

TEDx Sydney

2023 FILM PROGRAM

FAQS

Q: Tell me more about TEDxSydney's film program?

TEDxSydney's film program is about showcasing the best in film and screen art in Australia. The majority of our films are made especially for the TEDxSydney audience and are premiered during the event. Short but poignant, the films offer a chance for the audience to take pause, offering moments of reflection, intrigue, laughter and delight within the TEDxSydney program.

Q: When will selections be announced?

Late June 2023

Q: When will my film be screened?

TEDxSydney takes place on Friday 1 September 2023. The event is at the Hordern Pavilion and a preview night for filmmakers, their guests, as well as film industry guests will take place in the lead up to the main event.

Q: Do the films need to adhere to the theme?

Film proposals are to be based on this theme, as closely or as loosely as the filmmakers wish – up for interpretation. All we ask is that whatever is proposed, it sparks our imaginations / provokes us / makes us laugh or think / delights us. In other words, it's an idea worth sharing.

Q: Does my film have to premiere at TEDxSydney 2023

We prefer all works to have their world premiere at the event, but we would still love you to contact us if you have something that is already made that suits.

Q: Does my film have to be created exclusively for TEDxSydney 2023?

Not necessarily. If you have already created a work that you would like to submit we would be delighted to look at it.

Q: What about genre and duration?

Your film can be described as any genre, from comedy to conceptual art, drama to dramatically different. Don't be limited by traditional forms of filmmaking – so long as it is designed to be played on screen it fits the bill. Duration: anywhere between 30 seconds and 3 minutes.

Q: What are the technical requirements for the films?

Your films must be able to be projected and also screened online. More tech specs will be provided if your proposal is selected.

Q: Can I produce a multi-screen work that utilises more than a single screen?

It's possible ... there will be one main screen but there are a few screens in the room, least 6 broadcast cameras and an audience + our wall of faces where our audience online can be in the room on the zoom wall - so if you have an idea on how to make this work, we will discuss your proposal with you and explore options.

Q: Can I produce a performance that screens live on the day

Potentially, yes. We will discuss your proposal with you and see how we can make it work.

Q: What's in it for the filmmaker(s) if selected for TEDxSydney 2023?

- Australian premiere of your short film at TEDxSydney 2023 Main Event, online - in front of thousands of engaged audience members and via TEDxSydney satellite events.
- An exclusive invite-only film preview night hosted by TEDxSydney, in the lead up to the main event.
- 8 complimentary tickets to TEDxSydney 2023 online.
- A dedicated mention in the TEDxSydney 2023 program including a filmmaker credit.
- Your film may also be selected to be screened at a range of upcoming TEDxSydney events including TEDxYouth@Sydney, a TEDxSydney Salon and more.
- Your film will be placed on the TEDxSydney website and our youtube channel and promoted via TEDxSydney.

Q: Can I submit more than one proposal?

Yes, absolutely. You are welcome to submit up to 3 proposals.

Q: I am a young creative and I want to make a film for TEDxYouth@Sydney.

That's great – and we want to talk to you, let us know in your proposal that you're keen to premiere your film on the youth stage.

Q: Any further questions?

Please email TEDxSydney's Video Film Curator
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