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Director David VERBEEK



Screening / 5.10 (Thu) 10:00 Gray 5

A determined 10-year-old young girl and a young boy's daily life and suffering from separation has been unintentionally captured by the camera of a Dutch photographer traveling in Taipei. On the plane back to Amsterdam, the photographer looks at the photos and starts imagining the story between the two kids, while he has his own unpleasant memory of separation during his childhood to dig out. It's a journey to adulthood, full of detachment, small objects in life and the black hole.

2018 | 100 min

Drama Kids

Producer Patrick Mao HUANG

Lucia HSIEH, Chen-hung CHUNG, David VERBEEK. Lisa LU

Production Company Flash Forward Entertainment

Festivals & Awards 2018 International Film Festival Rotterdam -Big Screen Competition

2018 Golden Horse Fantastic Film Festival - Special Screening



### Director David VERBEEK

Born in Amsterdam, Netherlands, David VERBEEK studied in Directing at Amsterdam's Film Academy, during which he directed BEAT (2004), a feature film selected for the International Film Festival Rotterdam. After 2007, VERBEEK mostly worked in Taiwan and China, where he launched two feature films Shanghai Trance (2007) and R U THERE (2009) while the latter selected to Un Certain Regard in Cannes. In 2015, Full Contact was nominated for the Platform competition in Toronto International Film Festival and went on to major A-list festivals competitions such as Tokyo, Rome and Chicago. In his latest film An Impossibly Small Object (2018) he for the first time appears as an actor. The film features his own photography work and is also cut into a 3-screen video installation. VERBEEK currently lives in Shanghai where he is also active as a video artist and photographer.

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## Father to Son

Director HSIAO Ya-chuan



Screening / 5.11 (Fri) 17:30 Gray 2

VAN Pao-te, who is now 60 years old, finds himself suffering from a serious illness, instead of getting treatment, he decides to go to Japan to look for his father who abandoned him 50 years ago with the accompany of his son. At the same time, a young man from Hong Kong who is somehow related to VAN Pao-te's past comes to Taiwan. Two unknown journeys of self-reconciliation begin...

2017 | 115 min Producer

HSIAO Jui-lan

Michael JQ HUANG, CHUANG Kai-hsun, WEN Chen-ling

Production Company BIT Production Co., Ltd.,

Festivals & Awards 2018 International Film Festival Rotterdam -Official Selection



Director HSIAO Ya-chuan

Born in 1967 in Taiwan, HSIAO Ya-chuan graduated from the Fine Art Department of the National Institute of Arts. His first feature-length film, Mirror Image (2000), was selected in the Director's Fortnight at the Cannes in 2001 and won numerous awards, such as Best First Feature at Torino Film Festival, and Best Film and Best New Director at Taipei Film Festival, His second feature, Taipei Exchanges (2010), gained positive feedback from the audience and critical response, and also won Audience's Choice Award and Best Music at Taipei Film Festival and other awards. His short film which is included in 10+10 (2012) with other Taiwanese directors was selected in Panorama section at the Berlin International Film Festival.

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角頭2ク干者面割

Director YEN Chena-kuo



Screening / 5.10 (Thu) 18:00 Gray 5

Ren, the ambitious successor of the North Fort gang, while his ambition to expand was restrained by the moral code of his boss, Gui, it has brought a temporary ease to the ever-conflict underworld. With return of calculating and ruthless Jian, who was like a brother to Ren, and rise of his new formed gang, Ren's wisdom as the boss is challenged. Meanwhile tension rises between Ren and Qing, his right-hand man for he who constantly seeking to free Ren from Gui's moral code restrain. In the end he may have to face Ren's wrath, but there is no price too high for his loyalty to Ren.

Under the threat of Jian, Ren must choose either abide by Gui's peaceful tradition or get involved in the conflict to fight back.

The once brothers are now enemies. What will be left of this brotherly tragic after the smoke is clear?

2018 | 124 min

Producer Wei-yin CHANG

Collin CHOU, Shih-hsien WANG, CHENG Jen-shuo

Production Company Le Day Multimedia Co., Ltd.



Director YEN Cheng-kuo

YEN Cheng-kuo by some means took the acting training courses at the age of 4 and started his career as an actor. He was in several HOU Hsiao-hsien's early films, and had experiences acting with some of the big names such as CHANG Hsiao-yen, David TAO and FONG Fei-fei. Later he co-starred with Shiao-hu TSO and Chung-jung CHEN in popular film series "Young Dragons: Kung Fu Kids" which made him became a household name at that time. "GATAO 2: The New Leader Rising" is his directorial debut.

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# **Let's Cheat Together**

市長夫人的秘密

Director LIEN Yi-chi



Screening 75.10 (Thu) 20:00 Palais D 5.14 (Mon) 15:30 Palais H

Sleuth CHENG, a host of a popular variety show *Love Is Magic*, was found wounded and trapped in a tetrapod at the shore, while a video of him passionately kissing the mayor's wife went vial and caused media frenzy. As CHENG's girlfriend angrily confronts him, CHENG reveals details that may turn a secret love affair into a political megastorm.

2018 | 98 min

Produce

Hemingway CHIU, CHEN Kuo Hua, Leo CHEN

Cast

CHANG Shao-huai, KO Chia Yen, CHEN Chiao-en, Ming Dow, Umin Boya

Production Company
Gift Pictures

Festivals & Awards
2018 Taipei Golden Horse
Fantastic Film Festival Closing Film



Director LIEN Yi-chi

Born in 1977, Lien Yi-Chi started his career after graduating from university, he had held various jobs in film and television, which gained him a wide range of experiences in the industry. His directorial feature debut *Makeup* explored various issues with strong visual style which created a new dimension for Taiwanese cinema and broadened its subject matters and narratives.

Lien's second feature film, Sweet Alibis, opened up Hong Kong and China markets for Taiwanese comedy. It not only avoided "cultural discount" but also performed well at the box-office. Lien's creative energy erupted in 2017 as he made three completely different films, including Secret Fruit (college romance), Peace Breaker (action-crime-thriller) and All because of Love (coming-of-age story). The outstanding production quality Lien has demonstrated and the critical acclaim he has received rapidly increase his popularity in Taiwan, Hong Kong and China, signifying the beginning of the golden age of his career.

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# **On Happiness Road**

Director SUNG Hsin-vin



/ 5.9 (Wed) 18:00 Palais E

Chi earned her American dream after persevering with her studies in Taiwan. Following her grandmothers' death, Chi returns to her family on Happiness Road, where she begins to feel nostalgic about her childhood and starts to contemplate the meaning of "life" and "home". What is happiness? Will Chi find her own happiness?

2017 | 109 min

Producer Syvia FENG

Voice Cast WEI Te-sheng, GWEI Lun-mei

Production Company On Happiness Road Productions Ltd.

Festivals & Awards

2018 Tokyo Anime Award Festival - Grand Prize 2017 Taoyuan Film Festival

2017 Golden Horse Film

Festival - Closing Film



Director SUNG Hsin-yin

Hsin-yin was born in Taipei. She studied Film Theory in Kyoto University, later graduated from Columbia College of Chicago with a Master's Degree in Film. Before becoming a filmmaker, Hsin-yin was a journalist, writer, store clerk at Kyoto karaoke and photographer. As a filmmaker, Hsin-yin is interested in using different film genres to explore universal relationships among people. She has a particular interest in finding the pace of a film through editing, like composing a piece of music. Her live action shorts such as The Red Shoes, Single Waltz have been screened at numerous international film festivals. Her first directing animation short won The Best Animation Award at 2013 Taipei Film Festival. On Happiness Road is her first animation feature, and she is also working on her first live action feature Love is a Bitch.

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# The Perfect Girl

最完美的女孩

Director Remus KAM



Screening / 5.12 (Sat) 10:00 Gray 5

Xin's life seems to be perfect - young, beautiful, talented in criminal psychology, loving parents, and a charming boyfriend. One day, Xin's father flies to the USA for a medical seminar. Then on one rainy night, her dog digs up a human bone in her backyard. Next, she receives a letter in the mail warning that her seemingly perfect life is about to collapse.

While the investigation going, Xin accidentally finds hundreds of letters written by a girl named Bugzy, in her boyfriend's study room. Suspecting being cheated and being jealous; Xin begins to read the letters. She then discovers that other than Zhihuan, two other girls are also accidentally died because of Xin's boyfriend. Was it all murder? Who will survive and what will be left at the end?

2017 | 98 min

Producer Angus LIU

Cast

Tia LEE. Bryant CHANG, William HSIEH

Production Company Omar Media & Marketing Co.



Director Remus KAM

Malaysian director, script writer, producer, and actor. His film adaptations excel at capturing the look and feel of the dark world created in the original thriller stories.

In 2013, he wrote, produced, and stared in the TV Show 'True Love 365'. In 2015, He directed Hong Kong film 'When Geek Meets Serial Killer' and won in Indian and Indonesian Film Awards. KAM adapted the 2007 novel written by popular online writer YE Congling and turned it into the suspense thriller 'The Perfect Girl'.

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MARKET SCREENINGS

Director Wei-yen YU



YU Wei-yen was born in Taipei, Taiwan in 1952. Throughout the years in the movie industry, he has

gathered experience in each department of filmmaking. He is a rare blend of both director and producer

who has accumulated many noteworthy awards for both his directorial and production works.

Screening / 5.11 (Fri) 14:00 GRAY 3

When you are lonely, do not awake the demon inside us.....

A beautiful young girl dressing in unisex outfits, intruding into the life of a wealthy married couple. While seducing each one of them with specific tactics, she brings pleasures that they have never experienced before. However, to her, it's all a game.

2017 | 104 min

Producer

Katherine LIANG

LIN Sui. Yupang CHANG, Jessica WANG

Production Company

King's Film Co., Ltd.

Festivals & Awards

2017 Taoyuan Film Festival



Director Maren HWANG



5.8 (Tue) 15:30 Palais J 5.12 (Sat) 20:00 Palais J

This is a movie about finding Xiao-mei.

