Let the mountain speak 2017 Hawaii

Director / Writer - VilsoniHereniko

Producer - Jeannette Hereniko

A visual poem that pays tribute to Maunakea, a sacred mountain on the island of Hawaii and the center for one of the largest conflicts presently taking place in Hawaii.

Waiting 2017 NZ

Director - Amberley Jo Aumua

Writer - Samuel Kamu

Co-Production Managers - Maegan Clarke, Courtney McCallum-Cadd, Georgia Scott, Nicole Yang

Two best friends become brothers as they wait for a life-changing phone-call.

When we speak 2017 NZ

Director, Producer, Editor - MiliamaSetefano

Three young poets share their unique stories through spoken word poetry. They explore their identity to empower and encourage our young people. This short film will disrupt preconceived notions of young people and will challenge them to find their authentic voice.

Vaka 500 2017 NZ

Producer, Editor - MitaTahata

100 Years Ago They Fought For Love, Family And Their Country. In 2015 Cook Islands creatives contributed artworks as a visual expression to honour these soldiers. A small collective of artists and descendants take a trip in April 2017 to England and France to understand the soldier's journey and share their living memories in London through Art & Culture exhibition VAKA 500.

Falevai Flava 2016 NZ

Director, Producer - Tui Emma-Gillies, Angus Gillies

A Kiwi mother and daughter who are tapa artists travel from Auckland to the mother's home village of Falevai in Vava'u, Tonga, to work on two big ngatu with the women there. But they don't realise that tapa art is no longer practiced there and their visit will resuscitate a heritage art form.

Lady Eva 2017 TONGA/USA

Director, Producer -Dean Hamer, Joe Wilson

Story creation & Producer - HinaleimoanaWong-Kalu

In the Kingdom of Tonga, the last remaining monarchy in the Pacific, traditional culture clashes with modern religious zealotry. And on the eve of the biggest day in her life, a young transgender beauty contestant is given an ultimatum by her Mormon family: "If you choose to participate in that pageant, you can pack your bags and get out of this house." With a fierce determination, LADY EVA takes off on a journey to become her true self - with a little inspiration from Tina Turner along the way.

Portraits of Poly Pastors Kids - Amy Tielu 2016NZ

Director - Adrian Stevanon Producer - Lisa Taouma

This the story of Samoan/Filipino and pastor's daughter Amy Tielu

Amy identifies with being 'pansexual' not limited in sexual choice with regard to biological sex, gender, or gender identity. She is open to her family who at first thought she was confused as a result of hanging out with all her Australian friends. Although her parents struggled at first, they love her unconditionally. Her sister is a pillar of strength and support.

Sunday Funday 2016 NZ Director, Writer - Dianna Fuemana

Producer -Jay Ryan

A Fiafifine (translates as 'in the manner of a woman') teenager and her solo mum prepare to have fun on a Sunday. A booty call and a beating will bring them closer to understanding their connection to each other outside of a system that doesn't know how they fit in.



