

# Playing Possum

7min ~ 35mm/Beta SP ~ 1:1.85 ~ Dolby SR

SPECIAL JURY AWARD - Antalya International Film Festival, Turkey 1999  
GRAND PRIX CANAL+ - L'etrange Film Festival, France 2000  
AUDIENCE AWARD - L'etrange Film Festival, France 2000

Two quirky bush critters cut to the chase in a roadkill race around New Zealand. The game is fast, the stakes are high, the prize is a dead juicy possum.

The chase is on! Anything is Possumble.



"Fanciful and surreal, *Playing Possum* explodes on screen with its vivid colours and wonderful energy."  
*25th Telluride Film Festival*



"*Playing Possum* has all the ingredients of a micro-blockbuster: action, romance, carnage, good-looking leads, and lashings of scenery"  
*Pavement Magazine*



Playing Possum is a fast paced short film set on the lush forest roads of New Zealand. Playing Possum has had and is still having fantastic success in [festival screenings](#) around the world. A few of them include:

- Telluride (US) ([Director's Report](#))
- Edinburgh (UK)
- Mill Valley (US)
- Golden Elephant (India)

and in competition at:

- Clermont Ferrand (France)
- Antalya International (Turkey)
- Valladolid International (Spain)

In fact Playing Possum is getting such a world wide cult following, an official fan club has been set up to cater the needs of the crazed fans. [Visit and join the club today!](#)

## Playing Possum

*Writer/Director* Peter Salmon  
*Producer* Liz DiFiore  
*Starring* Raj Varma  
Tamsin Worts

[full credits](#)

All international sales are being handled by [The New Zealand Film Commission](#).