Xiao-mei is missing. Through the interviews and memories of nine people who all had a connection with her, the film gradually pieces together the puzzles of her life. No one knows where Xiao-mei has gone, but all they want is for her to be all right, so everything will be all right.

2018 | 95 min

Producer CHUNG Mong-hong

Production Company

Studio Romance

Festivals & Awards

2018 Berlin International Film Festival - Panorama

2018 Hong Kong International Film Festival - Opening Film



Director Maren HWANG

Born January 5 1974 in Hsinchu, Taiwan, Maren HWANG is a new-generation film director. He was gifted a Betamovie camcorder by his mother when he was young and thus started creating visual works. He attended School of Visual Arts, NY and Stella Adler Studio of Acting, NY, USA to study visual arts and theatres. HWANG has directed over 200 commercials over many years in the field of advertising. Through the power of visuals, he presents various aspects of life, and always attempts new thinking and expression.

Xiao Mei is HWANG's first feature film that shows his talent in writing and directing. Beauty and sorrow intertwine in its mysterious visuals. The film exerts subtle influence on those in need of change, exuding a solemn, stirring strength of life.

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## 3904 Feet 3904英呎

2017 | 112 min



Director
WANG Chung-cheng
Producer
CHEN Meng-yin
Cast

LIN Yu-li, WANG Wei, Jozie LU

Production Company

Wang Hong Film Co.,Ltd.

SHEN Huei-xin is almost 30 years old. Among all the options in her life at this stage, work, marriage, and family seem to be the usual pathway to go. However, at this moment, she realizes that her life needs to go in a different direction.

She decides to throw caution to the winds and to follow her dream – Attend a Flight School and reach 3904 Feet: The height of Dulan Mountain. When she flies over the clouds in the sky by herself, full view of Dulan Mountain comes into her eyes. There she realizes that her dream has come true.

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Drama Kids

## A Fish out of Water 上岸的魚

2017 | 90 min

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Director Kuo-an LAI

Producer

Gene YAO, Chao-ien HSU, Albert YAO

Cast

Junto PAI, Ren-shuo ZHENG, Peggy TSENG

Production Company

Swallow Wings Films, Rediron Films

Festivals & Awards

2017 Toronto International Film Festival - Discovery 2017 San Sebastien International Film Festival -New Director Competition

2017 San Diego Asian Film Festival

2017 Asia Pacific Screen Awards In Competition

2017 Filmfest Hamburg

Yian, starting to go to kindergarten, often asks his parents to help him find his past life parents. However, doctors and his parents just think it might be psychosis with him. Meanwhile, his parents are under negotiation for a separation. His mom Yaji decides to move out with him while his dad Hao-teng decides to look after Yian's ill grandfather. Since his parents are busy with their current life, Yian leaves his wish to his grandfather , however, it failed again with the death of his grandfather.

After the funeral, Yaji and Hao-teng tried to reconcile again and help Yian find his past life parents. Will Yian find the real parents in his past life? Is it all true? What will the journey influence this family?

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## Alifu - the Prince/ss MAN

2017 | 96 min



Director WANG Yu Lin

Producer Hsu Kuo HSIEN

Cast

UTJON Tjakivalid, ZHAO Yi-lan, CHEN Zhu-sheng

Magnifique Creative media production

Festivals & Awards

Production Company

2017 Tokyo International Film Festival - Asian Future Competition

2017 Golden Horse Award - Best Supporting Actor 2017 Golden Horse Award - Best Original Screenplay

Nomination

Alifu is an aboriginal boy who works at a salon in the city. He has a dream - to become a woman. As the only son of the tribal chief, Alifu is under the pressure of succeeding to the chief. Peizhan, a lesbian and also Alifu's roommate and colleague, is always on his side. However, as the days go by, she has found out that her feeling to Alifu is not only just as a friend but also as a lover. Sherry, a transsexual, runs a Drag Queen Show bar. She has suffered from the illness that having too many surgeries without a word of complaint. Because she understands that it's the price of her being a woman. Wu, a plumper, is the only old friend of Sherry. He has accompanied with Sherry till the last day of her life. Chris, a civil servant, does the Drag Queen in Sherry's bar to relieve his daily stress. He has been in a relationship with Angie, a piano teacher, for 20 years. One day, Chris met Alifu in Sherry's bar, and Alifu is attracted by the mystery of Chris. Suddenly, everything is going to change.

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LGRTO Drama

## Bao Bao 親愛的遺腹子

2018 | 100 min



Director
Guang-cheng SHIE

Producer Wen-vi LIN

wen-yi Lin

Cast

Emmie REIS, Huan-ru KE, Tzu-l YANG, KAGEYAMA YUKIHIKO

Production Company

Darren Culture & Creativity Co., Ltd.

As same-sex couples, Cindy, Joanne, Charles, and Tim collaborate together to own a baby. Cindy is supposed to have two babies, but she loses one. On her way from London returning to her hometown, Taiwan. Cindy finally plucks up her courage to face her family. Even though it's not generally acceptable to be same-sex parents, Cindy still believes that day will come.

Taiwan becoming the first country in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage, *Bao Bao* can be regarded as the most significant LGBTQ film in this generation.

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# The Blue Choker 藍色項圈

2018 | 90 min



Hsun-wei,David CHANG

Producer
YEH Ju-feng, Dennis WU
Cast
TIEN Niu, Nikki Hsin-ying HSIEH, Jacko FU
Production Company
Sky Limit Pictures

Adapted from the best-selling novella by critically-acclaimed writer CHANG Yao-sheng, "The Blue Choker" centers around Yeh, a gifted student who transfers to the Edison Junior High, a renowned private school with stellar performance. Disturbed by the gloomy atmosphere and distorted institutions, the rebellious Yeh begins to challenge everything he sees and feels. Little does he know that he is slowly falling into a treacherous trap of the mysterious Dorm 420.

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Drama, Mystery, Thriller

Circle of Noose \*\*投記

2017 | 90 min

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HONG Zi-peng
Producer
Nelson YEH
Cast
LI Chen-hsiang, LI Yi-jie, Lotus WANG
Production Company
Green Film

Xiao-xi runs a small flower shop with her mother, Mei-fang. Xiao-xi takes Mei-fang to see her psychiatrist boyfriend, Yen-hao, in the hope that he can help with her mother's insomnia. But it becomes an obstacle in their courtship, and Yen-hao insists that their relationship must not be made public. Skeletal remains are dug up in Xiao-xi's hometown and revealed to belong to her father, who disappeared 20 years ago. Mei-fang is unable to cope with the discovery and hangs herself in the woods. At the same time, rumors begin to circulate about the appearance of vengeful ghost "Sister Lin-tou". In despair, Xiao-xi's mental state becomes unstable. Yen-hao insists that Xiao-xi is suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome and requires medical treatment. Haunted by her mother's spirit and the ghostly figure of Sister Lin-tou, Xiao-xi asks Yen-hao to hypnotize her to recover her childhood memories, which she believes hold the key to everything, and she is also forced to confront her darkest fear...

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## Dear EX 誰先愛上他的

2018 | 100 min



Director
Mag HSU, Chih-yen HSU
Producer
Shih-yuan LU, Maggie PAN

Roy CHIU, Ying-xuan HSIEH, Spark CHEN
Production Company

Dear Studio Co., Ltd.

Liu Sanlian is a dramatic lady who believes: "Not going to Hollywood to pursue a career in acting would be a great lost," comment by her son. Just 95 days ago, Liu's husband passed away. She then finds out that her husband's insurance beneficiary has no longer be their common son but a man named Jay Liu. Filled with rage, she rushes to Jay's apartment with her son, using her Oscarlevel acting skills to act out an "Orphan and Widow" theatrical husband-less drama.

The handsome Jay pretends to be innocent and knows nothing about the story. Liu, on the side of righteoussness and morality, rages and swears that she'll get back her husband's insurance compensation. Unexpectedly, Liu's rebellious son wants to find out the "truth," and decides to move in with Jay. Putting a spoke in Lius wheel, her son causes subtle changes to the relationship of Jay and Liu, these uncompromising characters...

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Drama Comedy

# Hidden Treasures in the Mountain யற்சு-இ

2018 | 90 min



WANG Dao-nan
Producer
Mark CHEN, Cate CHU
Cast
Esther HUANG, Bernard, Ta SU, Sakinu

Production Company
SKY FILMS Entertainment Co., Ltd.,
Content Digital Film Co., Ltd.

Righteous mountain patrol officer Xin-lan(Esther HUANG)grows tiresome of the stable but repeated boring life, without realizing any of her dreams. She plans to break up with her boy friend Ah-de(Soda Voyu) and leaves this place. But before the discussion of the breakup, Ah-de tries to persuade Xin-lan to go up the mountains with his hunter buddy Dumas(Sakinu), in search of the valuable cypress that they stashed away from the wood thieves. The three of them run into artist Patrick Star(Bernard) who tries to hang himself. To prevent him from committing suicide, they take him along and then rescue a newborn deer on the way. When they finally reach the spot of hidden cypress, Ah-de is dumbfounded by what he sees. Xin-lan also feels that, as a patrol officer, she has to follow the protocol and stop Ah-de's illegal activities. The wood thief that stalks them also shows up, trying to take the cypress from them. With all of them fighting one another, how will this journey end?

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NARRATIVE FEATURES

# High Flash 引爆點

2018 | 100 min



Director China-shen CHUANG

Tien Tsung MA, Pei Yun JUAN, Amy MA, Ching-sung LIAO, Li Wen WANG

Kang-ien WU, Yi-ti YAO, Shin YIN, Wei-hua LAN, Yi-wen YANG

Production Company

Across Films Company

Screening / 5.10 (Thu) 13:30 Gray 4 5.12 (Sat) 13:30 Gray 4

Fisherman Ah-hai is found dead of self-immolation during a large scale protest against TL Petrochemical. The incident, led by newly-elected County Mayor Chen, instantly makes to media headlines. Ah-hai is praised as a martyr and TL Petrochemical is ordered by the authority to suspend all operation pending further investigation. Medical examiner Chou is assigned to work on the case with Public prosecutor Kim who happens to be Chou's former fiancés.

