

Call for Special Events and Marketing Committee Members!

June 10, 2010

Greetings!

From taking our Sense of Wonder Tour across Canada to holding storytelling workshops with the Toronto School Board, our staff at Reel Asian has had one busy month! Read our [Asian Heritage month follow-up](#) to see highlights from the tour!

Do you have a knack for organizing events or have an interest in marketing? Reel Asian is looking for new members to join our Special Events and Marketing Committees.

- Special Events Committee (multiple positions available) | Apply to chris@reelasian.com
- Marketing Committee (multiple positions available) | Apply to sonia@reelasian.com

Please tell us why you like to work with us in your email. **APPLICATIONS DUE: Friday June 25, 2010.**

Contests this month include a VIP Pass to Fringe Festival, Cinematheque tickets to Sanjuro (椿三十郎) and sneak preview passes to Sook Yin Lee's Year of the Carnivore!

Got something to submit? The next Reel Asian eNewsletter will be published Thursday, June 24. Please submit items for consideration to online@reelasian.com by Friday, June 18. Due to the volume of submissions, we cannot guarantee that every item submitted will be included. Note: the address for submitting enewsletter content has been changed to online@reelasian.com. Please add this address to your safe subscribers lists.

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Public Events at the IMAA ON.Fire Media Arts Conference



Between June 15-19, [Independent Media Arts Conference](#) will be holding media arts related panels and workshops at CBC's [Glenn Gould Studio](#). In addition to the conference events for passholders, IMAA is also holding a series of **FREE receptions, gallery openings and parties to the public** (listed below).

AUDIOVISION

Jackman Hall, 317 Dundas West, Wednesday, June 16th, 8:30pm - 9:30pm.
 Short films that bring together sound and image, presented by Michelle Jacques.

Connect with Us



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[Get Reel Asian t-shirts and other merch here!](#)



[Full-time film teachers needed in Jacmel, Haiti](#)



[Inside Out Job Posting: Development Coordinator](#)



[Imaginative Job Posting:](#)

ON.FIRE AT 401 RICHMOND

401 Richmond Street West, Thursday, June 17th, 5pm - 11pm.

Exhibitions, performances and gallery openings. Special Guest appearance by Ontario Minister of Tourism and Culture, Michael Chan.

FESTIVAL ON.FIRE AT THE GLADSTONE

1214 Queen Street West, June 18th, 7pm - 10pm, 2nd Floor Rooms of Gladstone Hotel.

REVELATIONS, a show featuring Nelson Henricks, Hernán Khourian, Andrés Denegri, Lucas Bambozzi and Emanuel Licha.

CLOSING PARTY AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCCA)

952 Queen Street West, June 19th, 8pm - 11pm.

Join us for a BBQ and dance party with special guest DJ Taco Stand (Rafael Lozano-Hemmer) in the gallery's courtyard!

Visit the [conference website](#) for more info!

Sense of Wonder Cross Canada Tour Photos!

After a series of successful screenings in Montreal, Winnipeg Vancouver and Ottawa with our Sense of Wonder touring program, here are some photos to highlight the tour!



Filmmakers Victoria Chong, Richard Fung, Paramita Nath and Randall Okita during the Q and A of the Ottawa screening.



Our Executive Director Sonia Sakamoto-Jog, Artistic Director Heather Keung with Shuni Tsou, programme officer from the Canada Council of Arts and friend.



Dinner in Ottawa with filmmakers.

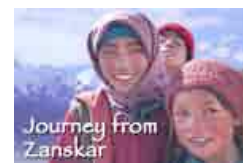


Filmmakers Randall Okita, Leslie Supnet and Artistic Director Heather Keung with members of the Winnipeg community.

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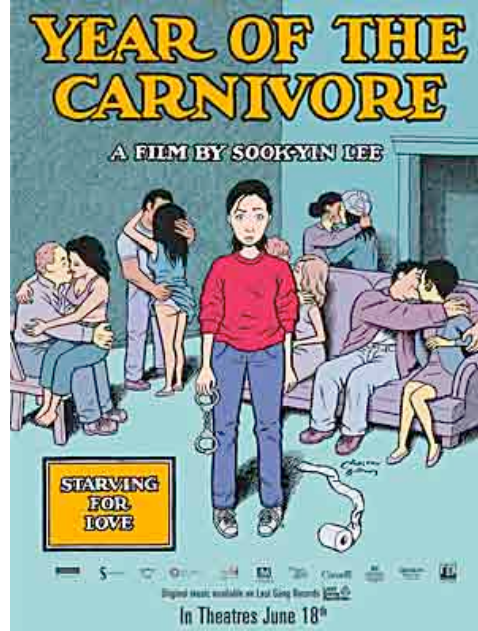
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Representatives from Winnipeg Film Group and Manitoba Asian Heritage Month.

