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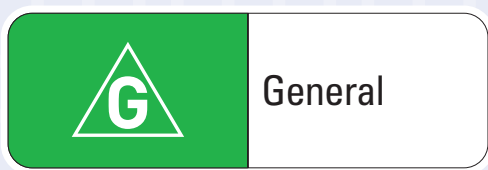
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## **KIDS' TALES**

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## MEMORY PALACE (1:10)

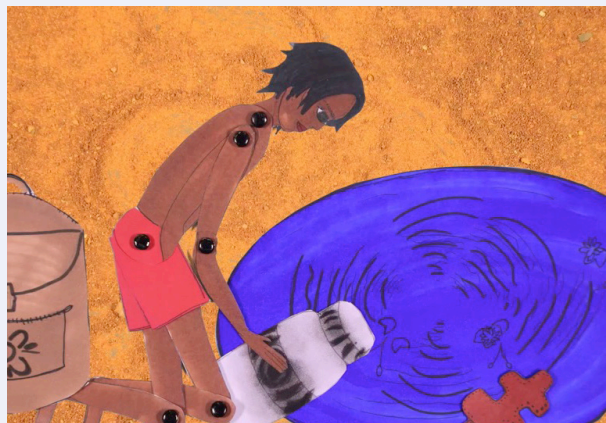
Austin Macfarlane

Qld

**2018 WINNER:** 1-Minute Film Competition – Upper Secondary (Years 10–12) category

**Keywords:** comedy, memory, problem-solving

When a boy loses his keys, he cunningly enters his 'Memory Palace', a collection of every event in his life where he can step from hour to hour in an instant. Dragging his friend along, he charts the path of his keys throughout the day. But is his memory as reliable as he thinks?



## GIBA (3:26)

Joziyah Nannup

Doveton College, Vic.

**2018 WINNER:** Best Middle School (Years 7–10) Animation

**Keywords:** stop-motion, animation, land rights, preservation, narration, Indigenous

*Giba* is a story of a young Indigenous boy named Chance. On his birthday he is given a present from his ancestors instructing him to go on a journey to Uluru. On his way, Chance encounters a number of experiences in the desert, one of which is finding a puzzle piece that eventually helps him to find what is missing from Uluru. This animation was inspired by the recent decision by the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park to ban climbing of Uluru.



## UNLIKELY ENCOUNTERS (1:14)

Jada Joseph

Mansfield State High School, Qld

**2018 FINALIST:** Best Middle School (Years 7–10) Animation

**Keywords:** claymation, animation, friendship, hope, adventure, animals

*Unlikely Encounters* is a Claymation production about a cheerful and curious slug. Ben wakes up every day hopeful to find a friend. Every time he wakes up, he wakes up disappointed. One day it all changed. Ben curiously trails into the woods and finds excitement, happiness and believes in hope again in his unlikely adventure.



## **(RE)CALL** (0:59)

**Allegra Mia Annetta**

Vic.

**2018 ENTRANT:** 1-Minute Film Competition – Lower Secondary (Years 7–9) category

**Keywords:** emotions, future, truth

Do we commit anything to memory anymore? Do you know even one single friend's phone number off by heart? Would you even recognise it if you saw it? What if your phone, your mobile memory, was inaccessible? Would you be totally lost?



## **PASSWORD...** (1:10)

**Bailey Lock and Myles McEwe**

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**2018 WINNER:** 1-Minute Film Competition – Lower Secondary (Years 7–9) category

**Keywords:** comedy, memory, technology, mission

The clock is ticking. There isn't much time to spare. The success of their mission relies on a good memory.



## **DAWN OF THE CHEESE** (1:42)

**Lily Sarib, Irini Melas and Basil Tom**

The Essington International School Darwin, NT

**2018 FINALIST:**

Best Middle School (Years 7–10) Animation

**Keywords:** comedy, animation, stereotypes, time travel, animals

Jimmy the mouse isn't happy when he watches a cat killing a mouse on TV. He decides it's time to reverse the stereotype and change the perception of mice, ensuring they rise to their infinite glory.



## **SPENDING TIME WISELY (2:48)**

**Class 4CT with Jennifer Austin**  
Essex Heights Primary School, Vic.

**2018 FINALIST:**  
Best Primary School Animation

**Keywords:** claymation, animation, time, relativity, life lessons, family

*Spending Time Wisely* is a short animation film with two main characters – a grandmother and her granddaughter, Susan. The film asks the question: what do you know about time? There are sixty minutes in an hour and twenty-four hours in a day. We know how to spend money, but how do we spend time? Like Susan, you'll find out more about time and why it's important.



## **MEMORY LANE (1:10)**

**Max Parry**  
NSW

**2018 WINNER:** 1-Minute Film Competition –  
Lower Primary (Years F–3) category

**Keywords:** comedy, memory, forgetfulness, narration

Max Parry tells the story of his life. But sometimes memories fade.





## CONNECTED (1:43)

Chloe French, Tamsin Thomas and Claire Williams  
Table Cape Primary School, Tas.

**2018 FINALIST:** Best Primary School Animation

**Keywords:** claymation, animation, technology, digital age, social commentary

So many of us are using mobile phones to make connections with our world. *Connected* looks at how well we are connected to the world around us when using our mobile phones. Are we really connected to what is going on around us or are we more connected to what is happening on our mobile devices?



## THE MEMORY GAME (0:32)

River Parsons  
NSW

**2018 FINALIST:** 1-Minute Film Competition – Lower Primary (Years F–3) category

**Keywords:** comedy, memory, forgetfulness, game

River Parsons loves the memory game. He and his family play it on trips in the car and he can remember lots of things. River had fun trying to balance the apple and hold the other things for the film. He dropped the apple lots of times.



## THIS IS ME (4:29)

Portia Taing and Marina Iline  
Lyndale Secondary College, Vic.

**2018 FINALIST:**  
Best Senior Secondary Documentary

**Keywords:** documentary, work, interview, disability

*This Is Me* is a documentary about Sarah Lane that shows us that even if someone has a disability, it doesn't mean they cannot be an amazing inspiration to others. Sarah is a great example of overcoming hurdles and doing what she loves. With her beautiful personality, this documentary captures the impact Sarah has on the people around her.

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