



## ASIAN AMERICAN FILM THING

With special guest, [Dylan Adler](#), and [The Illustrious Pearl](#)

Hosted by founder Angel Yau and Pratima Mani.

Thursday, May 11th, 2023 at 7:00PM - [BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

Littlefield Performance and Art Space, 635 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NYC

The long-running AAPI short film festival, ASIAN AMERICAN FILM THING, is screening on August 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the renowned Littlefield performance space in Brooklyn, NYC. This August's show will be hosted by founder, producer and comedian [Angel Yau](#) (BBC, Story Collider, Award-winning filmmaker, AzN PoP!) and writer/comedian [Pratima Mani](#) (Asian Comedy Fest, Yahoo)

The mission of this event is to have a safe space for AAPI filmmakers to voice their stories and receive meaningful feedback on both new work and works-in-progress. Says show founder Angel Yau, "We want to focus on shorts that show Asian- Americans as the main characters, as the voice, as someone that Hollywood usually never portrays us in." [See TimeOut NY recent feature here.](#)

The evening will also include brief introductions by the filmmakers themselves and several live performances. Featuring performances by: [Dylan Adler](#), and [The Illustrious Pearl](#)

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#### **ABOUT THE HOSTS:**

Angel Yau is a comedian, storyteller, actor, and filmmaker from Queens, New York. She founded “Asian American Film Thing”, and “Shoes off, Mouth off” an all AAPI storytelling show. She is also proudly in the musical comedy group, AzN PoP! Angel’s festival-winning stop-motion animations are where she explores her childhood in comedic but heartfelt ways dealing with solitude, rejection, and alienation. Angel was recently featured in a BBC short documentary on being a comedian dealing with mental health. [www.angelyau.com](http://www.angelyau.com)

Pratima is a Peabody-winning, two-time Emmy-nominated comedian, writer, and filmmaker. She is currently writing for "The Last Show with Stephen Colbert." She has previously written and/or performed for UCBT's Maude Night, Reductress, The Belladonna, College Humor's Featured Players Program, and more. She's a former semi-finalist for the Made In NY Writer's Room, and was recently selected for Spotify's Sound Up program. [comedy.pratimamani.com](http://comedy.pratimamani.com)