Sook-Yin Lee's *Year of the Carnivore*: **WIN SNEAK PREVIEW PASSES** - June 17



Toronto-based filmmaker, actor and radio host **Sook-Yin Lee** received the **Reel Asian Image Award** at our tenth-anniversary festival in 2006. Her buzzworthy film *Year of the Carnivore* is a romantic-comedy-drama about a girl with an unrequited crush on a boy who thinks she's bad in bed, who goes out to get more 'experience'.

Cristin Milioti plays Sammy Smalls, a 21-year-old tomboy who works as a store detective at Big Apple Food Town. Sammy wants to quit, but she doesn't have many options. She certainly isn't moving back home to live with her unhappy and over-protective parents (**Kevin McDonald & Sheila McCarthy**). Meanwhile, Sammy is head over heels for scruffy street musician Eugene (**Mark Rendall**). He's perfect for her, funny, irreverent and sensitive, but the problem is, he doesn't want to be in a relationship.

The film opens in theatres next Friday, June 18, but Reel Asian is **giving away six (6) double-passes to the sneak preview screening on Thursday, June 17!** This special advance screening takes place at 7:00 PM at the AMC Yonge & Dundas and we thank our friends at [E1 Entertainment Canada](#) for this great offer.

To enter, send your name and daytime phone number to contests@reelasian.com with the exact* words **Year of the Carnivore Sneak Preview** in the subject line. Six lucky eNewsletter readers will win passes, each good for two people. Contest closes **Monday, June 14 at noon** and only winners will be contacted by telephone with prize pick-up details.

* Contest entries are machine-processed; subject header keywords are automatically generated, case-sensitive and must not be modified. Reel Asian is not responsible for contest entries that are not formatted correctly. One entry per person per email per screening, please.

[View the trailer!](#)

WIN TIFF Cinematheque tickets to *Sanjuro* (椿三十郎) - June 19 & 20



We're giving away tickets all summer long to [TIFF Cinematheque](#)'s retrospective of Japanese master **Akira Kurosawa** (黒沢 明), *Centenary of a Sensei*. In this edition, we're offering pairs of tickets to [Sanjuro](#) (椿三十郎), Kurosawa's lesser-known companion film to his earlier *Yojimbo* (用心棒). **Toshiro Mifune** (三船 敏郎) reprises - and possibly tops - his performance as a masterless *samurai*, this time in charge of a ragtag band of dedicated but inexperienced young warriors.

Screenings take place at [Jackman Hall at the Art Gallery of Ontario](#) (317 Dundas St W @ McCaul). To enter, click below* or send an email to contests@reelasian.com with either **Sanjuro Saturday** or **Sanjuro Sunday** in the subject header:

7:00 PM | Saturday, June 19, 2010 | [Enter](#)

4:00 PM | Sunday, June 20, 2010 | [Enter](#)

Be sure to include your name and daytime phone number in the body of the email.

Contests close on **Wednesday, June 16 at noon**. Winners will be notified by telephone and must make arrangements to pick up their prizes from the Reel Asian offices. Additional tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling 416 968 FILM (3456).

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WIN A VIP6 PASS for the Fringe Festival of Toronto!



From June 30-July 11, The [Toronto Fringe Festival](#) is presenting 150 shows from across Canada and around the world at 25 venues in Toronto. No ticket is more than \$10 and discount passes are also available.

The selections range from dramas to musical extravaganzas to improv and take place in local theatres as well as in unusual spots: church sanctuaries, diners, cafés, a five-seat van moving through the streets of Toronto. [FringeKids!](#) hosts seven plays exclusively for children and families. Long-time Reel Asian community collaborators [Asiansploitation](#) is one of the lucky troupes that won a spot at this year's Fringe for their latest sketch show:

Asiansploitation Spanks the Tiger

Written by Asiansploitation | Directed by Andrew Currie | [official site](#)
75min | Mature Audience | Fringe Venue 5: Annex Theatre
736 Bathurst St (south of Bloor at the Randolph Centre for the Arts)

Confucius says 2010 will be one tough year. Dust off your sandals/crocs/ loafers/chucks/pumps and head over to Asiansploitation's brand new comedy revue. Bawdy. Decisive. Uplifting. Downlifting. Knee-spanking, chest-hurting fun. Reach for



the tissue, it's going to be a messy unpredictable year. Let Asiansploitation be the hug that makes it all better.



