



## Special Focus (Australia) : Contemporary

Country : Australia

### Sweet As

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2022 / Colour / 87 minutes / English



**Director :** Jub Clerc

**Producer :** Liz Kearney

**Cinematographer :** Katie Milwright

**Editor :** Daniel Newfield

**Music :** Wade Reynolds

**Cast :** Shantae Barnes Cowan, Tasma Walton

**Synopsis :** Murra is an Aboriginal Australian girl who discovers a knack in photography while participating in a youth retreat. Murra's uncle, a local officer, takes care of her as she faced a terrible incident with her mother. A group of teens embark on a unique photo safari through Western Australia's Pilbara region. On the trail, the teens experience friendship, fun and the hard reality that surrounds their lives.



**Director's Biography :** Jub Clerc is a Nyulnyul and Yawuru film director and screenwriter from Australia. She is the director of the short films *Storytime*, *Abbreviation* and *Min Min Light*, and episodes of the television series *The Heights*. *Sweet As* is her most notable debut feature film of 2022, which won the Innovation Award at the Melbourne International Film Festival in the same year. The film has also received the NETPAC Award for best film from the Asian region at the 2022 Toronto International Film Festival.