



PINK SHEEP

Stories + lives criss-cross in the hallways of a block of flats in the Darlo ghetto. A glam dyke jailbait + her card shark girlfriend. An addict with a fairy godmother. A wayward country lad looking for love in the big city. All with nothin in common but the search for a happy ending. **PINK SHEEP** is a collaboration between Channel Free + Twenty10 Gay + Lesbian Youth Support.

PINK SHEEP was written entirely by the young people involved in the project. These young people also acted + helped produce the 20 min video in collaboration with Directors Craig Boreham + Peta Jane Lenehan.

PINK SHEEP has screened at international film festivals including:

- Melbourne Queer Film Festival - Australia 2005
- Brisbane Gay and Lesbian Film Festival 2005
- Gay + Lesbian Mardi Gras Film Festival 2004 – Sydney
- CINEWEST Youth Film Festival - Australia 2004
- Bent Lenses finalist Canberra Capital Queer Film Festival Short Film - Australia 2004
- The 28th San Francisco International Lesbian + Gay Film Festival – San Francisco, USA
- The Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival – Texas, USA
- Out on Screen: Vancouver Queer Film and Video Festival
- Verzaubert Film Festival – Berlin/Munich/Frankfurt/Cologne - Germany
- Milan Gay and Lesbian Film Festival - Italy
- Reel Affirmations: Washington DC Lesbian & Gay Film Festival – USA



 :::PINK SHEEP PREMIERE:::

SYDNEY GAY + LESBIAN MARDI GRAS FILM FESTIVAL | 2004

Screened to a capacity audience, **PINK SHEEP** was screened as part of the first ever sessions open to anyone aged 15 years and above (film festivals usually receive an 18 rating). These sessions were for everyone, with a focus on the lives and stories of queer youth. The **PINK SHEEP** cast/crew then held a Q+A session with the 800+ audience.



PINK SHEEP STRUTTS THE CASTRO! - USA

The 28th San Francisco International Lesbian + Gay Film Festival, the world's oldest + largest celebration of LGBT cinema. The 28th edition of the San Francisco International Lesbian + Gay Film Festival will delight over 80,000 attendees with nearly 80 features, including many world + US premieres, + over 150 shorts.



PINK SHEEP HITS THE SOUTHWEST! - USA

The Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival (aGLIFF), a Texas nonprofit organization, is the oldest and largest gay & lesbian film festival in the Southwest. In sixteen years, the festival has developed into Austin's largest gay cultural event that.

Production Stills



BEFORE: Bluescreen image



AFTER: Composited image



PIC: Cast at PALMS Nightclub



Still: Jason

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Channel Free + Twenty 10

Channel Free collaborated with TWENTY10, an organisation for young gay, lesbian, bisexual + transgender people, to produce PINK SHEEP.

Don't just watch TV - Make it! Join an established collective of young video makers!

Channel Free was established in 1991 through Metro Screen + the Department of Family + Community Services to be a comprehensive video workshop + production scheme. A leader in youth video training + production, the Australia based Channel Free project provides technology access + media arts training to young people in the inner-Sydney area.

Channel Free workshops facilitate the convergence of youth, community, multimedia + screen practice to produce an empowered youth voice.

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