Chou discovers suspicious evidences in the autopsy and concludes Ah-hai did not commit suicide. Kim, with her own agendas, also finds new leads hinting a major conspiracy. Still have feelings about Kim, Chou decide to start his own investigation in order to protect her, despite breaking protocol and going against Kim's wishes. The two work in different directions but the complications of the case and their past start to intertwine. As the truth slowly uncovers, danger follows close behind...

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# Killed By Rock And Roll 搖滾樂殺人事件

2018 | 90 min



Tommy YU Producer Da Jun LI Production Company DA GI SHAONG Integrated Marketing Co., Ltd.

The Dictator is a legendary underground band that was active in the 1997~1998 era. However, the band mysteriously disappeared.

Fast forward to 2018, Wawa received a shocking phone call that her father passed away. Wawa's boyfriend, Michael wishes to cover the Dictator's repertoire to enter Battle of Bands. In the meantime, CEO of a record label, Wantzi, is planning to re-publish the Dictator's 1998 recording. In the process, Wawa unearthed dark secrets of why the Dictator disbanded.

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## The Last Verse #####

2017 | 101 min



Director

TSENG Ying-ting

YU Pei-hua, LIN Shiang-ling

FU Meng-po, WEN Chen-ling

Production Company

Taiwan Public Television Service Foundation

Festivals & Awards

2017 Busan International Film Festival -**New Currents** 

The millennium summer was the best days in Ren-jie's life. He met Xiao-ping, walked hand in hand with her through their youth and wrote the opening sentence of his life poem. But a visit by his father in the military changed his life forever. He fell into the uneasy atmosphere of 2006. When he was discharged from the air force, the cruel reality wore away their romantic love. Ren-jie had to leave Xiao-ping. They fell in love under the sun and out of it at sunset. The days tortured them and blurred their clear eyes. When they finally got back together, would they recite again the poem on how beautiful life is?

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# Looking for Kafka \*\*

2018 | 93 min



Jade Y. CHEN Producer WANG Ken-vu Julia ROY, Man-shu JIAN, JC LIN, Dagi Yugi Production Company Rice Flower Films Ltd.

In Taipei, a rehearsal for Kafka's Metamorphosis is in full swing as the show's opening night approaches. After rehearsal, actor Lin picks up his girlfriend, Julie, who is flying in from Paris, from the airport. The two reunite and spend the night together. But, in the morning, Lin is nowhere to be found.

Julie waits in Lin's apartment. She has never been to Taiwan and she doesn't speak Chinese. She is desperately worried. Lin's theatre assistant, Pineapple, arrives also looking for him. Pineapple and Lin used to be lovers and Pineapple still has feelings for him.

The story unfolds with the mystery of the kidnap and the search through the island of Taiwan by Lin's two lovers who are desperate for him to be safe.

Director Jay CHERN



The heir to a Taipei construction company takes on the renovation of an old Japanese hotel to win back his soon-to-be-married exgirlfriend while clashing with the previous owner's daughter.

2017 | 115 min

Producer

Jav CHERN. KITAGAWA Junichi

Po-chieh WANG

Production Company Epic Entertainment Co., Ltd.



### Director Jay CHERN

In 2006, Jay CHERN graduated summa cum laude from the film program at the University of Texas at Arlington, In 2007, he returned to Taipei to become reacquainted with a culture he had long forgotten. He was accepted to the directing program at Taipei National University of the Arts, Graduate School of Filmmaking. In Taiwan, he has crewed on many award-winning films and is proficient not only as a director, but also as a cinematographer, lighting director, editor and assistant director. In 2011-2012 he directed and shot his thesis short Thief, which won Best Short Film at Golden Horse Awards, Best Director at Golden Bell Awards, Best Asian Short at Tokyo's Short Shorts Film Festival. In 2014 he wrote, directed and shot his first 90 min feature Dawn/Spring, which was nominated for Six Golden Bell Awards. Omotenashi is his latest feature work, which won the award at Hong Kong HAF 2017.

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## SEN SEN ##

2017 | 104 min



Director Bon AN

Producer Pao-ying CHEN

Nina PAW, Zhi-xuan WU, Yi-wen YEN

Production Company Gray Wolf Films

Festivals & Awards

2018 Taiwan International Children's Film Festival - Competition

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival - World Premiere

"What is death?"

This may be a tough question for a young kid like Sheng-Sheng whom recently lost his brother. As he inherited his brother's cell phone, he found out that his brother follows an online webcast named "surviving 100 days."

The star of the webcast is granny Lili, an immigrant cab driver. She is diagnosed with stage four lung cancers, but she's striving to live longer than she's allowed.

These two will figure out the answers together...

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## THE ROPE CURSE \*\*\*



Director Shin Han LIAO Producer

Jeff TSOU

Kimi HSIA, Jason TSOU, CHEN Po-cheng

Production Company

**WOWING Entertainment Group** 

coastal area of Fujian China, a ritual would be performed to burn the rope in order to alleviate the curse. Nowadays, the ritual still exists along the coastline of Taiwan. Live Streaming is a modern way of entertaining in today's society and many people are making big bucks by doing so, however strange things in live broadcast start happening one after another... Jia-wei works at TV station and makes side money via live broadcasting on bizarre events. After he has successfully proposed to his girlfriend, Shu-yi, on their 10th anniversary, he starts to worry about all the wedding expenses. His good friend and working partner, A-gwai, told him about his relative is going to perform the mysterious rope ritual in Changhua. They have decided to hurry down and livestream the entire process in order to reach maximum view rate and earn some extra money, but not knowing they will commit the unthinkable... Their calm and peaceful lives are completely turned upside down. How can Jia-wei save himself and the love of his life...

Legend has it that after people committed suicide by hanging themselves, the curse was created

on the rope which would grow powerful overtime. Around two-thousand years ago, along the

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## The Bold, The Corrupt And The Beautiful

2017 | 112 min



Director YANG Ya-che

Producer LIU Wei-jan

Kara WAI, WU Ke-xi, Vicky CHEN

Production Company Atom Cinema

Festivals & Awards

2018 InternationalFilmFestival Rotterdam -OfficialSelection

2017 Busan International Film Festival -A Window On Asian Cinema

2017 Taipei Golden Horse Awards - Best Feature Film, Best Leading Actress, Best Supporting Actress

Madame TANG colludes and mediates between the government and private businesses for the benefit of her family. One case does not go according to plan, and an entire family close to Madame TANG fall victim to a gruesome murder. Ambition, desire and lust eventually change TANG's relationship with her own family forever.

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## The Great Buddha+ \*\*\*

2017 | 104 min



Director HUANG Hsin-yao

CHUNG Mong-hong, YEH Ju-feng

Cres CHUANG, Bamboo CHEN, Leon DAI

Production Company Creamfilm

Festivals & Awards

2018 Hong Kong International Film Festival -Best Film from Mainland and Taiwan

2017 Taipei Golden Horse Awards - Best New Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Original Film Score, Best Original Film Song

2017 Toronto International Film Festival -Discovery, NETPAC Award

Pickle works as a security guard at a Buddha statue factory at night. His favorite pastime is to read porn magazines and watch TV with his best pal Belly Button. One day, out of boredom, they grab the dash cam of Pickle's boss and watch the recordings. Pickle and Belly Button soon realize that they have not only intruded a man's private life but also witnessed his dirty little secrets that will trigger a chaotic chain reaction.

## The Silence Of OM NE

2018 | 100 min



Director Leading LI

Producer

Jing Wen CHEN

Ren-shuo CHENG, Yi-iie LI, Rav YANG

Production Company

Leading Creative International

Jia, played by Ren-shuo CHENG, is the last hooligan in his hooligan family.

Every time some blessing approaches him, he always feels it is his death sentence. Can anyone break this curse? Can it be himself, his friends (played by Ray YANG and Zhen-ya WU), his hooligan father (played by Mu-yi CHEN), or his mother (played by Chia-shan WU)? On this day when Jia is thinking that his life is coming to the end, a woman named Jing-juan (played by Yi-jie LI) shows up. It may be the beginning of "a life for a life."

However, before the story reaches the end, no one knows the answer to break this curse actually

This drama is based on a true story.

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Tshionq ma



CHENG Wen-tang

Iron Bull Entertainment

Emerson TSAI, CHTHONIC, Randy BLYTHE

Production Company

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Festivals & Awards

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival - Closing Film

A down-to-earth young man from southern countryside, A-tek is deeply inspired by the spirit of resistance in the music of CHTHONIC. Seeing government overlooking the interests of the people on the bottom of social hierarchy, A-tek comes up with secret action plan for Taiwan. He decides to go to Taipei and finds a job as the band's driver. He wants to save the country with his heroes-the CHTHONIC.



Director Midi Z

**14 Apples** 



Recently, Shin-hong suffers from insomnia and encounters so many problems in his life. His mother goes to a fortune-teller for advice. The fortune-teller asks Shin-hong to get fourteen apples. Then he should take them to a temple in the rural area in central Myanmar and live as a monk for fourteen days, eating an apple a day.

2018 | 84 min

Producer Midi Z, LIN Sheng-wen, Isabella HO, WANG Shin-hong

Production Company Public Television Service Foundation, Seashore Image **Productions** 

Festivals & Awards 2018 Berlin International Film Festival -Forum



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Born in Myanmar in 1982, Midi Z was trained as an artist in Taiwan. His feature Ice Poison (2014) won Best International Film at the Edinburgh Film Festival and represented Taiwan at Foreign Language Oscars. His first documentary Jade Miners premiered at the 2015 International Film Festival Rotterdam. In 2016, his latest film The Road to Mandalay won FEDEORA for Best Film at 2016 Venice Film Festival

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## Blood Amber might

2017 | 96 min



Director

LEE Yong-chao

Producer

LEE Yong-chao

Production Company LEE Yong-chao

Festivals & Awards

2017 Locarno Film Festival Semaine de la

critique

2017 Busan International Film Festival -Wide Angle: Documentary Showcase

Somewhere in Burma, there is a forest controlled by The Kachin Independence Army. The forest is abundant in amber; therefore, most of the habitants there make a living by finding amber as their only hope to get out of poverty.

