

Rai is the Main Broadcaster of the 78th Venice International Film Festival - La Biennale di Venezia

Rai Movie is the Official TV of the Festival

The characters and stories of a unique festival: **Rai** returns to Venice as the **Main Broadcaster of the 78th Venice International Film Festival** and with **Rai Movie** as the official TV channel. From 1 to 11 September, the Public Service Broadcaster, which has always supported the Biennale Cinema, will provide a multi-platform service, with a major production effort as Host Broadcaster. Tg and Gr, Rai Radio, RaiPlay and Rai Movie will include daily live links and features. In agreement with La Biennale di Venezia, **Rai Movie** will cover press conferences, photo calls, the opening and closing ceremonies and the Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement awards. Mattia Carzaniga will greet the stars on the red carpet. A number of films related to the Biennale Cinema will also be broadcast, such as ***Snowpiercer*** by Bong Joon-ho, president of the International Jury of the Venezia 78 Competition, in prime time on 2 September, and ***Seduced and Abandoned*** by Pietro Germi, restored by Cineteca di Bologna, late evening on Sunday 5th. Finally, all the highlights will be shown every day in the later evening in **"Venezia Daily"**.

Tg1 will cover the Venice Film Festival with links, video chats and dedicated services, as well as on **"Unomattina"** on **Rai1** with Paolo Sommaruga. **Tg2**, **Tg3** and **Rainews24's** correspondents will also cover the Biennale Cinema and **"Felicità - la stagione della rinascita"**, with Pascal Vicedomini on **Rai2**, will dedicate the episodes on 28 August, 4 and 11 September to the highlights. Rai3's **"Agorà"**, at 8 am, will cover the Venice International Film Festival with Alessandro Poggi, while at 8 pm, **"Blob"** will "immerse" itself in the waters of the Lagoon. There's also no shortage of prime time and late-night films on **"Fuori Orario"**.

On **Radio1**, correspondents Baba Richerme and Antonio D'Olivo will cover the Film Festival with features and live broadcasts on all the Gr channels and in the weekly **"Prima Fila"**. On **Radio3**, **"Hollywood Party"** will cover the event every day at 7 pm, with Dario Zonta at the Excelsior Hotel and Alberto Crespi at Rai's headquarters in Via Asiago in Rome.

Lastly, Rai produced an official advert to launch the Venice Film Festival and illustrate the magic of cinema and the city of Venice.

The Biennale Cinema 2021 is also on www.raimovie.it and is accessible to everyone on RaiPlay.