

SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

18–29 AUGUST 2021

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SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL 68TH EDITION MOVES TO AUGUST FOR 2021 ONLY

After a successful Summer Season at the State Theatre and a sold-out Wong Kar Wai retrospective (closing 18 February), Sydney Film Festival today announced that its 68th edition will take place 18 – 29 August 2021.

The shift will allow the Festival to continue to include films from major international festivals (in addition to Australia's best new feature films and documentaries) in a year of date fluctuations around the world due to COVID-19.

In August, Sydney Film Festival will return to familiar cinemas across Sydney so audiences can once more explore our times through the medium of film.

Submissions for the Festival are currently being accepted through [FilmFreeway](#) and will now close on **Friday, 26 March 2021**.

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