They work in difficulty and rest in fear of the attack from government army. The life there is in despair, as the darkness in the end of mind...

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Arts & Culture . Music. Aboriginal

# Ca fait si longtemps 漂流過見你



Director Laha Mebow

Producer

Jewel, C.L.LAI

Suming RUPI, Baobu BADULU, Jean Paul VAMA

Production Company

Dot Connect Studio Co., Ltd

Festivals & Awards

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival

Never refuse any encounter! There are so many different kinds of persons in the world. Is it possible, that there is a group of people having similar cultural heritages and fates with us, but they are drifting in the other side of sea? Two Taiwanese aboriginal musicians Suming and Baobu, are invited to New Caledonia (on island located in the southwest Pacific Ocean) by the director for a trip. During this voyage, they made friends with local Kanak musician, played music, lived together, and sometimes composed together. In the end, they all found the secret to innovation and to go to the world, is to re-discover their traditional culture roots.

# The Chrysalis #

2017 | 13 min



Director
CHOU Shang-ting

Producer

CHOU Shang-ting

Production Company
Taiwan Public Television
Service Foundation

Festivals & Awards

2018 Golden Harvest Awards -Student Categories

All kinds of labors gather in this place with darkness and coldness. They come from different places, flowing here at the same time. The story uses photography indifference to capture the basement of Dome in order to represent the truth through observation and description, on the other hand, it also reflects people's uncertainty. This cold building is not only like a spider web but also a jail.

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Environment

# Formosa 3D 美力台灣

2017 | 78 min



Director
Charlie CHU

Producer

Chih-neng HO

Production Company

Studio Gene Young 3D Image Co.,Ltd

10 near-disappearance of Taiwan beauty, 100 will be forgotten traditional craftsmen, thanks to a half-blind semi-blind fool director, with 10 years to record, so that we will not forget that the most beautiful in Taiwan

# Jump! Men 翻流吧! 男人

2017 | 99 min



Director

LIN Yu-hsien, KUO Le-hsing

Producer

Roger HUANG

Cast

LEE Chih-kai, HUANG Ke-chiang, LIN Yu-hsin

Production Company

Jumpboys Film Ltd.

1 production Film Co.

More than ten years ago, a gymnastics coach (LIN Yu-hsin) returned to his hometown after a setback in his career. There LIN trained seven young boys, to everyone's surprise, their dream to compete in the Olymics has come true.

The young boys back then have grown into men. Now they keep marching on with even more courage and effort. Will Mr. LIN, who missed his chance in the Olympics due to injury, be able to lead these young men back to the arena? Let's keep our fingers crossed and see what happens.

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Looking For? 你找什麼?

2017 | 61 min



Director

CHOU Tung-yen

Producer

WU Ting-chieh

Production Company

Very Mainstream Studio

Festivals & Awards

2017 Taipei Film Award

2017 H.K. Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

2017 Singapore Love and Pride Film Festival

"Looking for?" - one of the most commonly asked questions on all gay dating apps - is not easy to answer, at least for Yen, the director, when he saw it for the first time four years ago.

The question then leads him to start a journey in search of answers, by encountering 60 gay men from various cities across the world, exchanging experiences and stories about love, lust, and getting lost in their lives for being a gay in the modern time.

Like all the greatest journey, as time goes by, though all the questions remain perplexed, this journey opens up a new gate to welcome all the audience to reconsider: what are we really looking for?

## Man-Fei 🚚

2017 | 122 min



Director CHEN Hwai-en Producer Ginny WEI

Production Company Ethos Original Co., Ltd.

This is a story of deep yearning that introduces the life of a wonderful dancer and a great friend and teacher: LO Man-fei.

Major modern dance companies, such as Martha GRAHAM, Pina BAUSCH and Hofesh SHECHTER. all recognize Taiwan's standing in the dance world. In Taiwan, several young choreographers have shown the potential needed to achieve worldwide fame. These achievements are due in large part to the guidance and encouragement given by Man-fei.

Each night, Man-fei would gather family, students and friends in a party setting to talk. When she became severely ill, she said: "If that day ever comes, I won't say goodbye to anybody. Just act as if I'm sleeping in the adjacent room."

A decade ago, she left; a decade later, she still remains.

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# Small Talk

2016 | 88 min



Hui-chen HUANG

Producer

Diana Chiawen LEE

Production Company Mirror Stage Films

Festivals & Awards

2018 Academy Award - Taiwan Entry for Best Foreign Language Film

2017 Berlin International Film Festival -Teddy Award - Best Documentary

2017 Berlin International Film Festival - Panorama

2016 Taipei Golden Horse Awards - Best

Documentary and Best Editing Nominations

2016 Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival - Audience Award for Best Documentary

A family story of a very special kind, produced by HOU Hsiao-hsien. The mother earns a living as a spirit guide for the deceased at their funerals: she was never at home, always out and about with her girlfriends instead. The daughter now goes to great lengths to attempt to understand her mother. A cosmos opens before us, one which manages to be of universal cultural significance and extremely intimate at the same time.

## Tsunma, Tsunma: My Summer with the Female Monastics of the Himalaya 尊瑪、尊瑪:我和她們在喜馬拉雅山的夏天



Director Li-fang LIN Producer Gavin LIN

Production Company Smile Hours Entertainment, Ltd.

Festivals & Awards 2017 Women Make Waves Film Festival

Tsunma, an honorific term connoting "noble, delicate, and pure", refers to the Tibetan Buddhist Nuns of the Himalayan Region who have been largely dismissed or forgotten by the traditions they follow and the societies they've served. Taiwanese photographer LIN Li-fang undertook a solo journey up 4,270 meters into the Himalayan Plateau and lived for an entire summer with some of these nuns and recorded life in the unforgiving environment dubbed "The Roof of the World". There, Li-fang captured a life devoted to hope and faith and a people possessing a unique kind of tolerance, humility, and perseverance.

This is a story of the Nuns of the Himalayas, of seeing one's life through theirs, that is, a life lived in faith and with the spark of a summer eternal.

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## Welcome Home #W###

2017 | 82 min



**HUANG Chia-chun** Producer Derrick HUANG Production Company 0-Turn Films

Situated in the desolate land near a river in Tainan, Wuja Nursing Home gets flooded every year during the typhoon season. However, it's a permanent home for a group of patients. All of them suffer from various physical or mental disabilities or diseases. Every single one of them can tell you a heartbreaking story of his/her own.

Welcome Home leads you to walk through the closed doors, looking into the reality that we never really think about.



紅衣小女孩VR

Director Pu-yuan CHENG



Ya-ting and Chun-kai sneak into a private house for adventures. But, they do not know that that house is the haunted by "The Girl in Red." This horror VR is about to shake your world.

2017 | 10 min

Mystery, Thriller

Producer

Shin-chi CHEN

Nien-hsuan WU. Ruby CHAN

Production Company Tag Along Co., Ltd.

# **Your Spiritual Temple Sucks**

全能元神宮改造王

Director John HSU



Mr. CHANG arrives to his "Spiritual Temple," a place that represents one's destiny. To solve his marital crisis and financial problems, he summons his guardian - The Thunder God. They attempt to tidy his life, which turns out to be a big mistake... with hilarious consequences.

2017 | 10 min

Producer

Estela Valdivieso CHEN

Cast

CTwo.

SUN Ke-fang, Han CHANG.

Kuan-ting LIU

Festivals & Awards

2018 Sundance Film Festival-

**New Frontier** 

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival- Kaohsiung VR

Film Lab



Director Pu-yuan CHENG

Director CHENG Pu-yuan joined the cinematic industry 20 years ago. He has lots of experiences in the production side, and he owns Yuan-Lai Production, which combines human resources and renovation ideas in the field of advertisement. By 2015, CHENG acknowledged the era of VR in the movie/ video industry, so he established a new company: Funique VR, which focused on 360 degree/live VR contents. With his rich background in production as well as his fabulous taste and technique in VR, THE TAG ALONG VR will give you a whole new experience of horror.

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Born in Taipei, 1981, John HSU graduated with MFA from Radio-TV-Film department, Shih Hsin University. Always interested in digital culture, video games, comedy and sci-fi genres, he won the "Best Director Award" at Golden Bell Awards 2005, the biggest television award in Taiwan, with his TV movie debut "Real Online". John was a member of Berlinale Talent Campus 2007 and also a Shopsteward of INPUT 2009. His previous short films have been selected at Rotterdam Film Festival is currently working on his first feature film. "Your Spiritual Temple Sucks" is his first VR project. Also one of the founders of AFK PL@YERS, the biggest machinima production group in Taiwan.

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# The Train Hamasen REARING

2017 | 8 min



Director Kuan-yuan LAI

Producer

Yu -wei WANG

Ting KAO, Ryoko CHEN, Kuei-ying CHIANG

Festivals & Awards

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival-Kaohsiung VR Film Lab

People from different cultures and generations all live together in a dreamy and smoky world -Hamasen, once the most prosperous area in Kaohsiung; In this outer-world full of memories, the intrigue on the chess table is blurry like smoke and without barriers blended into the harmony of the traditional market. The train falls from the sky, arriving at platform on the screen, like a movie, gathers everybody together and starts a journey through time and space.

