



Celebrating 16 Years!

2016 Program Guide

April 21st to 24th 2016

Atlantic Plumbing
Washington, DC

DC MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS



MOAPIA is your connection to the DC government. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for District Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders through advocacy and engagement.

**"Enriched by Diversity
United as One Community"**



Mayor's Office on
Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
David Do, Director



Government of the
District of Columbia
Muriel Bowser, Mayor

Thursday April 21st

**Join us as we
celebrate our
Sweet 16!**

6:30pm to 8:00pm
SCRIPT TO SCREEN CONTEST

DC Asian Pacific American Film Festival is launching a new type of short screenplay contest. Submit a short screenplay 10 pages or less to our 2016 Film Festival. The winning script will be produced in partnership with Dimension FX Studios and OZ Productions, which will supply a professional crew, lights, and a Red Epic Dragon camera package to bring the film to life...Come and help decide whose script will be made into a movie!

**SCRIPT
FINALIST:**

8:00pm – 10:00pm

ROAD TO PERDITION

Directed By Yaser Talebi

Two portable mechanic men get involved into an accident. The accident is an opportunity for them to possess half a million USD. They are on the track which turns decision-making difficult for them, not knowing that the owner of the money has already made his decision and...

10:00pm - 11:30pm

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

@ Atlantic Plumbing Cinema

Cash Bar Specials (Specials: \$2 off all drafts and specialty cocktails. All rail drinks will be priced at \$6. \$2 off Narragansett and \$10 for a Narragansett and rail liquor shot combo.)

The Importance of Finding the Other by Marcey Lynn Frutchey.

Iris is a little girl on a mission to discover what it means to be an "other."

Hide and Seek by Shoshana Rosenbaum.

A rock musician turned stay-at-home dad makes an impulsive wish during a chance encounter with a former bandmate. A game of hide-and-seek with his child sends him into an alternative reality where his wish comes true.

Rock Bottom by Ilyanna Espiritu.

A twenty something year old woman is brought out of her funk by the six year old boy she baby sits.

The Complication by Harsh Voruganti.

Ram, a gay Indian American man eager to end his troubled relationship with boyfriend Josh, finds his plans stymied when Josh proposes to him.

Sponsors:

Inktip, Dimension FX Studios, Oz Productions, and OCTFME

Community Partners:

Our City Film Festival, The DC Palestinian Film and Arts Festival, Reel Independent Film Extravaganza

Friday, April 22nd

**Whether you are a
filmmaker or aspiring
actor...Check out
seminar series!**

12 pm – 1:30 pm

COMMUNITY SCREENING
Embassy of Philippines
1600 Massachusetts
Avenue, NW
Washington DC NW 20036

Delano Manongs
Directed By: Marissa Aroy



**FILMMAKER AND ACTOR EDUCATION
SERIES**

1:30pm – 4:00pm

SEED and SPARK:
Crowdfunding to Build Confidence

4:00pm – 5:00pm

SAG-AFTRA:
The Benefits of SAG-AFTRA Membership

5:00pm – 6:00pm

SAG-AFTRA:
How to Work with SAG-AFTRA Actors

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

6:00 pm (Monologue Filming Starts)

REEL SOCIAL:
ACTOR'S NETWORKING EVENT

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SOMEONE ELSE Directed by Nelson Kim

Filmmaker, Nelson Kim will be in attendance...

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Community Partners:

Freer Gallery, Immigration FilmFestival, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, DC Filmmakers, DC Media Makers, DC Casting, Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership.

Saturday, April 23rd

**Community through
the lens of a
Filmmaker!**

12:00 pm–1:30 pm

YOUTH & THEIR STORIES

POV YOUTH (AALEAD)
SHORT (Short)

BREATHIN': THE EDDY
ZHENG STORY (Feature)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**REEL WOMEN: SPECIAL PANEL W/ API
WOMEN FILMMAKERS**

We have all read about lack of representation of women in the film & television industry. With Vimeo and other programs designed to give women opportunities to succeed in the film, there is still a lack of representation. How do we create a sustainable industry where women have a space to thrive and succeed. Join industry experts as we discuss this very current topic!

PANEL MODERATOR:

Melissa Houghton, Executive Director, Women in Film and Video

PANELIST: Marissa Aroy, Director of Delano Manongs,
Peilin Kuo, Director of To Die to Dream, Rhonda Mendoza

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

CINEMA AND ITS HISTORY

TO DIE OR TO DREAM (Short)
THE TAKE OVER (Feature)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

THE COST OF BEAUTY

SUNSET COSMETICS (Short)
PAINTED NAILS (Feature)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

MEANING OF FAMILY

FINDING CLEVELAND (Short)
REUNIFICATION (Feature)

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

FOR THE SPORTS LOVER

CROSS (Short)
JIAOLIAN "COACH" (Feature)

Community Partners:

Asian American Student Union @ American University, DC Chinese Film Festival, The Chinese Youth Club of Washington, DC, Women in Film and Video, DC Independent Film Festival, Docs in Progress, The Immigration Film Festival.

Sunday, April 24th

**Who doesn't love a
day of Short Films!**

12 pm – 2:00 pm

WELCOME TO HAPPY DAYS

Directed By Eric Chou (1
hour 45 min)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**SHORTS SHOWCASE A:
Love and Family**

SOPHIE by Alle Hsu

ALL MEN ARE FLOWERS by Shirley Kim-ryu..PLEASE
NOTE....There is a full frontal male nudity scene...

TALKING TO MY MOTHER by Leon Le

THE STORY OF 90 COINS by Michael Wong

IN SEARCH OF by Paul Dombrovskis

COPPER WIRE by Hasan Najmabadi

YOUR RING NO LONGER FIT by Laurence Tong

THE LEES OF LA by Phong Le

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**SHORTS SHOWCASE B:
Youth and War**

BE ABOUT IT by Christopher Wong

*FALL SEVEN TIMES, GET UP EIGHT: THE JAPANESE
WAR BRIDES* by Lucy Craft

NOODLE DELI by David Liu

NOIR by Soyeon Kim

HANDSEL GRETEL by Soyeon Kim

Filmmakers: Kathryn Tolbert and Karen Kasmazuki will be in
attendance...

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this year's festival a reality....

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how you can get involved
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Community Partners:
DC Shorts

Sunday, April 24th

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6:00 pm – 7:30pm

SHORTS SHOWCASE C:
Docs and Animations

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7:30-9:00 PM

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Korean American Film Festival New York
Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival
Philly Film Festival
Sacramento Asian American Film Festival
SD Asian Film Festival
Vancouver Asian Film Festival

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with
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