

UK TITLES SCREENING AT TIFF 2021

GALA PRESENTATIONS

[BELFAST](#) 97 mins

Director: Kenneth Branagh

Judi Dench, Ciarán Hinds, Caitríona Balfe and Jamie Dornan star in Kenneth Branagh's coming-of-age tale set amid the tumult of late-1960s Northern Ireland.

[THE ELECTRICAL LIFE OF LOUIS WAIN](#) 111 mins Director: Will Sharpe

An eccentric artist (Benedict Cumberbatch) introduces Victorian London to the delights of cats in Will Sharpe's enlightening biopic.

[LAST NIGHT IN SOHO](#) 116 mins

Director: Edgar Wright

Edgar Wright wickedly reflects '60s Swinging London in this kaleidoscopic psycho-thriller about two young artists entwined across time, with Anya Taylor-Joy, Matt Smith, Diana Rigg.

[THE FORGIVEN](#) 117 mins

Director: John Michael McDonagh

Jessica Chastain and Ralph Fiennes lead a strong ensemble cast in this tense drama about the perilous fallout from a debauched weekend in Morocco.

[SILENT NIGHT](#) 90 mins

Director: Camille Griffin

Keira Knightley and Lily-Rose Depp star in Camille Griffin's feature directorial debut about a family's eventful Christmas dinner in the country

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

[ALI & AVA](#) 94 mins

Director: Clio Barnard

A tumultuous, fiercely affecting working-class love story from award-winning Clio Barnard.

[BENEDICTION](#) 137 mins

Director: Terence Davies

A sombre and sumptuous portrait of 20th-century English poet and soldier Siegfried Sassoon starring Peter Capaldi, Jack Lowden

[ENCOUNTER](#) 108 mins

Director: Michael Pearce

A decorated Marine (Riz Ahmed) goes on a rescue mission to save his two young sons from an inhuman threat, in the latest from *Beast* director Michael Pearce.

[MOTHERING SUNDAY](#) 104 mins

Director: Eva Husson

Olivia Colman and Colin Firth star in this deeply affecting adaptation of Graham Swift's bittersweet novel about secret love in post-WWI England.

DISCOVERY

[A BANQUET](#) 97 mins

Director: Ruth Paxton

Ruth Paxton's female-led horror sees a mother tested when her daughter insists that her body is no longer her own, but in service to a higher power.

PLATFORM

[EARWIG](#) 114 mins

Director: Lucile Hadzihalilovic

A young girl with ice cubes for teeth begins a mysterious journey, in director Lucile Hadžihalilović's hallucinatory, haunting, and beautiful film.

CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA

[NOBODY HAS TO KNOW](#) 99 mins

Director: Bouli Lanners

An engrossing drama about one man's amnesia and the love story that rewrites his past.

[TRUE THINGS](#) 102 mins

Director: Harry Wootliff

A woman's dreary life is forever changed after a risky sexual encounter - starring Ruth Wilson and Tom Burke.

SPECIAL EVENTS

[SPENCER](#) 111 mins

Director: Pablo Larrain

Kristen Stewart stars in Pablo Larrain's haunting chamber drama that imagines a tumultuous Christmas in the life of Diana, Princess of Wales.

[MEMORY BOX: ECHOES OF 9/11](#) 93 mins

Directors: David Belton, Bjorn Johnson

This documentary collects accounts of 9/11, recorded in the months after the attacks, and present-day testimonials from the same eyewitnesses.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

[DASHCAM](#) 77 mins

Director: Rob Savage

A caustic online streamer's anarchic behaviour triggers a non-stop nightmare in the latest screenlife frightfest from Rob Savage (*Host*).

TIFF DOCS

[THREE MINUTES – A LENGTHENING](#) 69 mins Director: Bianca Stigter

Bianca Stigter's documentary transforms rare colour home-movie footage shot in 1938 Poland into a testament to victims of the Holocaust.

[THE RESCUE](#) 114 mins

Directors: E. Chai Vasarhelyi, Jimmy Chin

Oscar-winning directors E. Chai Vasarhelyi and Jimmy Chin detail the headline-making rescue of a Thai soccer team trapped in a cave for 16 days.

SHORT CUTS

[BHAJ](#) 7 mins

Director: Hamza Bangash

Amid the bustle of Karachi on Pakistan's Independence Day, two brothers navigate their way through the tumultuous events portrayed in this bracing, tension-filled drama

[EGÚNGÚN \(MASQUERADE\)](#) 15 mins

Director: Olive Nwosu

A woman returns to her hometown of Lagos in search of healing. What she discovers instead is a path that takes her into her past and toward a new understanding of the people and experiences that shaped her.

[A FEW MILES SOUTH](#) 15 mins

Director: Ben Pearce

Toby Jones and Ivanno Jeremiah star in director Ben Pearce's delightfully macabre tale of two taciturn travellers on a wintry expedition that takes a desperate turn.

[THE FUTURE ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE](#) 22 mins Director: Adeyemi Michael

Set in the year 2080, with the Earth ravaged by climate change, this stark and powerful science-fiction drama tells the story of a desperate nomad on an unexpected mission.

[HANGING ON](#) 11 mins

Director: Alfie Barker

With his startling blend of documentary and magic realism, director Alfie Barker pays tribute to the strength and resilience of the members of a Northern English community united by the threat of eviction.

[SOFT ANIMALS](#) 3 mins

Director: Renee Zhan

Animator Renee Zhan acutely captures the charge felt by ex-lovers meeting by chance in a train station.



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