As part of our partnership with the Toronto Fringe Festival, Reel Asian is **giving away a VIP6 Pass** to the festival! This pass is **not available to the general public at any price** and is good for up to six general admission tickets, maximum two tickets per show. Go with a friend and see three shows, or keep them all to yourself and see six shows – with 150 shows to choose from, there's sure to be something for everyone!

To enter, email your name and daytime phone number to contests@reelasian.com with the exact* words **Toronto Fringe VIP6 Pass Giveaway** in the subject header. **Contest closes at 6pm on Thursday, June 17, 2010** and only the winner will be contacted on Friday. Once confirmed, your pass will be held for pick-up at the Fringe's main box office, located at **The Fringe Club** (292 Brunswick Ave), starting June 30. One entry per email please.

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[Visit the Toronto Fringe Festival's Website](#)

The Toronto Youth Shorts Film Festival



The Toronto Youth Shorts Film Festival will be held on July 14-17 at Innis Town Hall. Helmed by Reel Asian's Special Events Chair Henry Wong, this program of works made by young filmmakers includes films that explore topics from the Asian Diaspora such as *Beauty Queen*, an animation that examines the concept of artificial beauty in South Korea, *Peel Me*, an experimental documentary that explores the alienation caused by Asian Stereotypes in North American culture and *Secrets* (RA 2009), a film directed by **Nadia Tan** that screened in Reel Asian's "Blinded by Goodness" program. For more information about the festival including where to purchase tickets (student discounts available!), please visit the [Toronto Youth Shorts Website](#).

WIFT-T June Events



Deluxe Producers Internship | Applications Deadline: Monday, July 26

The **Deluxe Producers Internship** provides one Canadian female producer with invaluable hands-on pre and post production training. The successful applicant joins Deluxe as an intern to learn about production equipment planning and requirements, and post production video, film and sound. She spends a total of three weeks on site participating in the intensive training program. [Download guidelines and application form.](#)

Kodak New Vision Mentorship | Applications Deadline: Monday, July 12

The **Kodak New Vision Mentorship** provides one Canadian female director with the opportunity to prepare for the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) through an intensive business mentorship with Laurie May,

Co-President of Maple Pictures. Director Catherine Hardwicke (Twilight, Thirteen) will provide the post-TIFF mentorship to guide the winner in the direction of a film project. [Download guidelines and application from.](#)

Filmmaker Followups: [Paul Wong](#) | [Nadia Tan](#) | [Maya Bankovic](#) | [Jennifer Liao](#)



Paul Wong, Reel Asian's Canadian Spotlight artist in 2008, has work included in the [8th Biennial International Queer Arts Festival of Regina](#), on now through June 19. His work *Chelsea Hotel Room 207* (RA 2008) screens as part of the **Xtremendous Screening Three** programme next Friday, June 18, at 9:00pm at the [Neutral Ground Gallery](#) (1856 Scarth St).



Nadia Tan will be screening *Secrets* (RA 2009) at the [Toronto Youth Shorts Film Festival](#). The screening is on July 15th at Innis Town Hall, 7:00 pm in the **Reflections of the World at Home** program. Visit their [website](#) for more info.



Congratulations to [Maya Bankovic](#) on winning the CFC Worldwide Shorts Kodak Award for Best Cinematography! Maya was the cinematographer on the gorgeously kinetic experimental film, *Slip* (Dir. Chelsea McMullan), which screened last week at the [WSFF](#). In the past, Maya worked as a cinematographer on many shorts screened at Reel Asian such as *Travelling to Tuesday* (RA 2008) and *The Exquisite Corpses* (RA 2008).



Jennifer Liao, Reel Asian's *So You Think You Can Pitch?* Award Winner from 2007 is screening *What You Eat* (RA 2008) at the [International Short Film Festival Detmold](#) this month. The film will also be airing on **Bravo!FACT Presents** on Sunday June 20th at 7:30pm ET.

Filmmaker Followups is an ongoing feature spotlighting artists whose work has been featured at recent past editions of the Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival, and helps fulfill our mandate of nurturing the Asian Canadian filmmaking community. If you're a Reel Asian filmmaker, let us know what's going on in your career! Send updates to online@reelasian.com and we'll try and include some of your stories in future editions of the eNewsletter.

Reel Asian Membership Information

It is through public support and donations from individuals like you that we are able to continue to present an annual Festival that exemplifies the range, diversity and richness of Asian film and video in all their forms. All members are entitled to receive a charitable tax receipt for the full amount of your donation. Your donation to Reel Asian is vital and your support will help Reel Asian bring unique and exciting films from the world of Asian cinema to audiences in Canada.

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