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## The Last Train \*\*\*\*

2017 | 4 min

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Director CHIU Li-wei

Producer

LOU Shan-shan, WANG Shih-ling

Festivals & Awards

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival-Kaohsiung VR Film Lab

It's the last day to work, station master, CHEN sent out the last train. Off the lights to the next day, he won't be the station master anymore, but just Mr. CHEN. Looking around the place he worked for the entire life, he had sent off some friends, neighbors and families during the decades. Some left for study, working, and even those just to run away from here at all costs. Some come back with families for holiday with a jolly time; some come back and disappear due to the failure of the career, while some of them are never back again. At long last, CHEN realized the reason he chooses to stayed at the station, he is waiting for himself, the one who missed that train 10 years ago.



## **Looking at Zuoying Through** the Kinetoscope 左營光影紀事

2017 | 5 min



Hung-yuan HSU

Producer

CHEN Qing-ying

Festivals & Awards

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival-Kaohsiung VR Film Lab

Situated in Zuoying District of southern Taiwan's Kaohsiung city, Xiling Street was once a dining, shopping, and entertainment hotspot for local soldiers because of its proximity to a naval base. This film combines oral history, 360-degree virtual reality videos, and dramatic reenactments to reproduce Xiling Street's heyday in the 1980s, taking the audience on a 30-year journey transcending time and space.

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## Feathered Dream 3



Director LAU Kek-huat

Producer

Stefano CENTINI

CHANG Wei-loy, Vera CHEN

Festivals & Awards

2017 Kaohsiung Film Festival-Kaohsiung VR Film Lab

A Taiwanese husband and a Vietnamese wife,

a dream about three goose eggs.

According to a Vietnamese tradition, a pregnant woman has to eat three goose eggs before she gives birth, to ensure that her baby will grow healthy and smart.

A husband wandering around Taiwan, for his wife and his baby, in search of three rare goose eggs.

2017 | 16 min



Bang-yao LIU Producer Kun CHANG

Yi-ching LU, Kang-jen WU, Sunny SUN

Production Company Redbit Pictures

A mother of two sons, one with piano talent and one with illness. One day a piano recital, will be held by the talented son, and that day is a trip and a task of all of them.

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# Man, Monkey, Mannequin Eff

2017 | 23 min



Director Dan-chi HUANG Producer

Hsin-fu TSAI

Shao-hua LONG, Pen-chian LIAO, Winnie CHANG

San is the owner of an old watch and clock shop that has past its prime. He never goes anywhere but stays in his store. San finally decides to go hiking after his good friends' passing, yet ended up with a broken leg. The monkeys on the mountains are making fun of him.

# A Dream of Spring 春之夢

2017 | 20 min



Director Shin-han TSAO

Producer Huai-chin LEE

Chiang TING, Vera CHEN. An-shun YU

Production Company Phbah Film Production

Zhao and Feng used be roommates living in a tiny retired military dorm. But Feng passed away, and his ashes are contained in a small ash box.

The village chief needs to spread Feng's ashes at his hometown across the seas according to his will, but Zhao requests to keep Feng's ashes for one more day.

Zhao drinks on with Feng and reminisces of their past romance with Ah-feng the prostitute. Zhao decides to take Feng to see Ah-feng for a formal goodbye thus begins a journey in search for the warmth of life.

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# Hai Zhong Wang (34)##

2017 | 15 min



Wei-liang CHIANG Producer Kerry HSU, Rpon LAI Isagani CIRILO, Tzu-ping HUANG Production Company **HMH Films** 

Somewhere in the South China Sea, a Chinese nuclear waste barrel draws a Taiwanese fisherman and his Filipino counterpart into a maritime conflict.

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# I Have Nothing to Say 媽媽的口供



This is how a Chinese mother is made....

Director Liang YING

Producer

Wen-chen TSENG

Production Company Shine Pictures

Festivals & Awards

2018 International Film Festival Rotterdam - Voices Short



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## Temporary [BIFT]

2017 | 30 min



Director Hui-ju HSU Cast Zong-yi Ll, Mei-sia LI, Zong-ming YE

The factories which were abandoned, the temporaries who were employed on a temporary basis, and the words were painted on the edge of the wall of the city. They were utterly discarded after being used up, without any responsibility and affection. They were dirty humble but very strong. They were "relics" of the modern industrial process, and now left behind in the edge of the city and barren.



## Blossom 繁花盛間

2017 | 25 min



Director Han LIN

Producer Chia-hao HSU

Ming-shuai SHIH. Yu-chieh CHENG. Yi-chun PAN

Cherry, a drag queen, had a fight with her boyfriend. At night, she and her best friend, Lena, met an abandoned baby before the show. The baby that intruded her life has given her a fantasy of being a completed family. Yet, it also reminded them of the cruelty of their life in reality.

The story is a journey about the searching of one's sense of belonging on one's own.

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Drama, LGBTQ

## Blossom 安全權紅

2017 | 14 min



Director Yi-tzu LAN Producer Hao LIN Cast Dora WANG, Yi-wen CHEN. Chih-chien LIN

A 12-year-old girl, Xiao-jing, who survives from a car accident unscathed, bravely deals with the trepidation alone until her father rushes to the hospital. She thought that her anxieties and emotional injuries could be alleviated; however, she is forced to face a severe difficulty. On this night, she seems to understand something.



Director Ken YANG Producer Jack CHU ARON, Leo HUANG, CHU Meng-hsuan, Eason Liu Production Company Ropheka Creative Arts

Due to his history of theft in the past, Lin Kuan becomes the automatic suspect in a recent case of petty theft at his school. The innocent Lin enlists his friend Xiao Bing to make a plan that will clear his name. However, the seemingly perfect plan takes a turn that pushes Lin to a dangerous edge.

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## Do You Hear Me? 你聽見了嗎

2018 | 21 min



Ping-wen WANG Producer Shan-yu KU0 Cast Wei-yi LIN Production Company Black Dog Production

A workaholic Sage (35) comes back home late. Her boyfriend is not at home as usual, and only his dog Miller (8) is here. Ray (35) couldn't stand Sage anymore and left Miller with her. After her boyfriend left, she can hear Miller's thoughts and this gradually encourages her to stop and listen. How could she learn from this dog and how could this brings her a new perspective in her routine world?

**Midnight Tod** 

Director WANG Yi-ling



Because of his rebellious personality, Hao gets fired from his hair salon. He takes all his belongings to stay at Tod's place. Unsatisfied with the current situation but remaining hopeful to the future, they try to do something to against the world and get the rewards they deserve, even they have to go separate ways.

2018 | 39 min

Producer HUNG Wet-che.

HSIEH Yu-shan Cast

YU Shen-hung, CHANG Chih-han

Production Company WANG Yi-ling



Director WANG Yi-ling

Lives in Taipei, Taiwan. Studying at National Taiwan University of Arts. Her screenplays and proposals were funded and produced twice by Taiwan Public Television between 2015 and 2016. Her screenplay topics included social issues, family and gender relations. She tried to create films by various styles. Her school film Towards the Sun (2016) has been selected by Festival de Cannes Cinéfondation selection (2017).

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Fantasy, Sci-Fi

2018 | 30 min



Director CHUANG Shiang-an Producer

LIN Chun-han

WANG Chuan,

Yu CHEN.

Ying-xuan HSIEH

Production Company Flash Forward Entertainment

A middle-aged woman A-mian whose husband and daughter are always away from home has been living alone for years. After finding out about her husband's affair, she starts to search for a new focus in life. She comes to a pingpong club in a basement to meet her school old pal who looks much younger than her, and surprisingly sees all the Moms are full of laugh and unbelievable energy. An unlucky accident changes A-mian body dramatically. She might hence find a way to make her daughter stay with her forever. This time she is determined to find the perpetual happiness.

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Our Moon 我們的目息

2017 | 16 min



Director YANG Tzu-ting Producer WANG Wei-xiu Production Company **Bigcat Studio** Festivals & Awards

2017 Golden Harvest Award -Nominated by The Best Animation

Three space engineers operating a surface printer undertook a mission to travel into outer space and build a colony. During the voyage, their printer encountered a meteorite rain attack and caused them to be trapped in a strange planet where they could not leave. With no other solutions at hand, they decided to go into hibernation and wait for rescue. After the young crew members had entered hibernation, the elderly captain thought of a special rescue plan.

# Story Unbridled 幻境綺想

2018 | 14 min



Director

LIN Hsueh-kuan

Producer

Vincent Kuan Lin

Vincent Kuan LIN, Jill Nixon, BC LEE

Festivals & Awards

2017 Taiwanese American Film Festival

2017 Los Angeles Independent Film

Festival Awards - Jury Award 2017 Taiwan Future Short Film Week in Tokyo - Official Opening Film

Jie has again fallen into an awkward dream where he discovers people's obsessions. He is here for Rachel though, a girl who appears in his dreams. Although Jie has met her in different dreams, the two have never had an actual conversation. However, this special occasion at the tavern gets them together again and coincidentally animates the gloomy tavern with a carnivallike dancing blast that liberates the minds of the depressed crowd.

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Tidal iii

2017 | 15 min



Director LEE Yen-hsun Producer SU Jia-hong Anthony LEE, CHEN Shin-hong Production Company

Origin Sun Studio

Festivals & Awards

2017 Taiwan Future Short Film Week in TOKYO, Opening Screening

2017 Takushima International Film Festival, Special Screening

Ocean, a boy who grew up in a small island. He has a taboo relationship with Tide, a sailor who regularly docks the island. On once Tide's docking. Ocean is going to tell Tide that he had convinced his mother to let him go sailing. On the other hand, Tide has been concealing his married identity to Ocean. And he decided to end their romance.



# Bamboo baby bad food big search

竹寶寶之黑心食品 大搜

2018 | 75 min



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Wen-zhong WU

Producer

Yu Zhong-ni

Production Company Bamboo Baby Ltd.

The simple bamboo village temple activities due to attract many stalls to participate in the event, after the event the villagers have been unknown reasons have fallen ill. Bamboo babies accepted the doctor and the uncle entrusted to take the specimen to the town hospital for help, came to the town but unexpectedly found unscrupulous merchants selling counterfeit food and expired goods, bamboo crisis in a pedestrian how to risk and expose them conspiracy?

