

# AWARD-WINNING ISLANDS RETURNS TO NEW YORK AFTER POPULAR DEMAND!

**Martin Edralin's Feature Film Debut to Play the Quad on May 26**



**Toronto, May 10, 2022** — After a successful theatrical run in major Canadian and US cities, **Martin Edralin's ISLANDS** will be returning to Manhattan for a special screening on **May 26 at 7:30pm ET**. **The Quad Cinema**, located at 34 W. 13th Street will offer movie-lovers an additional opportunity to see the film that “lifts us to a higher place” (Variety).

Starring **Rogelio Balagtas, Sheila Lotuaco, and Esteban Comilang**, ISLANDS tells the story of a timid Filipino immigrant struggling with the care of an elderly parent while managing his first experience of puppy love.

Winner of the *Special Jury Recognition for Breakthrough Performance* prize from SXSW in addition to the *Audience Choice Award* at the Reel Asian Film Festival, a *Special Jury Award* at the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, and three Canadian Screen Award nominations, ISLANDS will be available Canada-wide via the digital TIFF Bell Lightbox platform beginning today. It will then be available throughout the US from May 13 - June 6 through the Laemmle Virtual Cinema and Canada May 20 - June 16 on the VIFF Connect platform before landing on Apple, Google Play, YouTube and Amazon internationally in June.

ISLANDS was written, directed and co-produced by Martin Edralin of **Circus Zero Films**. It was co-produced in conjunction with **Priscilla Galvez's Silent Tower**.

Tickets to The Quad screening can be purchased at: <https://quadcinema.com/film/islands/>.

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