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WORDS FROM THE CITY

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Spotlighting the current blossoming hip hop scene in Australia, *Words From The City* is a significant debut feature length documentary from Australian co-directors Natasha Gadd and Rhys Graham. The film charts a sizeable assortment of MCs from around the country, including such thriving artists as Hilltop Hoods and Bliss N Eso to lesser recognised quantities such as Layla and TZU. This commanding and creative form of music has been elevated to new levels in the past five years, and here we observe first hand those who have strived to make their voices heard, via blistering live performances and candid discussions with all concerned. Though most will be attracted to the dominant music on show (and rightfully so), it's the interviews that merit special mention, with the likes of Hau from Koolism and Wire MC opening up about the lively upbringings that have shaped them as political and cultural storytellers. Wonderful stuff.

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