

Kayla Abuda Galang

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Representation

Film & TV: [Curate](#) — [Kristina Cuello](#)

Commercial: [Sanctuary](#) — [Preston Lee](#) and [Kristen Bedard-Johnson](#)

Filmography

When You Left Me On That Boulevard (2023), Narrative Short

- Short Film Grand Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival
- Special Jury Award for Vision, SXSW Film & TV Festival
- Official Selection, Festival Regard
- Official Selection, Hong Kong International Film Festival
- Official Selection, Palm Springs International Film Festival

Learning Tagalog With Kayla (2021), Narrative Short

- Audience Award, SXSW Film Festival
- Official Selection, Aspen Shortsfest
- Official Selection, Palm Springs International Film Festival
- Official Selection, Encounters Film Festival
- Official Selection, Indie Memphis Film Festival

Joan on the Phone (2016), Narrative Short

World Premiere, SXSW Film Festival

'06-'07 (In Development), Narrative Feature

Supported by the Sundance Institute via the Producers Program

On Earth as it is in Heaven (In Development), Narrative Feature

Education

University of Texas at Austin, 2010—2014

B.S. Radio-Television-Film

B.J. Magazine Journalism

Press

The New York Times — [2023 Sundance Film Festival Short Films' Review: Small Bites](#)

Tatler Asia — [Gen.T List: Kayla Abuda Galang, Filmmaker](#)

SXSW — [SXSW Film & TV Festival Announces 2023 Jury and Special Awards](#)

Texas Standard — [Filmmaker brings coming-of-age story, inspired by her Filipino-American family reunions, to SXSW](#)

Nylon Manila — [Fil-Am Filmmaker Kayla Abuda Galang Won Big At Sundance Film Festival. And She's Just Getting Started](#)

CNN Philippines — [Fil-Am director's short film wins at Sundance 2023](#)

Sundance — [2023 Sundance Film Festival Awards Announced](#)

The Moveable Fest — [Sundance 2023 Interview: Kayla Abuda Galang on the Homecoming of "When You Left Me on That Boulevard"](#)

Rappler — [Weed, 'Final Fantasy,' and Magic Sing: Kayla Galang crafts charming Filipino-American short film for Sundance](#)

Letterboxd — [Unmasking the Pandemic at SXSW: "We're going to have to Sean Baker this!"](#)

Speaking and Community Engagements

Austin Indie Filmmaking and Crowdfunding

Presented by Austin Asian American Film Festival and Seed&Spark

May 10, 2023 in Austin, Texas

Making Waves

Presented by UCLA Film & Television Archive and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association

April 23, 2023 in Los Angeles, California

Purpose, Joy and Impact

Presented by the Tech We Want and Seed&Spark

March 13, 2023 in Austin, Texas

Sunrise Collective

Presented by 3AD, Gold House, and the Asian American Foundation

January 22, 2023 in Park City, Utah

Sundance Film Festival with Asia Society Northern California

Presented by Asia Society Northern California

January 22, 2023 in Park City, Utah

The Filipino Filmmaker Takeover at SXSW

Presented by the Asian Pacific Filmmakers Experience and David Magdael PR

March 19, 2021 in Austin, Texas