

## Identity Film Festival Submission Form

The Identity Film Festival celebrates the ingenuity and creativity of student and alumni filmmakers from around the world. The annual event is held at the Western Academy of Beijing, and not only serves as a showcase of excellent student films, but also as an intimate experience for the student filmmakers to share their experiences. This year, the festival will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup>, alongside WAB's famous Jazz in the Park event for the whole community.

(for directions please refer to <https://www.wab.edu/discover/school-campus>).

As the name of the festival suggests, participating students are implored to challenge, celebrate, and explore the concept of "identity". It will be up to each and every participant to decide what "identity" means to them, and to showcase their understanding through the exciting medium of filmmaking.

We will be open to submissions from students of all ages and schools, whether in Beijing or not. Submissions will open on March 6<sup>th</sup> and close on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Students must complete and submit the submission form attached below to [identityfilmfestival@wab.edu](mailto:identityfilmfestival@wab.edu), after which an invite-only link will be sent for film submissions should be uploaded onto the Google drive.

Our judges will review all submissions during the submission period, and the finalists will be announced one week prior to the festival. These finalist films will be shown on the day of the festival, where the winners will also be announced and presented with their respective awards.

Submissions, along with entry to the festival, will be free of charge. So please feel free to attend the festival regardless of whether or not you have submitted a film. Between student films, we will have small rounds of film trivia for the audience to participate in. Alongside the center stage, there will be food and drinks available to all participants as well.

We look forward to reviewing your films!

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact [ej\\_callahan@wab.edu](mailto:ej_callahan@wab.edu).

## SUBMISSION FORM

### SUBMISSION DETAILS

- 1) Complete the submission form below **before** submitting your film.
- 2) All submission forms **must** be sent to [identityfilmfestival@wab.edu](mailto:identityfilmfestival@wab.edu)
- 3) An invite-only link for the drive and a contestant number will be sent to the email listed on the submission form once the form is received.
- 4) Please name the file as *(AssignedNumber.LastName.Title)*.
  - a. The file **must** either be .mov or .mp4.
  - b. The film must be at least 720p.

### RULES & ELIGIBILITY

- 1) No revisions will be accepted once an entry has been received.
- 2) All film genres accepted (documentary, dramas, comedies, experimental, etc.).
- 3) The film must be suitable for a general audience.
- 4) The duration of the film can be anywhere between 1 and 8 minutes long.
- 5) Submissions in other than English must be subtitled in English.
- 6) The film must not violate common copyright regulations.

By completing this submission form, I am agreeing to the following statements:

- 1) The rules & regulations have been read and I/we have and will comply to these rules.
- 2) I/we understand that not abiding by the rules and regulations stated will result in disqualification.
- 3) I/we have received permission from my/our legal guardian to enter this film festival.
- 4) I/we understand that a submission is only considered complete once both the form and film are received.
- 5) The festival team has permission to use this film indefinitely for the purposes of the festival, including, but not limited to: advertisement.
- 6) I understand that the decisions of the judges are not to be disputed.

Relevant Department (please highlight)

ES/ MS/ HS/ WAB Alumni

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Film: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre (or sub-genre): \_\_\_\_\_

Synopsis/ Description of film (*150 words max*):

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Crew:

Name of Student/ Alumni	Role/ Responsibilities
	Director
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