

British Academy Cymru Awards

2021 BAFTA RECOGNISED FESTIVAL LIST

All films submitted for the film categories must have been either selected to be screened/accepted in competitions at one of the Academy's qualifying festivals or have had a theatrical release (for at least seven days) between **1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021**.

If your film has been screened at a festival that is not included on this list, it may still be accepted at the discretion of the BAFTA Cymru Committee. **Please note this does not apply to Short Films.** For more information, please email maxined@bafta.org

For 2021 only Feature/Short Films can enter if the qualifying festival has been postponed, moved online or cancelled due to the pandemic caused by COVID-19. Entrants will be asked for proof of acceptance at a qualifying festival; this includes where a qualifying festival has been impacted by COVID-19.

AFI Docs Film Festival (formerly Silverdocs)	November	www.afi.com/afidocs
Abertoir: The National Horror Festival of Wales	November	www.abertoir.co.uk
American Black Film Festival	August	https://www.abff.com/
Angers Premiers Plans	January	www.premiersplans.org
Aspen Shortsfest	April	www.aspenfilm.org
Berlin International Film Festival	February	www.berlinale.de
BFI Flare (London LGBTQ + Film Festival)	March	https://www.bfi.org.uk/flare
BFI London Film Festival	October	www.lff.org.uk
Bolton Film Festival	October	https://www.boltonfilmfestival.com/
Brest European Short Film Festival	November	www.filmcourt.fr
British Independent Film Awards - film nominated	December	www.bifa.org.uk
Bilbao Intl Documentary and Short Film Festival	November	http://zinebi.eus/web/en/
Cambridge Film Festival	September	www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk
Camden International Film Festival	October	https://pointsnorthinstitute.org/ciff/
Cannes International Film Festival	May	www.festival-cannes.com/en
Carmarthen Bay Film Festival	May	www.carmarthenbayfilmfestival.co.uk
Celtic Media Festival	April	www.celticmediafestival.co.uk
Chapter Movie Maker	All Year	http://chaptermoviemaker.blogspot.co.uk
Chicago International Film Festival	October	www.chicagofilmfestival.com
Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival	February	www.clermont-filmfest.com
Cork International Film Festival	November	www.corkfilmfest.org
CPH:DOX	March	https://cphdox.dk/en/
Curtacinema - Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival	November	www.curtacinema.com.br
Dokufest (International Documentary and Short Film Festival)	August	https://dokufest.com/2019/
DOK:Leipzig (International Leipzig Documentary and Animated Film Festival)	Oct/Nov	https://www.dok-leipzig.de/en/home

Edinburgh International Film Festival	June	www.edfilmfest.org.uk
Encounters International Short Film Festival	September	www.encounters-festival.org.uk
Flatpack Festival	May	https://flatpackfestival.org.uk
Flickerfest International Australian Short Film Festival	January	www.flickerfest.com.au
Foyle Film Festival	November	www.foylefilmfestival.org
Frameline Film Festival	June	https://www.frameline.org
Ffresh Student Moving Image Festival of Wales	February	www.ffmpeg.com
Glasgow Short Film Festival	March	https://glasgowfilm.org/glasgow-film-festival
Go Short (Netherlands)	April	https://www.goshort.nl/en/
Hamburg International Short Film Festival	June	http://festival.shortfilm.com
Krakow Short Film Festival	October	https://www.krakowfilmfestival.pl/en/
Hot Docs	April/May	www.hotdocs.ca
IDFA (International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam)	Nov/Dec	www.idfa.nl
IFFR (International Film Festival Rotterdam)	January/February	www.filmfestivalrotterdam.com
Iris Prize Festival	October	www.irisprize.org
Leeds international Film Festival	November	www.leedsfilm.com
Leuven International Short Film Festival	Nov/Dec	http://www.kortfilmfestival.be
Locarno Film Festival	August	www.pardo.ch
Loco London Comedy Film Festival	Spring (TBC)	http://locofilmfestival.com/
London International Documentary Festival	May/June	www.lidf.co.uk
London Short Film Festival	January	http://shortfilms.org.uk
Los Angeles International Short Film Festival	July	www.lashortsfest.com
Melbourne International Film Festival	July/August	www.melbournefilmfestival.com.au
Molodist International Film Festival	May/June	https://molodist.com/
New York Film Festival	Sept - Oct	https://www.filmlinc.org/nyff2020/
Norwich Film Festival	November	https://www.norwichfilmfestival.co.uk
Oberhausen International Short Film Festival	May	www.kurzfilmtage.de
Outfest Los Angeles LGBTQ Film Festival	Aug - Sept	https://outfest.org/outfestla2020/
Open City Documentary Festival	September	https://opencitylondon.com/
Oska Bright Film Festival	October	https://oskabright.org
Palm Springs International ShortFest	June	www.psfilmfest.org
PöFF Shorts (Black Nights Film Festival)	November	https://2019shorts.poff.ee
Raindance Film Festival	October	www.raindance.co.uk
ReelAbilities Film Festival: New York	Mar - Apr	https://reelabilities.org/newyork/
Rhode Island International Film Festival	August	http://www.film-festival.org
Sheffield Doc/Fest	June	www.sheffdocfest.com
Slamdance	January	www.slamdance.com
S.O.U.L Fest	August	https://www.soulfilm.co.uk/
Sundance Film Festival	January	www.sundance.org/festival
SuperFest Disability Film Festival	October	http://www.superfestfilm.com/
SXSW Short Film Program	March	http://sxsw.com/film/film_awards
Sydney Film Festival	June	http://www.sff.org.au/
Tampere International Short Film Festival	March	www.tamperefilmfestival.fi
Telluride Film Festival	Aug - Sep	https://www.telluridefilmfestival.org/

Toronto Worldwide Short Film Festival	June	http://www.tisff.net/
Tribeca Film Festival	April/May	www.tribecafilm.com/festival
True/False Film Festival	March	https://truefalse.org/
UK Jewish Film Festival	November	https://ukjewishfilm.org
Uppsala International Short Film Festival	October	www.shortfilmfestival.com
Underwire Festival (UK)	September	http://www.underwirefestival.com
Venice Film Festival	September	www.labiennale.org/en/cinema
Vienna Shorts	May	https://www.viennashorts.com/nc/en/
Visions Du Réel	April/May	https://www.visionsdureel.ch/en
Wales One World Film Festival	March	www.wowfilmfestival.com

The qualifying festivals list is continually updated and may change without notice