

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Architecture Film Festival London announces its 3rd festival edition, which will take place in June 2021.

The festival organizers aim to offer a programme that fits personal spaces and shared fascinations without stealing needed off-screen time, but rather enriching it. With this purpose in mind, our festival programme will present two sections: The International Film Competition and a collection of diverse, thematic screenings, essays and events entitled “Capsules”. Considering the current situation in the UK and abroad, this year’s festival will be held online, offering a combination of ticketed, free and off-line content.

The programme innovation for the 2021 version comes in the shape of the “Capsules” section, which aims to give space to many curatorial voices by freeing them from a single, binding festival theme. Each Capsule will follow a predefined format, including films, essays/articles, photography, drawing, interviews, etc. These capsules will combine quality content with both reduced screen time and the possibility of enjoying off-line content in a printable format.

### **International Film Competition 2021 [OPEN CALL]**

The international film competition opens its 3rd [Open Call] for submissions on February 1, 2021, requesting film submissions in 6 categories, including 2 new film sections: New Media and Commercial.

From the final list of all film submissions, 18 finalists will be considered by a juried panel of 5 renowned professionals and researchers within the architecture, film, and media sectors. Their names will be announced next March 1, 2021.

The 6 best films selected by the jury panel will be announced next June 25, and each film director will receive a unique commemorative award.

### **International Film Competition Calendar**

Open Call for Submissions - **February 1 - April 4**

Jury Announcement - **March 1**

Shortlisted announcements - **April 19**

Jury Working Time - **April 19 - June 17**

Awarded Films Announcements - **June 25**

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