

Calling All Female Comic Writers and Illustrators!

The Premise:

We at the China Women's Film Festival are publishing a new Feminist Comic. Our Superheroine will be a Chinese Princess who uses her inventions to save those of her downtrodden subjects who are being ignored by the Government.

The Competition:

We would like you to design our Superheroine and prepare a standalone Chapter around 20-30 pages long. The Chapter can either be an Origin story or from later on the character's development but it must be standalone. The Deadline is August 15th, please send submissions to - richaran@me.com.

The Prize:

Our favourite design and chapter will win return flights to Beijing, where you will have the opportunity to meet with NGOs and artists working the Women's Rights and LGBT sphere. The Chapter will also be printed and included in the programme for the China Women's Film Festival, which is running 16th - 24th September 2017. The top submissions will be exhibited at the 3rd International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls Art Exhibition, run here in Beijing in conjunction with UN Women.

Who Are We?

The China Women's Film Festival (CWFF) began in 2013 in 3 Chinese cities. It was the first event of such a scale focusing on film and women's issues in China.

Its second year it won the Austrian Intercultural Achievement Award given by the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

As in previous years, we will be screening a large number of foreign and Chinese films which portray women's lives as well as showcase a broad range of issues that women face. We are excited to have many guests that will be coming from all over the world and China, including filmmakers, academics, and feminists to share with us their experiences and work on these issues.

In order to increase public visibility of women in film, the festival will be a platform for female filmmakers to have the opportunity to show their films. By showing diverse perspectives through the medium of film we hope to open up new outlooks and give a voice to women's rights and gender inequalities in China, creating an environment where a diverse number of people can exchange ideas and network.

Both men and women across the world continue to struggle for gender equality. We hope through this festival to present a feminist perspective to participants and to continue the progress towards equality.



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