

## Workshop Companion Guide

### Episode X: Get Your Film Seen

#### What we cover in this episode

In this last episode of the season we discuss the final steps of the filmmaking process, including working with feedback from others, looking after your mental health whilst working hard on a creative project, and how to get your film out there and seen! With some words of advice from filmmaker Mark Grentell as well as a film screening of the mockumentary 'Boyz Banned', we also discuss some next steps for keen filmmakers, including what to expect screening your film for an audience.

- **Making the most of feedback**
  - Who to ask for feedback on your film
  - How to give and receive constructive criticism
- **Looking after your mental health**
  - Knowing when to step back and take a break
  - It's okay to make mistakes
  - Being kind to yourself
- **Get your film out there!**
  - Where you can screen your film
  - You're a director now! Be proud of your achievements!
- **What to expect at a film festival**
  - The types of films you'll find at a film festival
  - What SWIFF and the Nextwave Youth Film Awards are all about
  - Words of advice from Aussie feature director Mark Grentell.
- **Next steps in your filmmaking journey**
  - Make more films!
  - Different ways you can pursue your passion
  - Film Screening of the Nextwave film comp's 2018 Best Film, "Boyz Banned" by Blaise Borrer.

#### Post workshop discussion

##### Topics for individual and group discussion:

- Out of all topics covered in this season of Nextwave Online, which did you find the most informative or engaging?
- Name three successes and three struggles you faced during the filmmaking process.
- Did you have a job or task that you most enjoyed? What was it?
- Do you think a career in filmmaking or film production is something you'd like to pursue?

#### Activities

- Pat yourself on the back for a job well done!
- Plan your next film!
- Keep making movies!

