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DRAGON BOAT



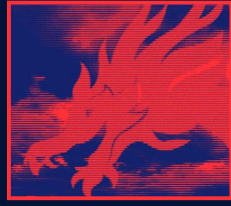
FILM FEST



PROGRAM GUIDE

3.14 - 3.16 2025
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COLORADO DRAGON BOAT FILM FEST

OPENING NIGHT



NEW WAVE *FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | 7:00 PM*

"With depth and emotional resonance, Elizabeth Ai's lively first feature is both an endearingly nostalgic exploration of the defiant Vietnamese new wave music scene, as well as a vulnerable and personal look at the filmmaker and her community's revisiting of their unexamined past." — JACK DUNN, *Variety*

Join us at our pre-reception for a delicious plate of food, and chat with our fellow filmgoers about what culture means to you!

CLOSING NIGHT



TINĀ *SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 6:15 PM*

"Tinā is drawn from a lifetime raised by strong Samoan women. With their resilience, wisdom, and deep connection to their culture, these leaders are the foundation of our community. Tinā is a story that celebrates the strength and spirit of the mother."
— Miki Magasiva, Director

Join us at our post-reception to chat about our favorite films over desserts and drinks. We'd love to hear what your favorite part of the festival was.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Two enriching dialogues highlighting the realities of AANHPI communities both in Colorado and the US.

ASIAN MARKETPLACE

Featuring small batch soaps, handcrafted chocolate, art prints, and more! Come support local businesses, grab a bite, and catch a movie!

CULINARY EXPERIENCE

A culinary journey celebrating the rich traditions of AANHPI cuisine, where time-honored flavors and modern innovation come together to honor our past and inspire our future.



TICKETING

	NON-MEMBER	MEMBER
GENERAL ADMISSION	\$16	\$13
OPENING/CLOSING NIGHT	\$40	\$30
CULINARY	\$25	\$15
COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS Suggested donation \$5	FREE	FREE
ALL-ACCESS PASS	\$85	\$75
STUDENTS Available at Box Office w/ valid ID only	GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5 OPENING/CLOSING NIGHT: \$30	

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

6:00 PM Opening Reception
+ 10th Anniversary
Celebration

7:00 PM **OPENING NIGHT:
New Wave**
Post-Film Q&A with
director Elizabeth Ai

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 - Community Conversation:
11:00 AM Heart Mountain
Reenactment

11:00 AM - Asian Marketplace
7:00 PM

11:30 AM Local Showcase 1
Post-Film Q&A

2:15 PM Pigsy

4:30 PM Third Act
Post-Film Q&A with director
Tadashi Nakamura

7:00 PM **CENTERPIECE:
Fly Me to the Moon**
Post-Film Reception

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 - Community Conversation:
11:00 AM Intergenerational Insights
and Lessons

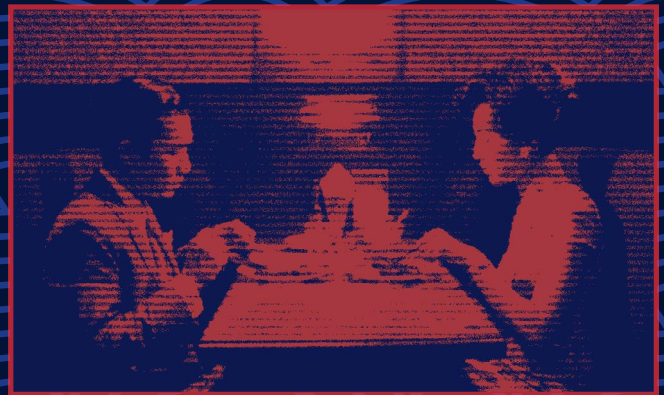
11:00 AM - Culinary Experience
12:00 PM

11:00 AM Local Showcase 2
Post-Film Q&A

1:30PM The Midsummer's Voice

4:00PM K-Family Affairs

6:15PM **CLOSING NIGHT: Tinā**
Followed by the
Closing Reception



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FILMS A-Z



FLY ME TO THE MOON

Dir. Sasha Chuk, Hong Kong, 2023, 111min, narrative

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 7:00 PM

An intimate and powerful coming-of-age tale, *Fly Me to the Moon* captures the struggles of sisterhood, survival, and self-discovery in '90s Hong Kong.