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Dr. Sun 中山魂

2017 | 78 mir



Director

HUANG Jun, XU Zhi-yi

Producer

FENG Fu-hua

loico Cast

JIN Chao-qun, ZENG Yun-fan

Production Company ChungHuaChungZan

Festivals & Awards

2014 Torch Cup of China, First Place 2013 Winner of the Digital Content

Department of Economics

2012 Approved Content of Ministry of Culture

*Dr. Sun* is a 3D feature length animation movie. We hope to reawaken the enthusiasm of the memory by landing on the big screen. The story focuses on the three most important wars in the protagonist's life: the Guangzhou Uprising, London's Meng Nan and Huang Hua Gang's righteousness, with the ambition and the power of the huge empire, reflect the protagonist's small, brave and cramped forwards, and with the web game, PC game and online comics, set off more than 50 million points of the craze.

# Taichi Cats rising of the 1st squad 細影特工

2018 | 80 min



Kent Diana LIANG, Michael LIN, John CHOU Voice Cast Aaron YAN

Production Company

Kent Animation Digital Independent Production,Inc.

The world's tiniest agents from the classified mission organization, Taichi Cats rising of the 1st squad are consisted of a secret alliance between adept martial artist Tai-chi Cats and humans. The first troupe leader Budy tops the organization with the best accomplishment every month. For some reasons, trouble always arises incidentally...

This time, a simple interception mission is at risk of disassembling the troupe as Budy continues to go his way. And because of this, a large scheme uncovers from hidden places.

What will this elite mini troupe do to regain their mojo and avert the crisis...?

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## The Wayward Kite A\$

2018 | 7 min



Yuting HSUEH

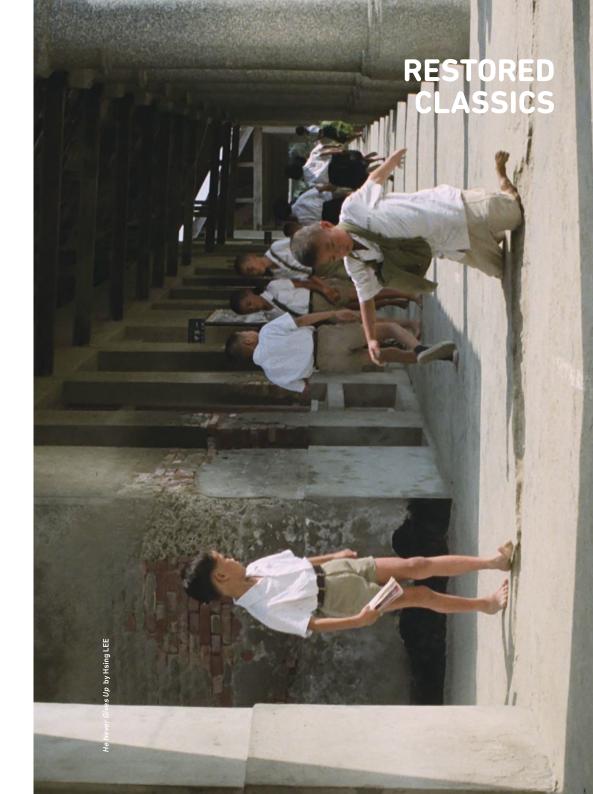
Producer Yaju HSIEH

Festivals & Awards

2018 Riverrun International Film Festival - Official Selection 2017 World Animation Celebration -1st Place of Best Experimental

in Professional Category 2017 St. Louis International Film Festival - Official Selection

A little kite breaks its tether, fleeing to the city for a dream. The setbacks and wounds make it grow, change, and realize its real inner goal to fight for.



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## A Touch of Zen ##

1971 / 2015 | 180 min



King HU

Producer SHA Yuna-fona

HSU Feng, SHIH Chun, BAI Ying

Production Company Union Film Company

2015 Cannes Film Festival - Cannes Classics 1975 Cannes Film Festival - Technical Grand

1972 Taipei Golden Horse Awards - Best Art Direction (Color Film)

A young scholar named GU lives near a rundown fort rumored to be haunted. One day, he befriends YANG, a mysterious beauty hiding inside the fort. After a night of passion with GU, YANG reveals that her father, an honorable official, was executed by the nefarious but powerful Eunuch WEI. Now, she is also hounded by WEI's agents, who attempt to eradicate all trace of her family. GU then finds himself caught up in her struggle to survive. When the agents attack the fort, he devises brilliant tricks to crush the siege. Though in love with GU, YANG leaves him after the battle to become a Buddhist nun, trying to leave her past behind. However, after realizing that GU is in danger, YANG and her mentor set out to protect him. When they confront the evil army sent by Eunuch WEI, a battle of carnage ensues...

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# Be My Lovely Child Again 期待你長大



Ching-song LIAO

Producer

Kou-liang HSU

Che-pu PAN, Shan-ju LIN, Don WONG

Production Company

Central Motion Picture Corporation

Festivals & Awards

1988 Asia Pacific Film Festiva -Best Supporting Actress

1987 Taipei Golden Horse Awards -Best Supporting Actress

Miao-hwa began to have fever incomprehensibly a year ago. Doctor gave her injection for relieving fever. After there was no fever, there was fever again. Over and over again, finally it became a normal state. Father was performing engineering abroad. Mother brought her to hospital every week. Many tests were made, without any reaction. Until she got many small blood blisters on her body. It was ascertained to be Leukemia. But did she understand what Leukemia is. Every week she went to hospital, to have injection every day. Later on, biopsy was performed, and marrow was drawn out, all made her dislike hospital. She wanted to eat ice, go out to be exposed to the sun, and play with schoolmates, but all were impossible, and her parents wanted to save her life to live longer.

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## Cloud of Romance



Director CHEN Hung-lieh

Producer

YUNG Chi-li

Brigitte LIN, CHIN Han, Charlie CHIN

Production Company

Superstar (H.K.) Motion Picture Co.

TUAN Wan-lu is a naïve and carefree young woman raised in the family of a professor and doted on by her protective older brother and childhood friend KU Yu-lan. Though Wan-lu is deeply attracted to MENG Chiao, their romance is thwarted by the taunts of MENG Chiao's mother. At the same time, she discovers she is actually the illegitimate daughter of a club hostess. In the face of this double blow, she decides to marry Yu-lan, the one who has always been there for her. Caught between MENG Chiao's persistent wooing and her own wavering heart, how will Wan-lu will find her way out?

Adapted from the Chiung-yao novel of the same name, Cloud of Romance is one of the most representative love story films of the 1970s. Though the torrid love triangle ends in tragedy, the film remains an unforgettable memory for many movie fans of that generation.

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# Daughter of the Nile R羅河女兒

1987 / 2016 | 93 min



Director HOU Hsiao-hsien Producer LU Wen-jen, TSAI Sung-lin, WANG Ying-chieh

Cast YANG Lin, Jack KAO, YANG Fan

Production Company

Scholar Multimedia Co., Ltd.

Festivals & Awards

2016 Berlin International Film Festival -Retrospective: Berlinale Classics

1988 Cannes Film Festival -Directors' Fortnight

1987 Turin International Film Festival -

Special Jury Prize

1987 Taipei Golden Horse Awards -Best Original Music

A teenage girl, Hsiao-yang, lives with her family on the outskirt of Taipei City. Her brother, Hsiaofang, is a criminal who steals for a living. Hsiao-yang falls in love with Ah-san, a friend of her brother's, whose affair with the mistress of a gang leader puts everyone in danger. The uncertain and transient nature of life bewilders and frustrates Hsiao-yang. Sometimes, she would imagine that the characters and stories in the Japanese manga, Crest of the Royal Family, are vaguely linked with her own realities.

A neglected gem in Hou's filmography, Daughter of the Nile is a neon-lit, contemporary portrait of the urban youth in 1980s Taipei. It intriguingly blends the gangster tale with poetic introspective drama, and creates a fascinating precursor to his Millennium Mambo and Goodbye South, Goodbye.

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Director King HU

Producer SHA Yung-fong

Cast

SHANGGUAN Ling-feng, SHIH Chun, BAI Ying

Production Company
Union Film Company

Festivals & Awards

2014 Cannes Film Festival - Cannes Classics 2014 Festival des 3 Continents - Closing Film 2014 Toronto International Film Festival

It is the middle of the Ming dynasty, and the loyal and upright Minister of Defense, YU has been executed by the emperor's chief eunuch, CAO. YU's children are sentenced to exile from China, but when they travel toward the empire's western border, CAO dispatches two of his top agents from the secret police to kill them. Meanwhile, a knight errant and two other young swordsmen also arrive at the Dragon Inn near the border, where the agents prepare an ambush. With the help of innkeeper WU, the trio launch a heroic rescue mission to stop the agents, save the children, and kill CAO.

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Drama Romance

# He Never Gives Up 汪洋中的一條船

1978 / 2015 | 110 min



Director
Hsing LEE

Producer

Chang-ling MEI

Cast

Han CHING, Joan LIN (Feng-jiao LIN)

Production Company

Central Motion Picture Corporation

Festivals & Awards

1978 Taipei Golden Horse Awards -Best Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actor

A heart-stirring human drama based on a true story, of a man who was born a cripple and fights his way upward. But slas, he dies of cancer when he is just able to enjoy his life with his wife. The story will surely bring tears to your eyes and courage to your heart.

# Legend of the Mountain шф (фф

1979 / 2016 | 192 min



Director King HU

Producer King HU, WONG Cheuk-hon

Cast SHIH Chun, HSU Feng, Sylvia CHANG

Production Company

Prosperity Film Company, First Film Organisation Ltd.

