



ASIAN AMERICAN FILM THING

With special guests: musician [Charlene Kaye](#), magician [Dennis Kim](#),
and comedian [Michael Cruz Kayne](#)

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, HBO, AzN PoPi!) and writer/comedian [Pratima Mani](#) (Colbert, 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 including music, magic and comedy!



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

Pratima Mani is a three-time Emmy nominated comedic writer and performer based in New York City, currently writing for The Late Show with Stephen Colbert.

With roots in NYC’s live comedy scene, she has written for the likes of Upright Citizens Brigade Theater’s Maude Night. Reductress and The Belladonna. She’s an alum of Spotify’s “Sound Up” US podcast bootcamp for women of color and is currently screening her short film “Stitched” on the festival circuit. comedy.pratimamani.com