



#JQF2021 Festival Programme

DAY 01
SUN 21 NOV 2021

Festival Launch

10:30.

Kasro Ponnuthurai
At Kalam, Jaffna.

Dance Performance
Sathursan

Screenings

11:00

'Is It Too Much To Ask?' (2018)
Director: Leena Manimekalai
Run time: 30 mins

11:30

Panmai Theatre Colour of Trans 2.0
Living Smile Vidya, Angel Gladly and
Gee Iman Semmalar

Feature Film Double Bill

13:00

Kattumaram (Catamaran)
(2018)
Director: Swarnavel Eswaran
Run time: 73 mins

14:30

Roobha
(2018)
Director: Lenin M Sivam
Run time: 104 mins

Visual Arts Exhibition

16:30

Kajendran
Sivasubramaniam and
Krishnapriya Thabendran

17:00

Artist Performances

17:30

Guided Tour

DAY 02

MON 22 NOV 2021

13:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online)
Naangalum
Irukkiram (Pirainila
Krishnarajah)
Venpa (Eelanila)

19:00
Isuru Chamara
Somaweera –
Reading and
Discussion

21:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online) +
discussion
Prasanna
Ramaswamy's 'Sing
Along Dance Across'

DAY 03

TUE 23 NOV 2021

13:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online)
Artist Showreels
D'lo kid , YaliniDream

19:00
YaliniDream
on Political Creativity
(Interactive Seminar)

21:00
Open Mic Readings/
Vaasippu Medai 1 –
featuring poetry
from Gireesh, LJ
Violet, Kasro and
others

DAY 04

WED 24 NOV 2021

13:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online)
Artist Jiva Parthiban –
Pre Recorded Artist Talk

19:00
Nadika
on Writing, Queerness,
and Identity (Talk and
discussion)

21:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online) +
discussion
Performing Girl (2014)
Director: Crescent
Diamond
Run time: 25 Minute

DAY 05

THU 25 NOV 2021

13:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online)
Panmai Theatre:
Colour of Trans

19:00
Shoba Sakthi
on Queerness and
literary, artistic
solidarities

21:00
Open Mic Readings /
Vaasippu Medai 2–
featuring prose
excerpts from
Eezhanila, Gireesh
and others

DAY 06

FRI 26 NOV 2021

13:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online)
TBC

19:00
Wara Thiagarajah on
Decentralizing
Queerness in Sri Lanka

21:00
Online Screening TBC

DAY 7

SAT 27 NOV 2021

NO SCHEDULED
EVENTS
EXHIBITION
Closed to the
public.

DAY 8

SUN 28 NOV 2021

NO SCHEDULED
EVENTS
EXHIBITION
OPEN
11 AM – 5 PM
(Check
Screening
Calendar at
Kalam for
special
screenings)

DAY 09

MON 29 NOV 2021

13:00 Online Workshop
Film/Video – Sumathy
Sivamohan

19:00
Moulee on Creating Queer
Cultural spaces and
presence

21:00 Zoom Hangout
Screenings (Online) + discussion
TBC

(Check Screening Calendar at
Kalam for special screenings)

DAY 10

TUE 30 NOV 2021

Feature Film Screening

03:00 PM

Frangipani (2016)
Director: Visakesa
Chandrasekaram
Run time: 90 Mins

Visual Arts Exhibition

04:00 PM

Exhibition Closing

Festival Closing Party

05:30 PM

Music Curated by Imad
Majeed
Refreshments provided
Please RSVP in advance for
entry

Friends of the JQF Dinner

7:00 PM

(Invite Only – 600/= ea.)



Instagram Facebook Twitter /@jaffnaqfest

All events are conducted in Tamil TA medium unless otherwise stated.
Please see screener listings for EN subtitle availability.