Festivals & Awards

2016 Venice Film Festival - Venice Classics
1979 Taipei Golden Horse Awards - Best
Feature Film (runner-up), Best Director,
Best Art Direction, Best Cinematography,
Best Film Score, Best Sound Recording

Young scholar HO Yun-qing is tasked by an eminent monk to transcribe a Buddhist sutra said to have immense power over the spirits of the afterlife. To execute his work in peace, he travels afar to an old fort of a remote town. There he comes across with a series of strange events and characters, including a young woman named Melody. After a night of feasting, he wakes up to find Melody in his bedroom, who claims that they spent the night together. HO ends up marrying Melody, not knowing that her true purpose is to steal the sutra from him. Later, HO meets another mysterious beauty named Cloud, who tries to save him from the malicious beings in the ghost realm. Entangled in the conflicts between the exorcists and the evil spirits, can HO extricate himself from the hands of the demons?

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Drama, Romance

# Rouge Of The North 28x

1988 / 2015 | 106 min



Fred TAN

Kou-liang HSU

Cact

Wen-shi HSIA, Jack KAO, Ming HSU

Production Company

Central Motion Picture Corporation

Festivals & Awards

1988 Taipei Golden Horse Awards -Best Supporting Actress Nominated 1988 Annual Asia-Pacific Award - Best

Cinematography Nominated 1988 Chicago International Film Festival -Best Feature Nominated

Shanghai, 1910.....Ying-ti, 24, from a poor family, is married by a matchmaker to a rich, blind, demanding invalid. His family treats her with little respect and drives her to attempt suicide. Potential romantic affair with Ying-ti's playboy brother-in-law is never fulfilled. After her husband and his dowager mother die. Ying-ti continues her lonely life with her teenage son, Yu-shi. They sink into an opium haze together. She marries Yu-shi to a sick, unattractive girl but gets jealous and picks her maid to bear his children. Ying-ti remembers her youth like a fantasy she somehow lost.

Romance, Women

# Storm over the Yangtze River #77IRE

1969 / 2015 | 105 min



Director **HSIUNG Guang** 

Producer LI Han-hsiang

LI Li-hua. Peter YANG Kwan. KO Chun-hsiuna Production Company Grand Motion Pictures Co., Ltd.

Festivals & Awards

1969 Taipei Golden Horse Awards -Best Leading Actor, Best Leading Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Merit Feature Film

A compelling espionage drama mixed with magnificent war scenes, Storm over the Yangtze River is LI Han-hsiang's masterpiece adapted from ZOU Lang's original spy novel Dead Bridge set in the late 1930s. It tells the true story of three Chinese intelligence agents: Madame ZHUO, an undercover Chinese brigadier commander; LI, a resistance unit leader with the code name "Yangtze No. 1"; and WANG, the intelligence chief for the Japanese, who is recognized as a traitor but is actually a double agent. The three fearlessly risk their lives to coordinate and carry out the "Dead Bridge Plan" to secure the "Yangtze 180 Blockade" against Japanese aggression.

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Mystery, War

# Super Citizen Ko 超級大國民



WAN Jen

Producer

LIAO Ching-song, WAN Jen

LIN Yang, SU Ming-ming Production Company Wan Jen Film Production

Festivals & Awards

1998 Fair International Film Festival - Best Script Award

1995 Taipei Golden Horse Awards - Best Actor 1995 Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

The film narrates the political history of Taiwan over a period of 50 years, following the imposition of Martial Law in 1947 and 'the White Terror' period in the 1950s. As a student, KO was rounded up by the police for attending a clandestine political study group. In captivity, he unintentionally betrayed his good friend CHEN by revealing his name, thus causing his friend's eventual execution. Now, 30 years later, KO wants to find this friend's grave and apologizes. This quest for forgiveness leads him on an exploration of the new, modernized Taiwan, where the traces of its traumatic past are obliterated by capitalist landscape. This film depicts KO's mental state with moody and lyrical cinematography as he wanders back and forth between memory and reality, delving into the motifs of introspection and redemption with a poetic sense of loss and melancholy.

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# The Peony Pavilion 我的美麗與哀愁

1994 / 2017 | 95 min



Director

Kuo-fu CHEN

Producer

Li-kona HSU

Rene LIU, Tien-hsin, Pen-yu CHANG

Production Company

Central Motion Picture Corporation

Festivals & Awards

1995 Taipei Golden Horse Awards -Best Original Film Song

The original story from which this film draws its inspiration is a four hundred-year-old classical Chinese opera called "The Peony Pavilion" (also known as "The Resurrection"). A metaphor on the closed nature of Chinese and Chinese society, this is a tale of an offical's daughter whose cloistered life within the family estate leaves her little knowledge of the outside world. Her maidservant tells her one day of a beautiful garden behind the estate. Though at first she tries to disregard this information, believing her duty is to think only of her studies, the girl finds herself thinking more about this place and eventually asks her maid to take her there.

The girl has never known of the garder's existence even though it lies just behind her house and she finds herself happily ensconced in the tranquil beauty of the place. When she returns home, she sleeps and dreams that she is back in the pavilion of the garden being made love to by a young scholar she has never met before, either in the dream or real life.

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# Tonight Nobody Goes Home 今天不回家



Director Sylvia CHANG

Shun-china CHIU

Ya-lei KUEI, Kuei-mei YANG, Si-hung LUNG

Production Company

Central Motion Picture Corporation

Festivals & Awards

1996 Asia Pacific Film Festival -Best Screenplay

We all know that yawning is contagious, but to the CHEN family, contagiousness extends to taking on an extra-marital affair. Mr. CHEN is sixty years old, but still physically fit and full of charisma. He wants to be able to experience the vitality of a burning passion for one last once. The extrafamilial affair is discovered..... The son is too busy to take heed of his father's escapade and brushes it off as the common nature of men.

The daughter has always viewed her parents as the ideal couple and her father's affair has shattered all her confidence in the marriage system. And Mrs. CHEN demands a divorce. Each member of the CHEN family embarks on his or her own journey and the extra-familial affairs begin, each as glorious as the other.....

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Production Status In post-production Expected Completion Term Director Louis CHAN PAN Chi-yuan Production Company 3D Member

Lorene REN, Lewis LIU, TOU Chung-hua

Daniel is a promising vice president in a multi-national financial corporation. After he participated in a Room Escape game, the same nightmare enwinds him every night. A number countingback from 49 mysteriously appears on his arm. Moreover, people around him accidentally died one by one. Yi Chen, a Criminal Police, suspects that he is the murder and starts the investigation into Daniel.

In the search for the girl's identity in his nightmares, Daniel experiences a tour to the underworld and realizes where his deepest fears arise from...

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# Escape 皇后號-逃出





Production Status In pre-production Expected Completion Term 2019

Director SIAO Li-siou, HONG Bo-hao Production Company Ropheka Creative Arts

Producer Jack CHU, DH TSENG

To meet his father, Kai is going to participate in the Arctic route on the Queen's cruise. However, the trip will encounter an ancient virus crisis, which will bring human an

unprecedented crisis. Each choice will change the fate of all human being on the cruise ....

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

2018 Taiwan Cinema

Pitching Forums & Awards 2017 Docs Port Incheon 2015 Grand Prize- HEAD - Genève Postproduction Award of Pitching du Réel section, Visions du Réel International

Film Festival 2015 Doc Station of Berlinale Talents, Berlin International Film Festival

Production Status Expected Completion Term 2019.04 In production

Director Producer HUANG Yin-yu YAMAGAMI Tetsujiro Production Company Moolin Films, Ltd. (Taiwan) Co-production Company Siglo, Ltd. (Japan) 24 images (France)

There remains only silence in the "Green Jail" which imprisoned 3,000 miners from Kyushu and Japanese colonies Taiwan and Korea before World War II, in Iriomote Island, Okinawa, Japan. The history of Iriomote Coal Mine from 1886 to 1945 represents the largest mining activity violating human rights in early modern history. Grandma Hashima, the daughter of the head of colonial Taiwanese miners YANG Tien-fu, still protects the house where they lived, near the "jail on the sea" with the tomb of her parents.

The solitude makes her grow older day by day. She can see "herselves" in different ages; sometimes she thinks of trivia 10 years ago; sometimes she recalls how her father looked like as she was young...What had happened in the coal mine? Grandma's adoptive father, who recruited hundreds of Taiwanese miners to "Green Jail", making them unable to get back to Taiwan and leave the jail... Is he an assaulter or a victim of Japanese Imperialism?

Grandma is 92-year-old now, alone keeping those secrets. It is the final years of her life, a survivor with the memory of crime, pain, anger and the miserable history throughout 80 years.

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# Hospital 香林醫院



Production Status In post-production Expected Completion Term 2018.09

Director Jia-lin CHU Producer Wolf CHEN

Production Company Filmkid, Deepjoy Picture Corporation Cast

PoHoung LIN, Po TAI, ChihYing CHU, LiChi SHIU

As the gate of Hell just open at the midnight, Taiwan's largest haunted hospital - Xinglin hospital, there have been four persons ready to find their relatives..

Leading By Tainan's most famous mage and his disciples, Xiaoling and Maoru, they have different purposes to here, not hesitate to enter the hospital, once in the past, one by one coming up in front of their eyes.

Unexpectedly, the deadly scent of the hospital is too heavy, the pressure of the four breathless; can not reincarnation of the grievances entangled, four of life and death, at stake ..

# Lonely Memory 孤單的豌豆



In post-production Expected Completion Term 2018

Director Alice WANG Producer Tommy JEN Production Company Datang International Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Penny LIN, Lene LAI, Francesca KAO

Four different women Xiao-yi, Qin, Scar and Da-li were all miserably stuck in violent corruption. Xiao-yi raised by her desperate father after her mother left. When she was 18 years old, her father committed suicide by jumping off a tall building due to mental break down and gambling debts. Xiaoji grew up without parents and never had any real friends. His grandmother raised him single handedly but accidentally died one day when the loan shark took illegal action to collect money on the street. He lived a lonely and desperate life until Xiao-yi walked into his life. However, Xiao-yi had no choice but to kill her boss after her father died and left a stack of gambling debts unpaid. Xiao-ji was unable to change anything, seeing the woman he loved arrested and charged with murder.

