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# TRAVELLING FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER  
**14-16**  
2022



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# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

7:00 PM BLAZE (MA15+)

## SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

1:15 PM FIRE OF LOVE (PG)  
Screens with short film POLENTA (All Ages)

4:30 PM HIT THE ROAD (PG)  
Screens with short film FARMERS (Unclassified 15+)

7:15 PM BEAUTIFUL MINDS (Unclassified 15+)  
Screens with short film VOICE ACTIVATED (Unclassified 15+)

## SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

1:15 PM MILLIE LIES LOW (Unclassified 15+)  
Screens with short film ALL SILENT DOGS (Unclassified 15+)

4:30 PM DECISION TO LEAVE (Unclassified 15+)

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## OPENING NIGHT: BLAZE



### FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 7:00 PM

*Directed by Del Kathryn Barton | Australia | In English  
101 mins | MA15+*

Twelve-year-old Blaze (Julia Savage) is raised by her caring father, Luke (Simon Baker). When she witnesses a brutal crime on the streets, Blaze is faced with conflicting emotions of debilitating fear and a desire for justice. As she spirals uncontrollably, Luke does his best to help her through this crisis, but to little effect. An unlikely saviour enters the picture, a dragon – a magnificent Barton creation – that provides solace and courage to Blaze as she finds a path forward. Savage is fantastic as the teen confronted with an unimaginable crisis; as is Baker playing the parent desperate to fix a problem not easily solved. A rousing and moving film, *Blaze* is a bold hybrid of live action, puppetry and animation, an ode to female courage and a celebration of the power of the imagination.

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TIMEOUT

**“LEGENDARY AUSTRALIAN ARTIST DEL KATHRYN BARTON’S FEATURE FILM DEBUT IS A MASTERPIECE OF CATHARSIS.”**

## FIRE OF LOVE



**SAT 15 OCT | 1:15 PM**

Directed by Sara Dosa  
USA, Canada | In English and French with English subtitles | 93 mins | PG

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Geochemist Katia and geologist Maurice Krafft met in 1966. In the two decades following, their shared passion took them around the world. The intrepid couple are apparently unfazed by inherent dangers such as extreme heat, acid lakes and flying boulders, although they occasionally wear heat-resistant silver suits reminiscent of early sci-fi movies. The unconventional Kraffts shot thousands of hours of spectacular – literally red-hot – 16mm footage of spewing lava flows and staggering eruptions. Director Sara Dosa has used their unparalleled, terrifyingly beautiful images, to create a spellbinding celebration with undeniably Herzog-ian overtones of this singular love triangle.

### VARIETY

"Seeing that footage is a lot of what makes *Fire of Love* a spellbinding experience. Yet the film also tells the enthralling story of two unlikely lives."

## HIT THE ROAD



**SAT 15 OCT | 4:30 PM**

Directed by Panah Panahi  
Iran | In Persian and English with English subtitles | 93 mins | PG

**SFF** **FESTIVAL DE CANNES**

This charming, often funny yet poignant story from filmmaker Panah Panahi covers themes of love, family and friendship over a rugged Iranian terrain. A family of four consisting of two middle-aged parents and their sons, one a stoic adult, the other a mischievous six-year-old carry their own secrets and suspicions on a road trip across the countryside. Over the course of the trip, they also bond over memories of the past, grapple with fears of the unknown, and fuss over their sick dog. With fierce performances from its sparkling cast while seamlessly blending heartbreak with joy, this debut feature is a grand mix of great storytelling and striking landscape.

### THE GUARDIAN

"Great child acting is rare: so is great adult acting... But they all come together in this lovely debut feature drenched in a subtle but urgent political meaning."

## BEAUTIFUL MINDS



**SAT 15 OCT | 7:15 PM**

Directed by Bernard Campan, Alexandre Jollien  
France, Switzerland | In French with English subtitles | 88 mins | Unclassified 18+

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Workaholic funeral director Louis (Bernard Campan) is kind but distant with his clients, both dead and alive. Igor (Alexandre Jollien), a grocery delivery man, was born with cerebral palsy. He's a deep thinker, but despite his doting mum is a solitary soul. A chance encounter kickstarts Louis and Igor on a journey across France and towards friendship and understanding. Along the way they discuss everything from Nietzsche to being pigeon-holed. Inspired by the real-life experiences of award-winning author and philosopher Jollien (*In Praise of Weakness, In Search of Wisdom*), who has found success as a major thinker, spiritual teacher and actor.

# SHORT FILMS

## POLENTA



Directed by Adrian Di Salle  
5 mins | All Ages

SCREENS WITH **FIRE OF LOVE**

## FARMERS



Directed by Tim Carlier  
18 mins | Unclassified 15+

SCREENS WITH **HIT THE ROAD**

## VOICE ACTIVATED



Directed by Steve Anthopoulos  
13 mins | Unclassified 15+

SCREENS WITH **BEAUTIFUL MINDS**

## MILLIE LIES LOW



**SUN 16 OCT | 4:30 PM**

Directed by Michelle Savill  
New Zealand | In English | 101 mins  
Unclassified 15+

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En route to a prestigious New York internship, Millie (Scotney) suffers a panic attack and misses the flight. Filled with shame, she decides to lie low until she can come up with the cash for another flight. Meanwhile Millie must convince everyone she really is in the Big Apple and not living in a tent in her Mum's Wellington backyard. A highly creative comedy of errors, *Millie Lies Low* is also a thoughtful exploration of impostor syndrome and the ways anxiety can distort decision making. Director and co-writer Michelle Savill has audiences rooting for this cringe-inducing but loveable protagonist through every moment.

### SCREEN INTERNATIONAL

"Ana Scotney is a standout talent in Michelle Savill's comedic debut."

## DECISION TO LEAVE



**SUN 16 OCT | 7:00 PM**

Directed by Park Chan-wook  
South Korea | In Korean and Chinese with English subtitles | 138 mins | Unclassified 15+

**SFF** **FESTIVAL DE CANNES**

Seo-rae (an enigmatic Tang Wei (*Lust, Caution*), is a Chinese immigrant and becomes the prime suspect in the death of her older husband, a South Korean immigration officer; it doesn't go unnoticed that her application for citizenship was expedited. However, it's love at first sight for a highly decorated and married detective Hae-joon (Park Hae-il, *The Host*) when he sees Seo-rae's photo on the victim's phone. With different perspectives, engaging characters and varied timelines Park weaves an intricate story exquisitely constructed, with a stream of revelations, some pulse-pounding action and continuous glimmers of wry humour.

### DAILY TELEGRAPH (UK)

"When this particular puzzle gets solved, it's with a tour de force of reconstructive staging, up there with the artisan's bravura of *Parasite*."



## ALL SILENT DOGS



Directed by Natalia Stawyskyj  
13 mins | Unclassified 15+

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