



**Registration**  
**for**  
**New Zealand**  
**Asia Pacific Film Festival**

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2026

Auckland

## **New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival**

The New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival (NZAPFF) is an annual event that is hosted by New Zealand Asia Trust. The 2026 NZAPFF opening ceremony will be held on 20 November at SkyCity Theatre in Auckland, New Zealand.

NZAPFF fosters multiculturalism and showcases the diverse cultural characteristics of countries in the Asia-Pacific region through film art. The festival includes pluralistic content such as Japan Night, Korea Night, and India Night as part of its program.

From 2013 through 2025, over 100 selected films were shown during the NZAPFF program. Many modern-day film artists including Gengxin Lin (林更新), Likun Wang (王丽坤), Jia Song(宋佳), Tao Guo(郭涛), Yikuan Yan (严屹宽), Wu Jing(吴京), Jiang Wu (姜武), Junning Zhang(张钧甯), Ci Shadow (此沙), Makiya Yamaguchi (Japan) and film industry influential people Du Yang (杜杨 a well-known Chinese film producer), Shuquan Gao (高群书, a well-known Chinese film director), Guan Hailong (关海龙, Chinese film producer), Fang Li (方励, film director and producer), Larry Yang (杨子, film director and screenwriter) as well as David Gould (New Zealand film producer, a special effects director of The Lord of Rings), Paula Jones (New Zealand film producer), James Heyward (New Zealand film producer), Richard Fletcher (New Zealand film producer) and Barrie Osborne (the Oscar award winner, well-known Hollywood film producer) participated in the NZAPFF.

NZAPFF is regularly featured in the media across New Zealand, China, Japan, and Korea. Well-known outlets like Sina, Iqiyi, Xinhua News Agency, and various widely used social platforms collectively reach more than 50 million viewers.

To date, NZAPFF has received significant support from the New Zealand Film Commission, New Zealand Māori Tourism, as well as diplomatic institutions representing major Asian countries, alongside enterprises and organisations.

### **Purpose of the festival**

1. Promote the development of film and related industries in the Asia Pacific region and enhance its international influence
2. Discover outstanding directors, producers, and newcomers and introduce them to the international stage
3. NZAPFF provides a platform for filmmakers to get international exposure by receiving a credit through this program
4. Promote mutual understanding, cultural communication and cultural integration among the peoples of the Asia-Pacific region
5. Enhance exchanges and personnel exchanges between the film industry in the Asia-Pacific countries
6. Promote film co-production projects, as well as film distribution and marketing in New Zealand

**Sign up for participation:**

The NZAPFF accepts artists and filmmakers, including producers, directors, musicians and filmmaking professionals from the Asia Pacific region to sign up for participation.

The benefits for the approved guests are

- Participate in the NZAPFF opening ceremony
- Attending the master class
- Watching every screening film during the NZAPFF free of charge
- Forum attending

**Statement**

NZAPFF welcomes only film professionals as guests. Please complete the form below and submit it to us for approval.

Full name:	
Title:	
Occupation:	
Background:	
Country:	
Contact email	
Credentials: (online links)	