

How can I find out what's screening in the 67th SFF: Virtual Edition and Awards?

Go to sff.org.au and click on the Virtual Edition tile to reach the Virtual Edition Home page.

You can browse the program by scrolling, or use the Menu at the top of the page to browse by program strand or title.

How can I see more information about a film?

Clicking on the film image will take you to the Film Listing where you can find the synopsis and credits, and watch the trailer.

How do I rent and watch a film?

Go to sff.org.au and on the click on the Virtual Edition tile.

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From the Virtual Edition Home page, hover over a film image and click Rent.

From a Film Listing, click Rent.

Follow the prompts to create your account. Enter your credit card details to complete payment.

The film will be available in your account to watch once at any time during the Festival period, 1:00am 10 June to 11:55pm 21 June, accessible from the Virtual Edition Home page below the carousel.

Why do I need an account?

An account lets you rent a film or package of films now to watch any time during the Festival period. Films you have already rented or added to your Wishlist will appear on the Virtual Edition Home page when you are signed in to your account.

To create an account, choose a film, click Rent and follow the prompts.

How do I put films on my Wishlist?

From the Virtual Edition Home page, hover over a film image and click Add to My List.

From a Film Listing, click the Add to My List button under the Rent button.

Your Wishlist will appear on the Virtual Edition Home page below the carousel.

What buying options are there?

Films in the Documentary Australia Foundation Award and Europe! Voices of Women in Film program strands can be rented individually or in a package containing all ten films in the strand.

The Dendy Awards for Australian Short Films and Screenability shorts can be rented as a package of thirteen shorts.

Screenability shorts can also be rented as a package of three shorts.

The Access All Festival package gives you access to all the films in the Virtual Edition program.

How long are films available?

After renting a film it will be available in your account to view during the Festival period, from 1:00am 10 June to 11:55pm 21 June.

Films can be viewed once per rental. You will be able to pause a film whilst its playing.

Films must be viewed during the Festival period. In no circumstances will the Festival refund rentals for films not viewed.

What technical requirements are there?

You will need a computer, smart TV, smart phone or tablet with an internet connection.

The Virtual Edition player is compatible with all up to date browsers including Chrome, Edge, Opera, Safari and Firefox. Some older browser versions may not be compatible, so please ensure your browser is up to date.

How can I access bonus materials, such as Meet the Filmmaker talks?

Bonus materials can be found on the Film Listing for the relevant film, underneath the trailer.

Each film's director has filmed a short introduction to their work, which will be screened prior to their film.

How can I watch Special Events and Awards?

Special Events, including panel discussions and the Virtual Awards Ceremony, can be found by going to the Virtual Edition Home page and clicking Events at the top of the page.

How do I turn on closed captions?

Whilst playing a film, click the CC button along the bottom of the player to turn closed caption on and off.

How do I watch a film with audio description?

All of the Dendy and Screenability short films can be viewed with audio description.

Go to the Film Listing for the film you want to watch and scroll down to Bonus Content to find a version of the film with audio description.