



## Asian Film Festival Berlin

### *Busy Bodies*

## 2017 Call For Submissions

We are excited to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Asian Film Festival Berlin* taking place in the Year of the Fire Rooster, October 7-14, 2017. This year's motto ***busy bodies*** aims to highlight current developments of migration as captured in Asian and Asian-diaspora film productions. We welcome documentary and fiction films of all lengths which engage histories of past and present border-crossing, displacements, returns, and with a particular interest in narratives of Asia-Europe. A series of workshops and panel discussions providing networking opportunities and direct exchange between filmmakers and local audience will complement the screening program.

Led by second generation Asian Germans, the Asian film festival seeks to provide a platform for presenting cinematic interventions from Asia and the Asian diasporas; shape public discourses of belonging through the lens of gender, ethnicity, and nation-building; and support the growth of a local Asian German community. The festival will be preceded by a script writing workshop (23.-29.September, 2017) and short film production workshop (02.-06.October, 2017) for local young film makers.

For 2017, our program *busy bodies* is divided into three major sections:

- **Local Bodies:** a snapshot of the current Asian German and Asian European filmic landscape
- **Mobile Bodies:** stories of migration and movement, both physical and political, from Asia and the Asian diasporas
- **Queer Bodies:** LGBTQ+ narratives of and by Asian and Asian diaspora communities

For the programs of previous editions please visit our website:  
[www.asianfilmfestivalberlin.de](http://www.asianfilmfestivalberlin.de)

## Submission

Preview links can be submitted to the following e-mail address:

**info@asianfilmfestivalberlin.de**

**mail@asianfilmfestival.de**

Preview screeners (DVD, USB) can be submitted to the following postal address:

Asian Film Festival Berlin

c/o korientation e.V.

Fehrbelliner Str. 7

10119 Berlin / Germany

## Formats

- Screening formats: DCP, (full) HD, quicktime, mp4 containers and bluray
- Films submitted in languages other than German or English must already include 'burnt-in' subtitles in English or German

## Deadline

Preview screeners for feature films: **June 15, 2017**

Short films: **August 15, 2017.**

## Submission fee

There is no submission fee.

## Notification

Directors of the selected feature films will be notified by the end of June 2017, and invited to Berlin. The directors of short films will be notified at the end of August 2017.

Catalogue/publications/events will be available to all participants.

## Transport

The festival will return the screening copy of the selected films within four weeks of the end of the festival to the address specified by the applicant at the entry form.

The costs of transport of all films to the festival office are the responsibility of the applicant.

Asian Film Festival Berlin will pay for the return delivery of the selected films to the indicated destination.

## Inquiry

If you have further questions, please contact:

[info@asianfilmfestivalberlin.de](mailto:info@asianfilmfestivalberlin.de) or  
[mail@asianfilmfestivalberlin.de](mailto:mail@asianfilmfestivalberlin.de)

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