



## WORLD CLASS ANIMATION FROM CANADA TO CASULA

*Casula Powerhouse July Sydney Film Festival Screening Announced!*

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre (CPAC) has announced the next **Sydney Film Festival** monthly screening is **Ann Marie Fleming's** coming-of-age animation ***Window Horses: The Poetic Persian Epiphany of Rosie Ming*** on **Saturday 8 July at 7:30pm**.

The screening will be paired with an exotic Persian mezze plate (\$15) prepared by CPAC's Head Chef **Federico Rekowski**, to be enjoyed ahead of the film.

***Window Horses*** is a charming feature following the story of Rosie Ming, a young Canadian poet, on a humorous colour-filled journey to a poetry festival in Iran, where she discovers the truth about her lost heritage. The film is voiced by **Sandra Oh** (*Grey's Anatomy*), **Ellen Page** (*Juno, Inception*) and **Don McKellar** (*Last Night*).

"Fleming's story is a highly personal one based on her own experiences. The film encourages people from all walks of life to find their own voice," said **Sydney Film Festival Director Nashen Moodley**.

"Casula Powerhouse is looking forward to bringing yet another amazing international film to South Western Sydney. As always, CPAC's Head Chef Federico Rekowski has prepared a mouth-watering dish to match the occasion, and we look forward to welcoming audiences," said **CPAC Director Craig Donarski**.

"We are thrilled that this delightful film will be screening at CPAC. We hope it will excite our diverse communities and provide a rare window into Persian culture," said **Liverpool Mayor Wendy Waller**.



### **FAST FACTS**

**What:** Sydney Film Festival Monthly Screening – *Window Horses: The Poetic Persian Epiphany of Rosie Ming*

**Where:** Casula Powerhouse, 1 Powerhouse Road, Casula NSW 2170 (don't forget, Casula has its own train station!)

**When:** Screening begins at 7.30pm on Saturday 8 July, 2017

**Film Prices:** Adult \$17.50, Concession \$14.50, Under 16s \$11.50 with NO additional booking fees.

**Book:** [HERE](#)

**Food Prices:** Middle Eastern mezze plate - \$15 per person

**Updates:** [HERE](#)



Media Release: Sydney, Australia  
Friday 30 July 2017

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Cardinal Spin P: +61 2 8065 7363

Amy Owen [amy@cardinalspin.com.au](mailto:amy@cardinalspin.com.au) M: +61 404 977 338

Amber Forrest-Bisley [amber@cardinalspin.com.au](mailto:amber@cardinalspin.com.au) M: +61 405 363 817

Click on link [HERE](#) for full press pack and images.

## **EDITOR'S NOTES**

### ***Casula Powerhouse***

Located on the banks of the Georges River, the Casula Powerhouse is a multi-disciplinary arts centre. Showcasing six galleries and featuring a range of permanent and temporary exhibitions, the Casula Powerhouse is a premier art space in South West Sydney. Boasting a 321-seat theatre, Casula Powerhouse plays host to a range of theatre and cinematic productions each year.

### ***Sydney Film Festival***

Sydney Film Festival screens feature films, documentaries, short films and animation across Greater Sydney: at the State Theatre, Event Cinemas George Street, Dendy Opera Quays, Dendy Newtown, Skyline Drive-In Black town, Art Gallery of NSW, Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace Cremorne, Randwick Ritz, Casula Powerhouse, the Festival Hub at Sydney Town Hall and SFF Outdoor Screen in Pitt Street Mall. The Festival is a major event on the New South Wales cultural calendar and is one of the world's longest-running film festivals. For more information visit [www.sff.org.au](http://www.sff.org.au)

### ***Bellbird***

Catering for every screening of the program will be the outstanding Cordon Bleu-trained Chef, Federico Rekowski: the new Head Chef at Bellbird. Raising the bar on what to expect from arts centre dining, the food will only become more interesting over time as his recently planted kitchen garden comes to fruition, supplying more and more of what guests will eat on-site, with most of the elements sourced from Sydney's Western Suburbs wherever possible.

### ***Liverpool City Council***

Located in South West Sydney, Liverpool City Council governs 42 suburbs with residents from a range of different cultures and ethnic backgrounds. The Council is dedicated to supporting the community by providing high levels of facilities and resources and to establish Liverpool as "the vibrant regional city of opportunity, prosperity and diversity."