



# ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER 2021 FILM FESTIVAL

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OVER TWO WEEKENDS!  
**Friday - Sunday**  
**February 19-21**  
**February 26-28**

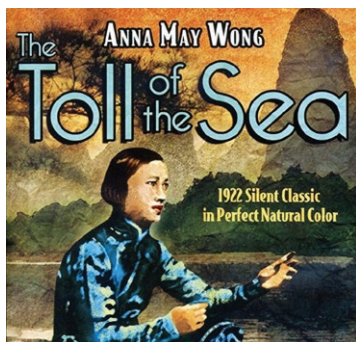
## WEEKEND 1



### COMPLEXITIES OF RACE

Friday, February 19, 2021  
4 PM PST / 7 PM EST / 2 PM HST

DOWN A DARK STAIRWELL (2021) - Dir: Ursula Liang.  
Liquor Store Babies (2018) - Dir: So Yun Um.  
Thank You, Come Again (2020) - Dir: Nirav Bhakta.  
The Dope Years: The Story of Latasha Harlins (2021) -  
Dir: Allison A. Waite.



### ANNA MAY WONG: ASIAN AMERICAN ICON

Saturday, February 20, 2021  
3 PM PST / 6 PM EST / 1 PM HST

THE TOLL OF THE SEA (1922) - Dir: Chester M. Franklin.  
"Anna May Wong: The first Asian American Movie Star" (4/8/2020).  
"Anna May Wong Visits Shanghai, China" (5/1/1936).  
Hollywood, Season 1, Part 2 - Clip (5/1/2020), Courtesy of Netflix.



### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & SPIRIT OF ALOHA

Sunday, February 21, 2021  
PART 1 | 2 PM PST / 5 PM EST / 12 Noon HST

Back to the Source (2020) - Dir/Scr: Sandra Carbonell-Kiamtia.  
Illustrator/Animator: Sylvia Bi.  
Standing Above the Clouds (2019) - Dir: Jalena Keane-Lee.  
This Is The Way We Rise (2020) - Dir: Ciara Lacy.

PART 2 | 5 PM PST / 8 PM EST / 3 PM HST

MOANANUIĀKEA: ONE OCEAN, ONE PEOPLE,  
ONE CANOE (2018) - Dir: Nā'ālehu Anthony.

## WEEKEND 2



### FINDING HOME/LANDS

Friday, February 26, 2021  
4 PM PST / 7 PM EST / 2 PM HST

CHINATOWN RISING (2021) - Dirs: Harry Chuck, Josh Chuck.  
The Price of Cheap Rent (2020) - Dirs: Amina Sutton, Maya Tanaka.  
Scr: Amina Sutton.  
Gone (2019) - Dir: Robert Shoji.  
Reopening (2020) - Dir: David Huang.  
Cambodia Town: Not For Sale (2019) - Dirs: Brandon Soun, Lan Nguyen.  
Kama'āina (Child of the Land) (2019) - Dir: Kimi Howl Lee.



### VISIONS OF FIRE: LGBTQ+ VOICES

Saturday, February 27, 2021  
3 PM PST / 6 PM EST / 1 PM HST

FRUIT FLY (2009) - 10th Anniversary Sing-along Edition!  
Dir: H.P. Mendoza.  
Shu Mai Online (2020) - Dir: Emory Chao Johnson.  
Razor Tongue, Episode 1 (2019) - Dir: Natalie Heltzel. Scr: Rain Valdez.  
Unspoken (2019) - Dir: Patrick G. Lee.



### FOOD & FAMILY

Sunday, February 28, 2021  
5 PM PST / 8 PM EST / 3 PM HST

FINAL RECIPE (2013) - Dir: Gina Kim.  
Spamfight (2020) - Dir: Jin Yoo-Kim.  
Phoenix Bakery: Sweets for the Sweet (2020) - Dir: Janet Chen.

**Conversations and Q&As will follow all screenings.**  
**All programs are FREE but require RSVP.**  
**For more information and ticketing, visit:**  
**<http://aasc.ucla.edu/filmfest/2021>**