K-FAMILY AFFAIRS

Dir. Arum Nam, South Korea, 2024, 90min, documentary

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 | 4:00 PM

A powerful fusion of the personal and political, *K-Family Affairs* unearths a family's legacy to reveal the heartbeat of South Korea's democracy.

FILMS A-Z



THE MIDSUMMER'S VOICE

Dir. Yudi Zhang, China, 2024, 101min, narrative

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 1:30 PM

A heartfelt coming-of-age tale, *The Midsummer's Voice* harmonizes friendship, ambition, and bittersweet changes.



NEW WAVE

Dir. Elizabeth Ai, USA, 2024, 88min, documentary

+Filmmaker Q&A

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | 7:00 PM

Neon-lit nostalgia meets buried secrets in *New Wave*, a pulsating dive into 80s Vietnamese punk rebellion and a filmmaker's unexpected self-discovery.

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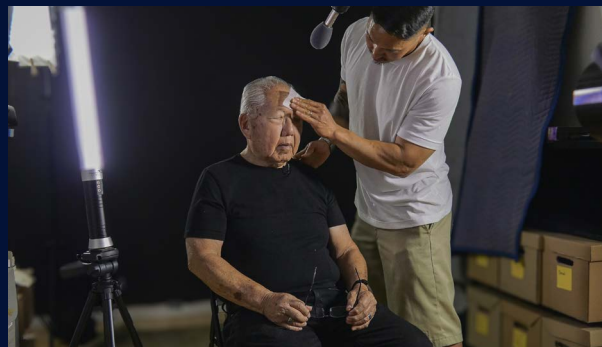


PIGSY

Dir. Chiu Li-Wei, Taiwan, 2023, 96min, narrative

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 2:15 PM

A wild and heartwarming adventure, *Pigsy* follows a lovable underdog on a journey of success, secrets, and saving the ones he loves!



THIRD ACT

Dir. Tadashi Nakamura, USA, 2025, 91min, documentary

+Filmmaker Q&A

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 4:30 PM

A deeply personal tribute, that explores art, activism, and fatherhood through a son's documentation of his father's final chapter.



TINĀ

Dir. Miki Magasiva, New Zealand, 2024, 124min, narrative

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 6:15 PM

Amid grief and new beginnings, *Tinā* is a heartwarming tale of resilience, culture, and the unexpected power of connection.

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LOCAL SHOWCASE 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

11:30 AM

+Filmmaker Q&A

Experience the power of storytelling at our Local Short Film Showcase, featuring incredible short films from talented filmmakers across Colorado and the USA! From heartfelt narratives to thought-provoking documentaries, this showcase celebrates diverse voices and creative storytelling within the AANHPI community.



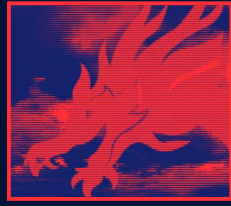
LOCAL SHOWCASE 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

11:00 AM

+Filmmaker Q&A

Discover the creativity and passion of the next generation of storytellers at our Short Film Showcase with an emphasis on student filmmakers! Featuring a diverse selection of short films from students and emerging talent across the country, this showcase highlights fresh perspectives, bold ideas, and innovative storytelling.



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SARA MOORE

**COLORADO DRAGON BOAT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival, we reflect on the power of storytelling to bridge generations, cultures, and perspectives. This year's theme, 'Honoring Our Past to Guide Our Future,' reminds us that while history shapes us, we have the responsibility to learn from it—ensuring that we do not repeat the mistakes of the past. Films serve as a powerful gateway for connection, allowing us to step into different experiences, cultivate empathy, and deepen our understanding. By seeing and feeling these stories, we foster a shared sense of humanity—one that inspires us to build a brighter, more inclusive future together.

