get your Origin8 kit now – Download from www.empiretheatre.com.au

Phone us on 1300 655 299 or email origin8@empiretheatre.com.au

In cre8ting your entry for the Festival

- **ORIGINALITY**
- **Cre8tivity**
- **Imagin8tion**
- **Innov8tion**

Be prepared but do not come with a ready-made screenplay and then try to make it fit the integr8 list! Origin8 is improvised film making, done on the run.

The integr8 list will be designed to stretch your ability to take a handful of ideas and make an ORIGINAL Fast Film.

Dates/Schedule

Friday 5 August 5pm – Early Bird Registrations close

Monday 8 August – Music Bank available online

Friday 12 August 8pm – Close of registration of film teams and announcement of Integr8 list

Saturday 13 August 8pm – Film entries close.

Saturday night and Sunday morning – closed preliminary judging sessions

Sunday morning – Budget Breakfast at Metro Café, Railway Terrace

Sunday 14 August 2pm – Free Fast Workshop

Sunday 14 August 6.30 pm - Top 8 Film Finals and Awards Presentation

The Integr8 List

This list will include themes required to be incorporated into your film. Film makers will need to fully integr8 at least one theme into the fabric and/or storyline of the film. Themes must be

obvious and teams will be asked to explain the interg8tion. A mention or passing comment of the theme will not be enough to fulfill the criteria.

For example: if the theme was SPAM, your film could be about the meat product or spam email. It would not be sufficient to have a can of spam just in the background of one shot or for a character to just mention spam. Your film must incorporate the theme into the storyline in a creative way.

Venues

The Top 8 Final and Awards Presentation will be shown in the Empire Theatre.
Friday evening registrations will be in the Empire Church Theatre.

Registration/Costs

Film teams register on Friday 12 August or before to participate. Team entry fee is \$40.
Register 8 days early [by 5 Aug] and pay only \$20.

Final 8 Tickets

Tickets to the screening of the Top 8 and the Presentation of the Awards are \$10.

Judging

Preliminary Judging: A team of industry preliminary judges will view the team entries and assess their entry against criteria. The Judges Finalists are selected and shown in the Top 8 final on Sunday night.

Final Judges: The Top 8 Teams as voted by the preliminary judges will be shown at the finals before a judging panel of industry professionals and celebrities.

Prize Pool includes...

- Best Fast Film – **\$5000** cash from Colin Mackay the Good Guys
- Best Individual Performance – **\$500** cash
- Best Script or Concept - **\$500** cash
- Best Cinematography – **\$500** cash
- Best 18 and under* - **\$500** cash from the Empire Theatres Foundation
- Best Schools entry** - **E-Camera Stabiliser** thanks to Evolution Studios (worth \$770)
- Best Sound Design - **\$500** cash

*To be eligible for the Under 18 Award, at least 80% (ie 6 of the 8 team members) of the team must be 18 or younger.

**To be eligible as a school entry, the whole team must comprise of members from the one primary or secondary school including no more than one teacher.

In addition to the cash prizes, three emerging artists will receive ORIGIN8 Awards for the most original ideas brought to the screen throughout the Festival. To be eligible for these prizes, films do not need to be part of the Final 8.

Entry Forms:

- Download at the Origin8 Festival page under What's On at Empire Theatres website www.empiretheatre.com.au
- Email us at origin8@empiretheatre.com.au and we will email them back to you.
- Visit the Empire Theatre Ticket Office at 56 Neil Street, Toowoomba during open hours and collect an Origin8 Kit.
- Phone us to request an Entry pack – 1300 655 299 during office hours
- Send us a snail mail letter – PO Box 1277, Toowoomba QLD 4350

To be involved in the Origin8 Festival 2011 Fast Film Festival, submit your entry forms and entry fees by Friday 12 August at 8pm.

Entry forms can be emailed to origin8@empiretheatre.com.au and fees paid by credit card over the phone.