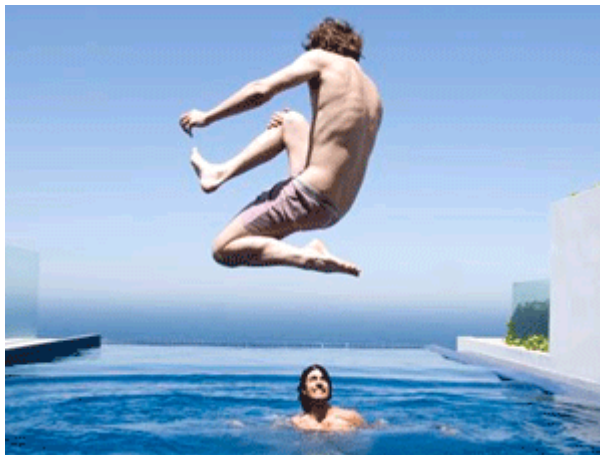




BOYS ON FILM 6: PACIFIC RIM



Starring

Xavier Samuel (*The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, Newcastle, Australia*)
Callan McAuliffe (*I Am Number Four, Flipped*)

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EXTRAS:

Ron the Zookeeper Claymation Workshop

Synopsis

Celebrated gay short film label 'Boys On Film' goes down under to bring a fresh batch of funny and touching tales courtesy of our Aussie and Kiwi cousins, while from Hawaii to Korea via Singapore several more stories of men falling in love round out the collection.

Rising stars Xavier Samuel and Callan McAuliffe put their own twist on traditional 'coming out' fables in Craig Boreham's second contribution to the Boys On Film library, *Drowning* and the Berlin Film Festival Crystal Bear winner, *Franswa Sharl*.

A History of Gay and Lesbian Short Film distribution in the UK

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.

These compilations were followed by *Lesbian Leather Shorts* – which included a short starring a very young Lucy Lawless ('Xena: Warrior Princess', 'Battlestar Galactica') and five more volumes of *Boys on Film*. Meanwhile, Millivres Multimedia released their own compilations, *Dinner Party Shorts* and *Desirables*, which in 2007 were acquired by Peccadillo.

Now, Peccadillo Pictures is planning to release a whole new wave of gay and lesbian shorts, with several more already planned for release in 2011.



Drowning - Dir. Craig Boreham (Australia) 20mins 2010

Things are changing for Mik. His world has been turned upside down by the sudden death of his big brother forcing him to redefine his place in his family and the world. The one solid thing in Mik's life is his best friend Dan. But Dan has a new girlfriend...

Starring Xavier Samuel (Twilight: Eclipse, Newcastle, Australia)



Franswa Sharl - Dir. Hannah Hilliard (Australia) 14mins 2010

On a family holiday to Fiji, twelve year old Greg's creative pursuits fail to amuse his father. Setting out to win back his admiration, he enters himself into a competition with a difference....

Starring Callan McAuliffe (I Am Number Four, Flipped)

Winner, Crystal Bear, Berlin



Tanjong Rhu - Dir. Boo Junfeng (Singapore) 19mins 2008

A former military officer makes a film about a man he encountered in Tanjong Rhu, a secluded cruising ground. From up-and-coming Singaporean director Boo Junfeng (of Cannes Critics' Week and London Film Festival nominated *Sandcastle*), this film has gained notoriety in Singapore's discreet gay community.

Teddy Award Nomination, Berlin Film Festival



Teddy - Dir. Christopher Banks (New Zealand) 15mins 2008

An earnest Londoner attempts to rekindle an old relationship while on holiday in New Zealand, but a faded old teddy bear from the past ultimately decides his fate.



LOVE, 100°C - Dir. Kim Jho Kwang-soo (South Korea) 22mins 2010

A hearing-impaired boy, Min-so is gay, and he likes his classmate, Ji-seok. One day, Min-so impulsively has sex with a man who works in a public bath, an experience that lends him a new-found confidence, but at a heavy price.



My Last Ten Hours With You - Dir. Sophie Hyde (Australia) 15mins 2007

At 6am Jeremy and Mark will go their separate ways. Their last ten hours together over one hot night will be punctuated with friends, fights and frustrations as they wait it out, each dealing with the loss of love in their own way.



Ron the Zookeeper - Dir. Darcy Prendergast (Australia) 7mins 2007

With only one male grey panda left in the entire world, Ron the zookeeper is sent in to get a sperm sample, no matter what. Aussie artist Darcy Prendergast's first wacky claymation creation (before *Mary and Max*), Ron The Zookeeper was banned from his graduation premiere!



Ajumma! Are You Crazy??? - Dir. Brent Anbe (Hawaii, USA) 25mins 2010

Fuelled by their schoolgirl hormones, three 'Ajummas', aka Korean soap fanatics - the lovable Judy, Susan the gruff-tough one, and Amy the sassy tart - go on a hilarious journey to try and meet Korean superstar Michael Park by stealing his itinerary, breaking into his hotel room, and sneaking on to his music video set. However, they didn't factor in the competition!