ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS 2021

According to the [Regulations for the European Film Awards 2021](https://www.efac.org/en/events/6378) films are eligible that fulfil the following criteria:

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<th>Director born in Europe* or holding a European* passport</th>
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| Produced or co-produced in at least one European* country |                                                          |                                                          | X           | X          |
| Minimum length                                           |                                                          |                                                          | 70 min      | 60 min     |
| At least 50% animated                                    |                                                          |                                                          |             | X          |

* European, in the sense of the European Film Academy, means geographical Europe, both EU and non-EU, and shall include Israeli and Palestinian

** The EFA Board reserves the right to invite and include outstanding films which premiered between 1 January 2020 and 31 May 2020 without any further distribution due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

① Please refer to list of festivals for [feature films](https://www.efac.org/en/events/6378) resp. [documentary films](https://www.efac.org/en/events/6378)