

# 2024 Julia S. Gouw Short Film Challenge Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Julia S. Gouw Short Film Challenge for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women and Non-Binary Filmmakers! Please read through the following prior to submitting.

Please visit [capeusa.org/short-film-challenge](https://capeusa.org/short-film-challenge) for the full list of eligibility requirements. **Deadline to Apply: Monday, May 20, 2024 at 11:59 PM PT. No exceptions.**

Before applying, please ensure you have the following files ready to upload:

- 1. Complete, original script (maximum 15 pages, PDF Format only, under 100 MB)**  
All identifying markers must be stripped. You may watermark pages with "CAPE/JYP" but not with any identifying markers.  
We do not accept revised or replacement scripts after submission - no exceptions.
- 2. Artistic Statement about your submitted short film script (maximum 3000 characters, or approximately 500 words)**
- 3. Submission Release Form (PDF Format Only)**
- 4. Resume (1 page, PDF Format Only)**
- 5. Non-Refundable \$25 Application Processing Fee via PayPal**  
Link: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=ZZSC6FK9N668Q](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=ZZSC6FK9N668Q)  
Please save receipt as PDF or screenshot for proof of payment. PDFs of email receipts or confirmations are also accepted.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- CAPE and Janet Yang Productions do not provide coverage or feedback for scripts.
- There is no editing or re-submitting scripts/applications after submitting. Please double check your script and all forms are correct.
- Submissions without proof of payment will not be considered.
- Multiple scripts may be submitted, but each will require a separate application and processing fee.

You will receive a confirmation message after submitting the Google Form as well as a copy of your submitted form to the email address provided below. Applications and scripts cannot be edited after submitted. Please, no calls checking on the status of your application.

For any questions, please email [programs@capeusa.org](mailto:programs@capeusa.org).

Thank you!

1. Email \*

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2. Full Name \*

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3. Pronoun(s)

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4. Preferred First Name \*

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5. Preferred Email Address \*

This does not have to be a Gmail account.

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6. Phone Number \*

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7. City and State \*

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8. Country \*

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9. I certify that I will be over the age of 18 by May 20, 2024. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

10. I certify that I have the legal ability to accept paid work in the United States: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

### Artistic Statement

11. Please submit an artistic statement about the short film script you are submitting. \*  
Maximum 3000 characters (approximately 500 words).

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### Script Submission

Before uploading, please ensure all scripts are:

- In PDF format and all identifying information such as name, address, e-mail have been stripped or redacted
- 15 pages or fewer (not including title page)

Please note that scripts submitted with identifying information or scripts over 15 pages long may be disqualified.

12. Title of Script: \*

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13. Logline: \*

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14. Script \*

PDF formats only. 100 MB size limit. 15 pages maximum. Please title the file "[Insert Script Title]". Google Forms will add your name as part of the saved file - this is acceptable and will not disqualify you. For instance, if your feature film's title is CRAZY RICH ASIANS, please name your file "CRAZY RICH ASIANS" - Google forms will add your name, so the saved file will be "CRAZY RICH ASIANS - Jane Do" This is acceptable and will not disqualify you.

Files submitted:

Forms

Before uploading, please ensure all documents are in PDF format and are titled correctly.

We DO NOT accept re-submissions or edits post-submission. Please do not email asking to submit a revised edition.

Various free PDF condensing services are available online.

15. Resume \*

Resumes should be one page. No acting resumes, please. PDF Format only. Size Limit: 10 MB. Please title the file "First Name Last Name - Resume" (Example: Jane Do - Resume)

Files submitted:

16. Signed Submission Release \*

Download a blank version of the 2024 Submission Release

here: <https://www.capeusa.org/s/2024-Julia-S-Gouw-Short-Film-Challenge-Submission-Release-Form.pdf>

PDF Format only. Size Limit: 10 MB. Please title the file "First Name Last Name - Release"  
(Example: Jane Do - Release)

Files submitted:

17. Proof of Payment \*

PDF or Image format only. Size Limit: 100 MB. Please title the file "First Name Last Name - Payment" (Example: Jane Doe - Payment)

Payment of your \$25 non-refundable fee can be made here:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=ZZSC6FK9N668Q](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=ZZSC6FK9N668Q)

Files submitted:

18. How did you hear about the Julia S. Gouw Short Film Challenge? \*

Please check all that apply:

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- Website
- Newsletter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter/X
- BlueSky
- Web Search Engine
- Other Industry Orgs (Visual Communication, Outfest, etc.)
- Word of Mouth/Friend
- CAPE Staff or Board Member
- Janet Yang Productions Staff
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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