

Learning like a human

"I've been making films since I was 10"

To an evocative original score, accounting student, Steven Jackson's (pictured) movie trailer depicts a slow motion cat and mouse chase between a human and robots.

The screen text reads: "In a world ruled by robots, the human mind has become obsolete, human freedom has been taken away, but they could never take away the human spirit."

Jackson took home \$1,250 in prize money, having entered the inaugural RMIT Video Challenge.

Students from across the university submitted videos 120 sec or less in length incorporating the theme "RMIT 120 years from now."

Prizes were awarded across eight categories including Best Comedy and Best video filmed on a mobile phone.

Jackson scooped the pool



taking home prizes for Best Drama, People's and Judges' Choices.

Filmed on a Sony Handy Cam and edited at home on the computer, Jackson's winning film is titled *RMIT - The Movie Trailer* (Coming 2127).

"I've been making films since I was 10 and I've been thinking about starting a small studio," Jackson said.

"I plan to use the money to buy a better camera and hopefully do some more short films," he said.

Other RMIT Video Challenge winners include Sam Keene (Best Comedy), Tracy Hsu (Best Video Promoting Program or School), Mohamed Azfaren Aznam (Best Video Promoting Student Life)

and Paul Chi Hin Lam (Highly Commended).

The winning films can be seen on youtube.

Steven Jackson
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5w1-0Zjrb_g

Sam Keene
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJFha6rO6Ao>

Tracy Hsu
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fy-BS3xx1Vc>

Mohamed Azfaren Aznam
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl4dceE0lqs>

Paul Chi Hin Lam
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ky01sX-Eks>

Student exhibitions



NMIT

An exhibition by NMIT's Applied Photography students. Opening night includes an affordable art auction.

B Space Gallery, Building B, NMIT Fairfield. Opening November 15, 6.30pm. Details: 9269 8965.

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253 Lonsdale Street, City
November 9 - 16
www.graphicschool.com.au

VCA

The annual VCA Art Graduate Exhibition shines the spotlight on the next generation of Australia's artists.

VCA Art, 40 Dodds Street Southbank
November 23 - December 1
Details: 9685 9400
www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/art/gallery

Material Practice

Studies in Creative Arts students (final year, Melbourne University).

George Paton Gallery, Union House, Melbourne University
Material Practice A: until November 7
Material Practice B: from November 14
www.union.unimelb.edu.au/?gpg
Pictured: *Untitled 2007* by Lea Crossman

RMIT Fine Art

RMIT Gallery
344 Swanston St, City
November 5 - 17
Details: www.rmit.edu.au/rmitgallery



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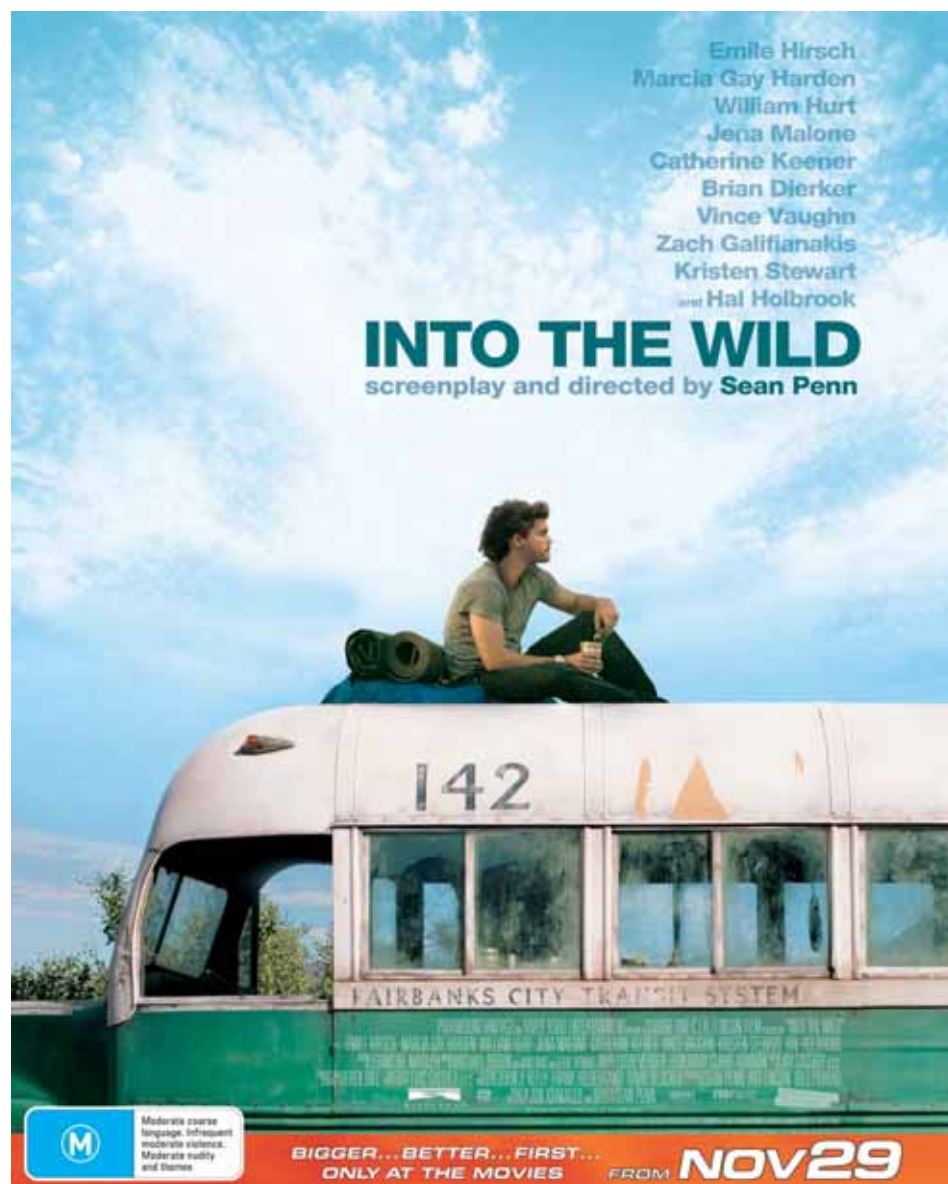
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Vince Vaughn
Zach Galifianakis
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screenplay and directed by Sean Penn

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