



A second volume of wildly anticipated gay shorts from the acclaimed 'Boys on Film' label.



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Synopsis

Karaoke romance, frisky farm boys, vengeful mums, macho Mexicans and a magical Powerpoint presentation are just some of the refreshing and captivating themes that run through this second volume of nine gay shorts on the acclaimed 'Boys on Film' label. Sexual tension becomes terrifying and bizarre in both Till Kleinert's award-winning 'Cowboy' and Australian fang-fest 'Love Bites', while film festival favourites, the drop-dead sexy 'Bramadero' and uplifting 'Futures & Derivatives' supply ample food for thought for fans of arthouse cinema. Sweaty hook-ups abound in saucy gym tale 'Working It Out', while schoolboy crushes are at the fore in the heart-warming 'Lucky Blue'. Once more, 'Boys On Film' brings you an eclectic array of gay short films from around the world, each with a distinct flavour all its own.

A History of Boys On Film

'**Boys on Film 2: In Too Deep**' is the second of a series of three volumes to be released in 2009. '**Boys on Film**' is picking up the baton from where a much loved but long since forgotten series of gay and lesbian shorts left off many years ago. '**Boys on Film 1: Hard Love**' was released on March 9th to rapturous acclaim. Gay Times called it "A brilliant collection that relishes in the eclectic ways we live our lives". We at Peccadillo hope to continue with this success with a second volume of shorts, each with a distinct flavour, ensuring that all tastes are catered to.

In 1993 Tom Abell's *Dangerous To Know* was the first distributor to release compilations of short films on the VHS Home Video format. Lesbian Lykra Shorts and **Boys on Film** introduced a number of new filmmakers to an international audience. Other territories were swift to follow and shorts compilations became a popular way of showcasing new talent who went on to become celebrated and successful filmmakers.

Sixteen years later and Tom, now managing director of Peccadillo Pictures, is resurrecting the **Boys On Film** series, bringing a diverse selection of new short films and presenting a new generation of filmmakers to the world.

Stay tuned for '**Boys on Film 3: American Boy**' and '**Here Come The Girls**', our two gay and lesbian shorts compilation scheduled for release later this year.



Cowboy - Dir. Till Kleinert (Germany) 35mins
Starring Pit Bukowski, Oliver Scherz

An estate agent goes to investigate a prime piece of property in the countryside whereupon he encounters a mysterious farm boy. A mutual attraction develops, albeit uneasily, and the pair indulge in a bout of passion amongst the haystacks. Meanwhile, out among the corn fields, a horrifying fate awaits them...

Winner, Iris Prize Short Film Festival, Cardiff



Lucky Blue - Dir. Håkon Liu (Sweden) 28mins
Starring Tobias Bengtsson, Tom Lofterud

A balmy summer night. A camping site somewhere in Sweden. The grand emotions, the shy teenager, the first love, caravans, karaoke and a bird... This is the story of a boy who, in spite of his insecurities and fears, finally finds the courage to express his love in his own special way.

Winner, Best Short Film, Gothenburg Film Festival



Weekend In The Countryside - Dir. Mathieu Salmon (France) 16mins
Starring Théo Frilet, Pierre Moure

Pierre is invited to go on a weekend trip to an old country house belonging to best friend Marc. The property is overrun by Marc's frighteningly unruly dogs. Marc assures Pierre that they are harmless, but when Pierre rebuffs Marc's sexual advances, the canines turn nasty.

Official Selection, São Paulo and Istanbul Short Film Festivals



Kali Ma - Dir. Soman Chainani (USA) 14mins
Starring Brendan Bradley, Manish Dayal

When an Indian mother finds out her son is the victim of a vicious homophobic bully, she delivers her own brand of vigilante justice. Part electric action thriller, part exhilarating comedy, 'Kali Ma' is a playful spin on the secrets that divide mothers and sons and the love that brings them together.

Winner, Best Short Film, Rosebud Awards



Bramadero - Dir. Julián Hernández (Mexico) 21mins
Starring Sergio Almazán, Cristhian Rodríguez

The beautiful and erotic *Bramadero* finds Hassen and Jonás on the outskirts of Mexico City. Away from it all, they've found a spot where they can seduce one another and merge into one; where sex becomes desire, desire becomes love, and only death will separate them.

Official Selection, Frameline, Seattle and Toronto LGBT Film Festivals



Love Bite - Dir. Craig Boreham (Australia) 3mins
Starring Aidan Calabria, Will Field

Noah and Gus hang out and smoke weed after school. As the munchies kick in, Noah feels compelled to share a secret desire that has been tormenting him. An uncomfortable Gus thinks he knows what's up. He has no idea...

Official Selection, Sydney Mardi Gras Film Festival



The Island - Dir. Trevor Anderson (Canada) 6mins

A filmmaker with a vivid imagination considers, with the help of animation, a piece of fan mail he received. What if all the gays in the world were put on an island?

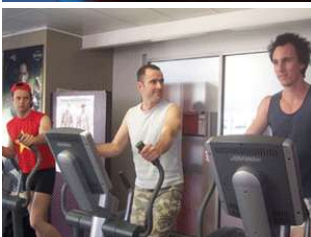
Official Selection, Newfest and Frameline Film Festivals



Futures & Derivatives - Dir. Arthur Halpern (USA) 18mins
Starring Peter Picard, Bill Barnett, Vin Knight

A group at a law firm is caught off guard when asked to produce a presentation for an important client. They subsequently hire a bookish temp to pull an all-nighter. Not only does the temp finish the power-point presentation, but he leaves behind a trail of magic that will change the perceptions and sensibilities of the office staff forever.

Official Selection, Brooklyn Film Fest, LA Shorts Fest, ReelHeART



Working it Out - Dir. Peter Travis (Australia) 6mins
Starring Simon Kearney, Paul Ross, Glaston Toft

Marcus and Peter go to their local gym for their usual workout, which is disturbed by a buff and handsome man called Jeremy. The pair bicker over the sexy Jeremy, accusing one another of either cheating or being all-out paranoid. In the end, though, Jeremy will have his way...