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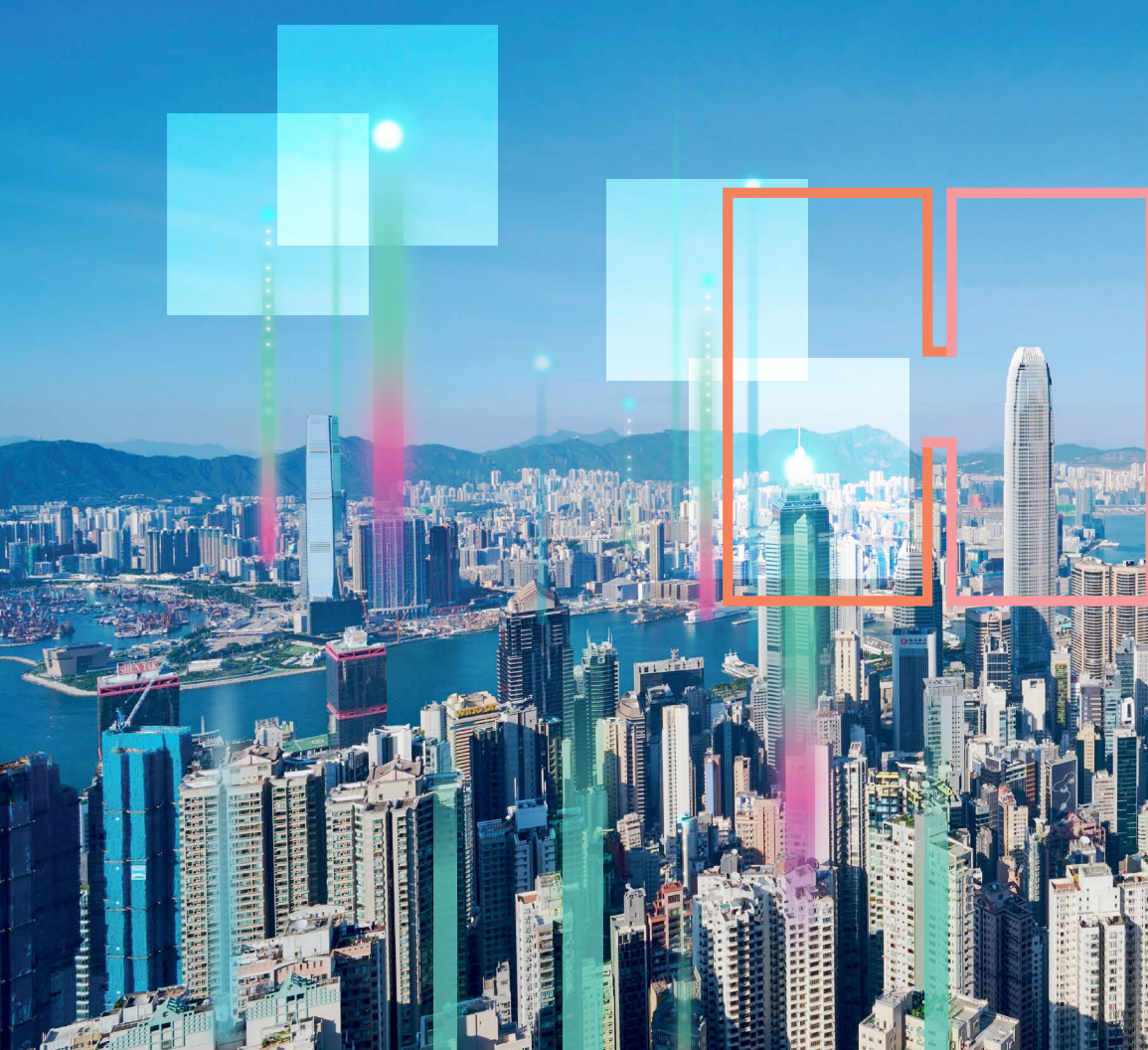
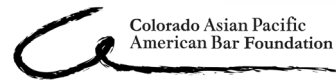
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