



**REVELATION**  
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## **REVELATION PERTH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2017 PROGRAM**

**Revelation Perth International Film Festival has announced its expanded 2017 program.**

Curated once again by **Jack Sargeant**, the **Revelation Perth International Film Festival** sees a diverse selection of films drawn from across the world.

Boasting **Revelation's** commitment to signature works, independent cinema, genre film, world cinema, and unique breathtaking movies, this year is no exception with a program drawn from Australia, Iceland, Canada, France, Paraguay, Ukraine, Japan and all points in between.

Featuring award-winning movies, world, international and local premieres, new Australian works and live performances, **Revelation** is a celebration of the strength of all aspects of screen culture.

Festival Director and founder Richard Sowada said Revelation, like global screen culture, was evolving incredibly quickly.

“The film industry has seen an utter revolution in just the last 18 months let alone the last 20 years and it’s been amazing to watch it unfold,” said Richard.

“For us, our core principles of providing platforms for unique voices by championing filmmakers like Ben Wheatley, exploring form through our commitment to moving image art and encouraging local content and ideas remain as strong as ever and has made us a leader in this revolution in Australia. We’re all very proud of that.”

Expanding across the city and wider community, **Revelation** plays a central role not just in the Perth calendar but also nationally and internationally.

Featuring dedicated programs from the **Iranian Film Festival**, **Irish Film Festival**, the **Revel-8** Super-8 short film festival and Screenwest, once again **Revelation** will entertain and inspire audiences, while **Industrial Revelations** will feature some of the festival's guests exploring key aspects of the industry at dedicated panels and workshops.

**Revelation Academic** meanwhile sees scholars - from academic institutions and independent researchers - delivering papers and exploring cinema and visual culture, in the sixth instalment of this critical platform that remains utterly unique to any Australian film festival.

2017 sees the biggest **Revelation** program to date with Program Director Jack Sargeant calling it a mammoth task.

**Revelation** is acclaimed as Western Australia's leading international film festival and annual screen culture event and is firmly established as Australia's filmmakers' festival. It is dedicated to presenting independent cinema from around the globe in a context that explores film's great traditions, its contemporary movements and its future directions.

Highlights of **Revelation** 2017 will also include:

- **George Lazenby** – Australia's one and only James Bond will be in attendance to present a documentary about his life plus a special screening of **On Her Majesty's Secret Service**, followed by a special 'In Conversation' event;
- Animated short films at **Mini Rev** with free children's screenings at the State Library of WA;
- The launch of **Club Rev @ Babushka** – a nightly hub for discussion, networking and treasured 16mm screenings;
- **Picture Palaces** – a visual arts exhibition paying homage to the evolution of the motion picture show in Perth;
- The Perth debut of four WA-made feature documentaries, showcasing the talent of our local industry;
- Screenwest's annual showcase of emerging WA filmmaking talent in **Get Your Shorts On!**
- **Suspended Voices** – an audiovisual requiem at St George's Cathedral.

As well as industry guests and speakers, seminars and masterclasses.

Attracting audiences of over 13,000 people annually, **Revelation** continues to grow and has become the 'go-to' event for independent filmmakers, distributors and discerning audiences.

2017 will feature over 200 films, 15 world premieres and 41 Australian premieres.

**Revelation** is proudly supported by the Australian and Western Australian governments through Screenwest and Screen Australia.

The complete program is now online and tickets are on sale now from the Revelation website at [revelationfilmfest.org](http://revelationfilmfest.org) and from Luna Palace Cinemas at [lunapalace.com.au](http://lunapalace.com.au)

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