

SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

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SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS 3 – 14 JUNE

From **Wednesday 3 June** to **Sunday 14 June 2020**, the **67th Sydney Film Festival** brings the world's best new films to Sydney for 12 days and nights of spectacular premieres, talks, parties, international director and actor guests and more.

“In 2020, Sydney Film Festival returns to immerse audiences in a kaleidoscopic selection of world-class cinema, including spellbinding features that capture the cultural zeitgeist and poignant documentaries that impart resonant messages about the world around us,” said **Sydney Film Festival Director Nashen Moodley**.

“Some of the most impactful films from prestigious festivals around the world – from Cannes and Sundance, to Toronto and the Berlinale – will screen alongside new productions from Australia's most pre-eminent storytellers.”

Over **250 films from the four corners of the globe** will screen in conjunction with a public program of free and ticketed talks and parties that will enrich the festival experience. Over 150 local and international guests will attend the Festival, including directors, actors and industry professionals.

The Festival takes place across Greater Sydney: at the State Theatre, Event Cinemas George Street, Dendy Newtown, Randwick Ritz, Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace Cremorne, United Cinemas Opera Quays, Art Gallery of NSW, Casula Powerhouse, the Festival Hub at Sydney Town Hall and SFF Outdoor Screen in Pitt Street Mall.

The first titles in this year's program will be announced on **Wednesday 1 April**, with the full festival program revealed in **May**.

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ABOUT SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

From Wednesday 3 June to Sunday 14 June 2020, the 67th Sydney Film Festival offers Sydneysiders another exciting season of cinema amidst a whirlwind of premieres, red-carpet openings, in-depth discussions, international guests and more.



Sydney Film Festival also presents an Official Competition of 12 films that vie for the Sydney Film Prize, a highly respected honour that awards a \$60,000 cash prize based on the decision of a jury of international and Australian filmmakers and industry professionals. Previous Sydney Film Prize winners: *Parasite* (2019); *The Heiresses* (2018); *On Body and Soul* (2017); *Aquarius* (2016); *Arabian Nights* (2015); *Two Days, One Night* (2014); *Only God Forgives* (2013); *Alps* (2012); *A Separation* (2011); *Heartbeats* (2010); *Bronson* (2009); and *Hunger* (2008).

The Festival is a major event on the New South Wales cultural calendar and is one of the world's longest-running film festivals. For more information visit: sff.org.au.

The 67th Sydney Film Festival is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW, the Federal Government through Screen Australia and the City of Sydney.

