The South Seas Film Festival

Screen 1
10:30 AM
South Seas Adventure (1958)
A Cinerama travelogue narrated by Orson Welles, this film takes you to the exotic islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, Tonga, Fiji and New Zealand.
2 hrs

Screen 2
10:30 AM
Jonny Quest - The Invisible Monster (1965)
Dr. Quest and team receive a distress call from Cave Island.
25 min
1:00 AM
The Brady Bunch - The Tiki Caves (1972)
A sacred tiki idol, annoying kids and Vincent Price in a cave.
26 min

1:30 AM
Aku-Aku (1960)
Thor Heyerdahl's Norwegian Archaeological Expedition to Easter Island. This film is extremely rare.
On 16mm 1hr 30 min

1:20 PM
Tike'a (2015)
Argentine illustrator Jorge Alderete (who created the poster for this festival) travels to Rapa Nui. In Spanish with no subtitles.
8 min

Screen 2 (continued)
1:30 PM
The Sepy Dobronyi Rapa Nui Expedition (1968)
American sculptor Sepy Dobronyi frollics on Easter Island.
32 min

2:15 PM
Mystery of Easter Island (1958)
Moai, Cannibalism, the Birdman Cult, Long Ears vs Short Ears and more!
On 16mm, 15 min

2:30 PM
Easter Island: Puzzle of the Pacific (1970)
Narrated by William Mulloy and Peter Jennings.
On 16mm 28 min

3:15 PM
Back to the Sea (2022)
Growing up the daughter of a whaler, Aunofo Havea Funaki helps lead ecotourism in Tonga as the first licensed female captain of Polynesia.
Directed by Jack Gordon 6 min

3:25 PM
New Caledonia, Mother of the Coral Sea (2018)
Islanders share their special relationship with the ocean, which plays a defining role in their culture and lives.
Directed by Shawn Heinrichs 12 min

3:45 PM
Our Atoll Speaks: Ko Talatala Mai To Matou Wenua (2019)
Enter the breathtaking atoll of Pukapuka-Nassau in this communal film and discover the wisdom of their ancestors.
Directed by Gemma Cubero del Barrio 15 min plus Q&A with the director

4:30 PM
Blind Prophets of Easter Island (1978)
Jacques Cousteau and his Calypso crew explore Easter Island.
On 16mm 25 min

5:00 PM
Special Guest Speaker from the Easter Island Foundation
Since 1989, this non-profit established the William Mulloy Library and continues to support scholarships to students and other educational projects on Easter Island.

5:20 PM
Tike'a (2015) (see 1:20 PM listing)

5:30 PM
The Donn of Tiki (2023)
Exclusive new trailer about Don the Beachcomber. Film to be released in 2023.
Directed by Alex Lamb and Max Well. 3 min

5:30 PM
Kon-Tiki (1950)
The Kon-Tiki expedition led by Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl.
On 16 mm 1hr 17 min

7:00 PM
Kon-Tiki (2012)
The movie about Thor Heyerdahl's epic 4,300-mile crossing of the Pacific on a balsa wood raft in 1947.
2hrs

8:15 PM
Squeaky's Revenge (2006)
A bumbling hit-man has a recurring dream of a Moai. Starring Nate Tynan
Directed by Jon Bastian 16 min

9:30 PM
From Hell It Came (1957)
A wrongfully accused South Seas prince is executed, only to return as a vengeful walking tree monster called the Tabanga.
77 min

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