

# 2013 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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## **FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS TO HAVELOCK NORTH**

New Zealand International Film Festival (NZIFF) returns to Havelock North for two weeks in October at Cinema Gold Havelock North.

*The Gilded Cage* will screen as part of the opening night event on Thursday 17 October at Cinema Gold Havelock North. The cinema has hosted NZIFF for the past three years while MTG Hawke's Bay has been under construction.

"It has been great to screen at Cinema Gold Havelock North while Napier's new MTG has been constructed. We've found a new audience in Havelock North and we're thrilled that the cinema is eager to host us again this year. The world class presentation at Cinema Gold provides local audiences with the opportunity to see the latest New Zealand and international films," says NZIFF Director Bill Gosden.

The Havelock North programme will feature titles straight from Cannes, including Italian feature *The Great Beauty* (centrepiece screening) and Geoffrey Rush's Italian thriller *The Best Offer* (closing night film).

New Zealand filmmakers are strongly represented with NZIFF audience favourites including *Gardening with Soul*, the documentary about Sister Loyola from the Home of Compassion in Island Bay; Anthony Powell's visually stunning *Antarctica: A Year on Ice*, and a mockumentary about two best friends who bling-out their horses and 'cruise' to find girls in *The Deadly Ponies Gang*.

"It is wonderful to be part of the NZIFF again. My staff and I love to see the line-up of films. A festive air takes hold and people are asking weeks ahead of time what will we be getting, it's just gets stronger and better each year," says Frances McKeown, Cinema Gold Havelock North Cinema Manager.

NZIFF will screen from Thursday 17 October to 3 November at Cinema Gold Havelock North and from 16 October to 3 November at the MTG Century Theatre in Napier. The full NZIFF programme is now available online. Copies of the brochures are available from the cinemas, and cafes around Hawke's Bay. Tickets are on sale from both venues now.

For Festival updates visit [www.nziff.co.nz](http://www.nziff.co.nz) and register to receive e-newsletters.

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