

# FILM



## Project Involve Fellows

Each year close to 500 filmmakers apply and 30 are selected to participate in the 9 month program.

Film Independent's signature diversity program, launching the careers of filmmakers from underrepresented communities

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## Content

30 Fellows produce on average 6 short films ranging in length from 5 to 15 minutes.

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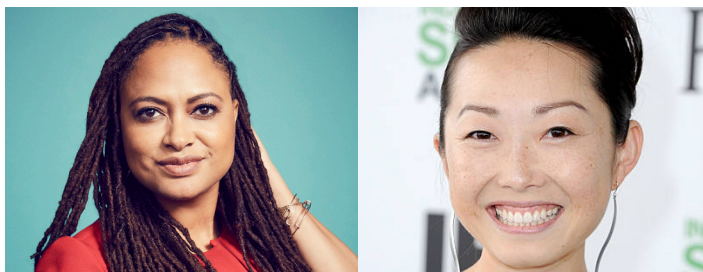
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## Distribution

Film Independent will premiere Fellows' short films in the fall, after which they go on to screen at Festivals around the world.

## Mentorship

Project Involve Fellows are paired with leaders in the entertainment community. Past mentors include Ava DuVernay, Barry Jenkins, Alexander Payne and Jill Soloway.



## Alumni

Acclaimed filmmakers Tina Mabry (*Queen Sugar*, *Queen of the South*), Kahlil Joseph (*Beyoncé: Lemonade*) and Lulu Wang (*The Farewell*) are former Fellows of the program.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For information about sponsorship opportunities, contact Kate Walker D'Angelo at [kwalker@film-independent.org](mailto:kwalker@film-independent.org) or 323 556 9382.

# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS & RATES

Recognition	Lead Sponsor \$100,000	Principal Sponsor \$50,000	Supporting Sponsor \$35,000
Company logo on Project Involve events step and repeat	●		
Project Involve short films end credits	Logo	Listing	Listing
Inclusion in press release	●	●	●
Pre-events slide	Logo	Logo	Logo
Program website and events invitations	Logo	Logo	Logo
Verbal recognition	●	●	●
Recognition in talent guide and annual impact report	Logo	Logo	Logo

## Hospitality and Events

Kick-off invitations	6	4	2
Showcase invitations	6	4	2
Short films premiere and after-party invitations	6	4	2
Film Independent Fellows party invitations	6	4	2

## Promotions

Opportunity to underwrite a Fellow	●	●	●
Opportunity to host workshops and receptions for Fellows	●	●	●
Giftng opportunities to Fellows	●	●	●
Access to Film Independent and Project Involve logos	●	●	●



I want to thank Project Involve and Film Independent...they gave me things I didn't know I needed. And that made all the difference.



**Jon M. Chu**

Director and Project Involve Fellow



## Liberty

Writer/Director: **Faren Humes**  
(2018 Roger and Chaz Ebert Fellow)

Produced in the 2018 Project Involve program, *Liberty* tells the story of friends dealing with great life upheaval as they prepare to dance at their community's redevelopment groundbreaking ceremony. *Liberty* won the 2019 SXSW Narrative Short Film Jury Award and 2019 Special Prize of the Generation 14plus International Jury for the Best Short Film at the Berlin International Film Festival.



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