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ASIAN PACIFIC FILMMAKERS EXPERIENCE 2023

FILMMAKER PANEL | RECEPTION

The **Asian Pacific Filmmakers Experience (APFE)** gathers industry professionals through panel discussions, spotlight conversations, and networking receptions to celebrate **Asians and Asian Pacific Islander American (AAPI)** artists in film and media.

These events are produced in partnership with community-based organizations: **Visual Communications, Kollaboration, David Magdael & Associates, CAPE, & the Asian American Media Alliance.**

This collective of organizations hosts these inclusive gatherings for emerging filmmakers in the Asian and AAPI communities to introduce them to the industry and a global audience.

In past years, AAPI luminaries including **Lulu Wang, Jon M. Chu, Lisa Nishimura, Taika Waititi, Cary Fukunaga, Nina Yang Bongiovi, Justin Chon, Bing Liu, Gingger Shankar, Justin Lin, Ravi Kapoor, Vilsoni Hereniko, Sung Kang, Greg Pak, Karyn Kusama, Chloe Zhao, Cathy Yan, Heperi Mita, & Andrew Ahn** are just a handful who have made their mark in the film festival circuit. It is important for the larger community of filmmakers, artists, managers and executives to celebrate, encourage and recognize our AAPI talent so that their stories can continue to be told by our creators.

We are excited for another amazing slate of Asian and AAPI films and filmmakers in 2023. APFE will unite and connect the AAPI independent filmmaker community to acknowledge cinematic achievements and inspire the next generation of diverse storytellers.



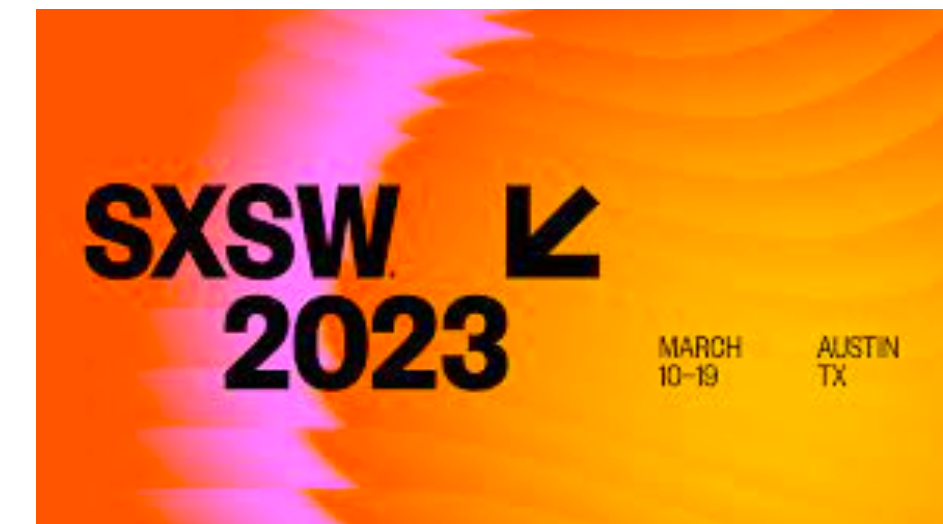
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2023 FILM FESTIVALS

The **Asian Pacific Filmmakers Experience** will host our hybrid live/virtual event at the following film festivals in 2023:

- Sundance Film Festival | Jan 2023
- South By Southwest (SXSW) | March 2023
- Tribeca Film Festival | June 2023
- Comic-Con | July 2023
- Toronto International Film Festival - Toronto, CN | Sept 2023
- 14 Asian American Film Festivals in locales including:

Los Angeles, San Diego, Austin, Seattle, Boston, Dallas, Philadelphia



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Asian Pacific Filmmakers Experience @ Sundance 2023 Program*

SATURDAY, January 21, 2023 | 11am-2pm MST | Pretty Bird | Park City, UT

11:00 - 11:10 am MST | WELCOME REMARKS

Organizers Welcome: Kollaboration, CAPE, VC, CAAM, David Magdael &
Associates, Laarni Dacanay

Pretty Bird Chef Viet Pham Welcome

11:10 - 2:00 pm MST | APFE 20TH ANNIV FILMMAKER LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRETTY BIRD

2023 AAPI Sundance & Slamdance Film Festival Filmmaker Recognition

Partner Org & Sponsor Recognition

Closing Remarks

SUNDAY, January 22, 2023 | 2pm-4pm MST | Sunrise Collective | Park City, UT**

2:00 - 2:20 pm MST | RETROSPECTIVE FIRESIDE CHAT: Then & Now

Sundance 2023 Filmmaker Sing Lee - "The Accidental Getaway Driver"

Sundance 2016 Filmmaker Lulu Wang

2:25 - 2:45 pm MST | RETROSPECTIVE FIRESIDE CHAT: Then & Now

Sundance 2023 Filmmaker

Journalist Richard Lui

2:45 - 2:55 pm MST | APFE Organizing Team Closing Remarks & 2023 Irene Cho Pioneer Award

2:55 - 4:00 pm MST | Networking Mixer

**Program and talent subject to change*

***1/22 event incurs an additional sponsor fee*

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