

Name: _____

School: _____

18th Annual CUNY Asian American Film Festival Checklist

- ☐ Film festival submission form filled out
- ☐ Copy of CUNY college I.D.
- ☐ Copy of current class schedule from CUNYfirst
(official transcript not necessary)
- ☐ Film has the following:
 - ☐ 5 second black video
 - ☐ "18th Annual CUNY Asian American Film Festival,"
Title of film, Category, Running time, Your full name, Your production role
 - ☐ Front or end credits of all individuals who worked on the film
- ☐ 30 second film trailer
- ☐ E-mail the following to **info@aaari.info**
 - With the Subject:
First and Last Name – 18th Annual CUNY AAFF Submission
 - Film Title
 - Fiction or Documentary
 - Film Synopsis
 - Film and Trailer download links
 - Filename format:
First_and_Last_Name – 18 Annual CUNY AAFF
 - Attached the following
 - Copy of CUNY college I.D
 - Copy of current class schedule
 - This signed film festival submission form, all 3-pages (*including this check-list*)

**Limit of one submission per student. All entries must be accompanied by signed submission form (all 3-pages).
Missing material may result in disqualification.**

This is a fillable form. To save form in Acrobat Reader: File > Save As; or in browser: Print > Save As, with the filename:
First_and_Last_Name – 18 Annual CUNY AAFF.pdf

18th Annual CUNY Asian American Film Festival

Entry Form

Extended Deadline: Friday, May 21, 2021

Submitter must be a currently enrolled or recently graduated CUNY student. (Copy of CUNY College ID and current semester's class schedule, or proof of recent graduation Spring/Fall 2020 is required.)

Film must satisfy any one of the following criteria:

- Production exclusively or majority-produced by CUNY personnel involving at least one Asian CUNY personnel in a key position, e.g. **Director**, **Writer**, or **Editor**
- Contains an **Asian American / Asian theme or narrative**

Submissions must be emailed to **info@aaari.info** no later than **5pm EST on Friday, May 21, 2021**. Anything received afterwards will not be accepted. (In the event of a submission deadline extension, you may submit an updated version of your film for consideration.)

Submitter, or their authorized representative, must be available to attend the film Q&A segment of the (Virtual) Festival tentatively on June 4, 2021, or else they will forfeit their award.

Your film must meet the following requirements:

- **Film length is limited to 30 mins, minimum 5 mins**
- **30 second film trailer**
- **Film and trailer must be in downloadable .mp4 format** (H.264, 4:3 or 16:9 ratio, 256kps AAC)
- **Film must include the following title slates:**
 - 1) **5 Second Black Video**
 - 2) **"18th Annual CUNY Asian American Film Festival,"**
 - 3) **Title of film, Category, Running time, Full name, Your production role.**
 - 4) **Front or end credits of all individuals who worked on the film.**

(We reserve the rights to reject the screening of film if it does not meet any of the requirements.)

Email submissions to: **info@aaari.info**

APPLICANT AND ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

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

CUNY College: _____ Major: _____

Are you? (Please circle) Director Writer Editor

Does the film contain an Asian American / Asian Theme or narrative? (Please circle) Yes No

Supervising Professor: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of film: _____

Synopsis: (Note: Please also send synopsis to info@aaari.info, following the email guideline on the checklist page.)

Category: (Please circle):

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-produced by CUNY personnel) involving at least one CUNY Asian personnel in a key position, e.g. **Director**, **Writer**, or **Editor**

☐ **An Asian American / Asian theme or narrative.**

Production members:

Producer: _____

Writer: _____

Director: _____

Music: _____

Camera: _____

Sound/Post Sound: _____

Others: _____

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): _____

Royalty-Free Music Source (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 18th Annual CUNY Asian American Film Festival, then it will be displayed on **AAARI's website, YouTube channel, promotional material** and other media outlets, if available. I understand that selected films will be shown at public functions where AAARI participates, that all films shown will include the artist's credit. By signing below, I indicate my consent to the terms and conditions for the exhibition of my work.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____ Initial: _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I hereby give AAARI and CUNY AAFF permission to screen my film at the 18th CUNY Asian American Film Festival, on **AAARI's website, YouTube channel, promotional materials/publications**, and other media outlets (e.g. Asian American International Film Festival), and the applicant will be credited accordingly. I also understand that screened film at the CUNY AAFF does not mean an award will be received (or screened at other media outlets), as only films 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 film by AAARI and CUNY AAFF.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____ Initial: _____