



Surf Soup® Buttons – Contact Sheet (Oscar Submission)

Animated Short Film | 2025 | 11 minutes | Color | Stereo

FILM INFORMATION

Title: Surf Soup® Buttons

Category: Animated Short Film

Runtime: 11 minutes

Year of Completion: 2025

Country of Origin: United States

Language: English

Color/Sound: Color / Stereo

Exhibition Format: ProRes .mov (for Academy upload); DCP available if shortlisted

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRINCIPAL CREDITS

Director: Donna Kay Lau

Writer: Donna Kay Lau

Producer: Donna Kay Lau

Animator: Donna Kay Lau

Editor: Donna Kay Lau

Music: J.S. Bach (Public Domain), arranged by Donna Kay Lau (see Music Cue sheet)

Note: Sole creator and filmmaker.

SCREENING INFORMATION

Oscar-Qualifying Theatrical Run

Theater: Cinelounge

Location: 6464 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028

Dates: September 8-14, 2025

Showtimes: Daily at 6:00 PM

SYNOPSIS

A young character journeys through a magical laundry inspired by the artist's Chinese American heritage—drawn

from the filmmaker's childhood memories of her grandfather's LA laundry during the Chinese Exclusion era. Rooted in cultural storytelling and hand-drawn artistry, Surf Soup® Buttons is a poetic animated short about identity, history, and love.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE:

Poster (Print & Digital)

Music Cue Sheet

Director's Statement

Logline & Synopsis

Theatrical Screening Documentation

High-Resolution Film Stills

Full EPK & Media Kit:

<https://surfsoup.tv/buttons>

<https://surfsoup.tv/media-kit-press>

