



Gold Coast Film Festival 2018: Movie Locations Tour

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Gold Coast Film Festival opens with help from *The Second* stars Vince Colosimo and Rachael Blake

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RCHAEEL Blake and Vince Colosimo walked the red carpet last night when their latest project, *The Second*, became the first film to screen at this year's Gold Coast Film Festival (GCFF).



 Actors Rachael Blake and Vince Colosimo star in *The Second*, the opening night film at this year's 16th annual Gold Coast Film Festival. Picture: Jerad Williams

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“I like working like that,” Blake said.

“Often there’s really exciting stuff happening in the smaller budget arenas because you can take risks and those risks talked go through every department — so camera can take a risk, costume can take risks — and that for me is kind of fuel.

“So when I saw the script and the guys behind it and found out the way they wanted to shoot it — 21 days, that’s pretty quick for a film — it was like yeah I’m on board that. That sounds cool.”



 Rachael Blake stars in *The Second*, directed by Mairi Cameron

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A Screen Queensland and Stan Original Feature Film shot at the heritage-listed Jimbour homestead in Dalby in June last year, *The Second*, which also stars Susie Porter, will hit cinemas mid-year before it's released on the streaming service.

Blake and Colosimo joined *The Second* director, Mairi Cameron, writer Stephen Lance and producer Leanne Tonkes for a Q & A panel after last night's screening.



 Susie Porter and director Mairi Cameron on the set of *The Second*. Picture: Supplied.

The Second heralds the start of 13 days of films, workshops, events, industry panels, dinners and luncheons and the return of the popular Movie Locations Tour as part of this year's 16th annual GCFE.

Blake also appears in Simon Baker's directorial debut *Breath*, which will make its Queensland premiere at Event Cinemas Pacific Fair as part of the festival on Thursday.

See the [full program here](#).

