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Did you know that you have an award-winning filmmaker in your class?

This Halloween, we'd love your class to share in the excitement of what they've created.
Over 23 Saturdays, 35 young filmmakers from Full Spectrum Theatre made their very own zombie film. It all began with one question we asked each of them: **"Do you have a plan for the zombie apocalypse?"**

Their imaginative (and sometimes downright ridiculous) answers became the foundation of the story. From there, your student helped create puppets and sets, perform scenes and film the creation.

The result was **DECAYING**, their five-minute puppet zombie horror/comedy that premiered to a sold-out audience of 500 people at Reading Cinemas Sunbury in December 2025.

Alongside it premiered **DECAYING: Behind the Seams** (22 minutes), a companion documentary that captured the creativity, collaboration and unpredictable moments that went into making the film.

AND THEN THE FILM FESTIVALS CAME CALLING…

What started in the Macedon Ranges has spent 2026 on cinema screens in Australia and internationally.

FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Film	Recognition	Festival
DECAYING	Golden Flame Award	Lantern & Light International Children's Film Festival (Belgrave, VIC)
DECAYING	Spirit of Eleanor Award	OK2BX Film Festival for High School Filmmakers (Dallas, TX)
Behind the Seams	First Place: Documentary Short Audience Favourite Award	Champion Film Salon International Film Festival (Austin TX)
DECAYING	Best Comedy Nominee	Melbourne International CINEVERSE Film Festival
DECAYING	Award Shortlist	Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival (QLD)
Behind the Seams	Quarter-Finalist	11th Annual Stage 32 Short Film Contest (Hollywood, CA)

ALSO SCREENED AT:
St Kilda Film Festival (Under the Radar) · Melbourne Documentary Film Festival · Focus on Fests (Utah, USA) · Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival (QLD)

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SO, WHO IS THIS FULL SPECTRUM THEATRE?

We're a performing arts company in the Macedon Ranges where autistic youth create, perform, play and explore their wonderfully imaginative ideas.

We believe that when kids are given freedom to be themselves and follow their curiosity pretty extraordinary things can happen.

Sometimes it's a theatre production. And sometimes… it's a zombie apocalypse.

THIS HALLOWEEN, WE'D LOVE YOU TO MAKE A LITTLE FUSS.

Your student has created an award-winning short film that's made its way into film festivals around the world and now we'd love if you'd premiere it in your classroom.

All we ask is five minutes of your class's time.

Dim the lights. Turn up the sound. Let the zombie mayhem begin. And when the credits roll, perhaps give your resident filmmaker a little moment in the spotlight (if they'd enjoy that).

READY TO WATCH? 🧟🎃

Head to our YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/@FullSpectrumTheatre

Here you'll find the two award-winning films that go live Friday, 30 October 2026 at 7am:

- **DECAYING (5 minutes)**
  This is the film we recommend screening in class! A hilarious zombie comedy created by our young filmmakers.

- **DECAYING: Behind the Seams (22 minutes)**
  Our award-winning behind-the-scenes documentary explores the filmmaking journey and the experiences of our neurodivergent cast and crew. It includes more personal and sensitive discussions, so we recommend this film for adult viewing rather than classroom screening.

Enjoy!

Jenny & Drew Heriot
Co-Founders of Full Spectrum Theatre

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DECAYING Film Credits

Role	Names
Voice Cast (in order)	Ned Perry, Holly Moore, Logan Clark-Guedes, Oliver Clark-Guedes, Sebastian Castanelli, Elijah Heriot, Bodhi Heriot, Kai Zirnsak, Eden Cacioli, Hayley Elliott, Clarissa Flint, Josie Barnes, Cooper Blomfield, Elliot Citroen, Max Fowler
Producers	Paris Balla, Drew Heriot, Jenny Heriot
Assistant Producers	Xavier Hernandez, Tracey-Lee Mellier, Tilda Picken
Cinematographers	Blake Byron-Smith, Logan Clark-Guedes, Clarissa Flint, Eva Fraser, Alice Smith
1st Assistant Camera (1st AC)	Josie Barnes
Lighting Department	Charlie Bertelsen, Oliver Clark-Guedes, Max Issom, Scarlett McWha, Antoni Patton
Assistant Directors	Elliot Citroen, Leah Issom, Stella Smith
On-Set Playback	Zaviar McWha, Ned Perry, Kai Zirnsak
Production Designer	Paris Balla
Art Director	Jo Stuart
Art Department Team	Gemma Addison, Harrison Bevan, Cooper Blomfield, Mason Boyd, Emily Browning, Beatrice Byron-Smith, Eden Cacioli, Allie Clare, Dylan Holder, Lucas Holder, Neil Macdonald, Holly Moore, Leon Snell
Production Stills	Lou Citroen
Director / Editor	Drew Heriot

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DECAYING: Behind the Seams Film Credits

Role	Names
Camera Operators	Sebastian Castanelli, Max Fowler, Ellen Jackson, Tilda Picken
Location Sound	Elijah Heriot, Ruben Khanna, Ella Mills
Interviewers	Hayley Elliott, Bodhi Heriot, Jasper Lewins
Teen Mentor / Support	Ella Citroen
Assistant Editor	Tilda Picken
Editor	Drew Heriot