

2020 CUNY Asian American Film Festival

Checklist

- Film festival submission form filled out
- Copy of college I.D.
- Copy of current class schedule from CUNYfirst
(official transcript not necessary)
- Film has the following:
 - 5 second black video
 - “2020 CUNY Asian American Film Festival”,
Title of film, Category, Running time, Your name
 - Credits of all individuals who worked on the film
- 30 sec to 1 minute trailer for film
- Film and trailer in downloadable digital format
- E-mail download link, submission form, college ID and current
class schedule, and film description

**No mail or drop off options, please
email all film festival material by
deadline to wtam@aaari.info**

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Entry Form

Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2020

Person submitting must be a currently enrolled CUNY undergraduate or graduate student, or recently graduated in Spring/Fall 2019. (Copy of CUNY College ID and current semester's class schedule, or proof of recent graduation, is required.)

Submitter, or their authorized representative, must be available to attend the Festival (scheduled for June 2020, in-person or virtually), or else they will forfeit their cash award prize.

Film must satisfy any one of the following criteria:

- **Production** (exclusively or majority-made by CUNY personnel involving at least one CUNY Asian personnel in a key position, ie. Director, Producer, Writer, or Editor)
- **Contains an Asian American / Asian theme or narrative**

Film submissions must be received by e-mail to **wtam@aaari.info** no later than **5PM EST on Friday, May 29, 2020**. Anything received afterwards may not be accepted. (In the event of a submission deadline extension, you may submit an updated version of your film for consideration.)

All submissions must meet the following requirements:

- **30 second to 1 minute trailer for film**
- **Submission and trailer must be in downloadable digital format (H.264, 4:3 or 16.9 ratio, 256kps AAC), and sent via file sharing service, ie. wetransfer.com**
- E-mail download link, submission form, college ID and current class schedule, and film description
- **Film length is limited to:** (We reserve the rights to reject the screening of film due to length.)
 - **30 minutes for Documentary**
 - **30 minutes for Fiction**
- **Submission must include the following title slates:**
 - 1) **5 Second Black Video**
 - 2) **"2020 CUNY Asian American Film Festival", Title of film, Category, Running time, Your name**
 - 3) **Must include credits of all individuals who worked on the film.**

APPLICANT AND ENTRY INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip-code: _____ E-mail: _____

CUNY College: _____ Major: _____

Supervising Professor: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of work: _____

Description:

Category: [Please Circle One]: Fiction / Documentary

(Note: Film may be placed into another category by the judging committee for final scoring and screening if it is deemed appropriate.)

My film qualifies with

- Production (exclusively or majority-made by CUNY personnel) involving at least one CUNY Asian personnel in a key position, ie. Director, Producer, Writer, or Editor
- An Asian American / Asian theme or narrative.

Production members:

Producer: _____

Writer: _____

Director: _____

Music: _____

Camera: _____

Sound/PostSound: _____

Music Consent

Complete this section only if film submission contains music composed/written by musician or a music video other than you.

Music Title: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Music

I hereby give (name of applicant) permission to use original music created by me for the film. If film is selected by the panel of judges at the 2020 CUNY Asian American Film Festival, then it will be displayed on **AAARI's website, AAARI's YouTube channel, AAARI's promotional material** and other media outlets, if available. I understand that selected works will be shown at public functions where AAARI participates, that all work shown will include the artist's credits. By signing below, I indicate my consent to the terms and conditions for the exhibition of my work.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I hereby give AAARI and CUNY AAFF permission to screen my work at the 2020 CUNY Asian American Film Festival, on **AAARI's website, YouTube channel, promotional materials/publications**, and other media outlets (ie. Asian American International Film Festival), and that the applicant will be credited accordingly. I also understand that screened work at the CUNY AAFF does not mean guarantee a prize will be received (or screened at other media outlets), as only works that scored a certain threshold will be awarded. By signing below, I indicate my consent to the terms and conditions for the exhibition of my work by AAARI and CUNY AAFF.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____