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# Jang-Gae #物



Pitching Forums & Awards 2017 Directions on Providing Funds for Domestically Produced Motion Pictures, Taiwan 2015 TOKYO FILMeX Film Festival -Next Masters Support Program (Project Development Fund)

Production Status In post-production

Producer **Expected Completion Term** James LIU

Director Production Company Chih-wei CHANG Joint Pictures Co. Ltd.

Third-generation Hwagyo (ethnic Chinese living in Korea), LEE Gwang-yong, is a troubled youth who suffers bullying at school. One day, while under attack, he accidently causes the perpetrator lying unconsciousness through the act of self-defense. The school pressures Gwang-yong to take a semester off in order to quiet down the matter, whereas his demanding grandpa further suggests him studying in Taiwan during suspension. While making passport, Gwang-yong shockingly discovers that his despicable slacker uncle, WANG De-fu is in fact, his biological father, and that his biological mother was a Korean woman whom he'd never heard of. Devastated by the secret behind his birth, Gwang-yong is determined to find out his true identity and begins his days stalking De-fu around town and searching for his biological mother. Meanwhile, a guiet catastrophe slowly evolves towards Gwang-yong and his family...

# Long Time No Sea 只有大海知道



Pitching Forums & Awards 2017 Golden Horse Film Project Promotion WIP

Production Status In post-production Expected Completion Term

2018

Producer Pao-ying CHEN, Gene YAO, Heather TSUI, Gwo-shing SU

Heather TSUI

Director

Production Company Richland Production

Cast

Zhong-xun YU, Shang-he HUANG

Production Company

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A pair of new shoes that never comes, a cross-sea competition, and a tribesman of oceans, that interweave a story of a child's emotional courage in pursuit of dreams.

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## Love Me Or Not \*\*\*\*



Pitching Forums & Awards 2017 Excellent Screenplay Award Selection

2016 Korea NAFF(Network of Asian Fantastic Films) It Project Official Selection

Production Status In pre-production

Expected Completion Term

Monica Producer

Director

Shaballe

David is developing a Big Data device which looks like Google glass and can detect the matching score. David puts on his Big Data glass to detect Silvia, and her matching score is only 1%.

Silvia finds a special gadget, which looks like a pregnancy tester. In fact, it is a true love tester which can tell that if there's feeling between a man and a woman. Nevertheless, Silvia accidentally uses the true love tester to detect her and David. She is overwhelmed by the result that they love each other. She is confused, and doubts the accuracy of the tester. David also suddenly finds that the score between him and Silvia has risen up to 15%.

What is going on? Do they really fall in love with each other? Should they trust Big Data, physical reaction or their own feeling?

## Someone who was Lost #84



Pitching Forums & Awards 2017 Taiwan Ministry Of Culture Feature Film Grants

Production Status In production

Expected Completion Term 2018.08

Hugo Wai CHEONG Guai YW WANG

Production Company Central Motion Picture Corporation

Cast

Chih Tian SHIH, Alma KWOK. Chih-Wei WU

A-tai is a Taiwanese student studying in Hong Kong.

Panda is a beautiful online streamer who wants to be a pop star one day.

Smart is Panda's brother who is looking for a romantic relationship with a Taiwanese girl.

These three people share an apartment together in Hong Kong.

One day, Smart accidentally killed their landlord- Pose. And they decided to put the dead body in a cement-filled box and fled to Taiwan.

What will happen to them? Can they escape from the crime they committed?

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## The Scoundrels **JR (Mg)**

Action



Production Status In post-production

Expected Completion Term 2018.08

Director HUNG Tzu Hsuan

Producer LIN Tian-gui

Production Company Great Dream Pictures, Inc.

Ren WU, JC LIN,

Hsin Ying HSIEH

Rui, once a famous basketball player, faces his downfall and works as a street-parking fee collector, who also accepts jobs from a car theft gang.

One night, a robber hijacks Rui when he accidentally spots a seriously injured woman in the vehicle. Now the police and the public see Rui as the suspect of the bank robbery, and the girl who could clear his name remains unconscious. How can Rui get himself out of this guagmire?

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# The Story of the Stone ALRES



Pitching Forums & Awards 2016 Directions on Providing Funds for Domestically Produced Motion Pictures, Taiwan 2014 Taiwan Excellent Screenplay Award

Production Status In post-production Expected Completion Term 2018

Director Starr WU Producer Steven LIU

Production Company Macchiato Digital Imaging Co., Ltd.

The story has been adapted from the classical novel of the same name, adapting the characters and events from the original story to life at Red House in Taipei Ximending.

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## Where the River Flows



Expected Completion Term

LAI Chun-yu Producer

Production Company White Crane Films Co.Ltd

Taiwan, 1961, two big parcels flow on the River Liu Gong in Taipei city. A few kids scream out loud when they find out these are female bodies. Zhao is a rookie detective. He had a huge argument with the news reporter- Xiao Chi at the crime scene. The two did not get along at all. This case is the first female dismantled case in Taipei. The media has turned the news into human interest stories. It has become fictionalized and Zhao experiences how the public turn their attention to the case and invoke a witch-hunting like zest under the totalitarian regime at the time. And the absurdity carried out by the investigation.

The police find out the butler Liu in Zhao's house is in suspect heavily. Zhao is forced to seek for co-operation with Xiao Chi and step by step, they find evidences that can clear charges of Liu.

Meanwhile, General Zhao, father of Detective Zhao, was involved in the case. All the new witnesses have shown that General Zhao is the murderer. His reputation is damaged. Young Zhao and Xiao Chi revealed the life story of the victim A-mei and her involvement with her husband Wu and her first love Wang. Gradually. Zhao and XiaoChi find out the real murderer and the media also made public apology to General Zhao. When the two assume that the case is filed, they find out that the real murderer is hidden behind them....

Director

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Central Motion Picture Corporation (CMPC), founded in 1954, is the largest and most comprehensive movie production company in Taiwan. The company started to produce movies since 1964, and have more than 200 titles in its library. Many of the movies were directed by world-wild famous directors, and won global recognitions.

/ Titles for Sale /

Someone who was Lost (Pre-sale) 失路人



Someone who was Lost



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We actively participate in international film markets every year and have built up our relationship with distribution and production companies around the world.

### / Titles for Sale /

The 49 Days (Pre-sale) Hanky Panky 驚夢49天 大釣哥 3904 Feet Sextasy 3904英呎

The Perfect Girl 最完美的女孩



The 49 Days



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The company integrated its business content and entertainment, multimedia and Home video DVD market, the overall operating performance also has a very excellent performance of the circulation is also superior to other industry publishers, can be said of one of the best among the industry's position.

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Hospital (Pre-sale) 杏林醫院



Hospital



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A veteran distribution and production company based in Taiwan, Flash Forward Entertainment has made nearly 20 films, including Ice Poison, Taiwan entry for the Oscars' Best Foreign Language Film and The Road To Mandaly, the FEDEORA Award for Best Film at the 2016 Venice Film Festival, AN IMPOSSIBLY SMALL OBJECT, a Taiwan/Netherlands/Croatia co-production had the world premiere in 2018 IFFR - Big Screen Competition.

/ Titles for Sale /

An Impossibly Small Object 小玩意 Looking for Kafka Mama Pingpong Social Club (Short)



An Impossibly Small Object



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Greener Grass Production Co., Ltd. was founded in 2008, with lots of experiences in TV & Film productions, including: Forver Love (2013). Wake Up (2015), The Tag Along (2015).

### / Titles for Sale /

Omotenashi (The Ceremony) 盛情款待

SEN SEN 牛牛

Looking For? (Doc) 你找什麽

Ça Fait Si Longtemps (Doc) 漂流遇見你

Circle of Noose

Hidden Treasures in the Mountain

山的那一邊

林投記

The Tag Along VR (Short) 紅衣小女孩VR



The Tag Along 2



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Founded in 2012, MandarinVision has been actively involved in film development and production, film distribution, international sales, talent management and new media operation. In May 2015, veteran film producer YEH Jufeng was appointed to head its production department, aiming to create a sound platform for Mandarin directors, producers and investors. It hopes to integrate more powerful resources from all cultural and creative industries, with Mandarin filmmakers as its basis, linking up Asia with the rest of the world.

### / Titles for Sale /

The Blue Choker 藍色頂圏 Let's Cheat Together 市長夫人的秘密

Xiao Mei 小筆

The Bold, The Corrupt And The Beautiful 血觀音

Missing Johnny 強尼·凱克 The Great Buddha+

大佛普拉斯 Who Killed Cock Robin 日撃者

Godspeed 一路順風

My Egg Boy 我的蛋男情人 Ace of Sales 銷售奇姬 Dream Ocean

夢想海洋 Open! Open!



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Let's Cheat Together



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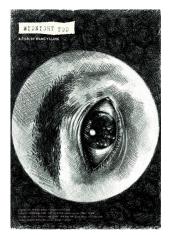
/ Titles for Sale /

Midnight Tod (Short) 午夜陶德

Small Talk (Doc) 日常對話

The Story of the Stone (pre-sale)

Blossom 繁花盛開



Midnight Tod



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Founded in 2012, MM Square Film is an innovative independent group which provides various services in film industry: distribution, international sales, marketing and festival affair. We love to work with talented independent directors and focus on promoting Taiwan films abroad.

### / Titles for Sale /

Bao Bao 親愛的遺腹子

Killed by Rock n Roll 搖滾樂殺人事件

Tshiong 衝組

Welcome Home (Doc) 歡迎來我家



Bao Bao



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Taiwanese distributor and sales agent releasing many important Taiwanese and European films. Such as "Three Times" and "The Wayward Cloud". In 2015, Swallow Wings promotes 10 Golden Horse Films Awards nominated film" Thanatos, Drunk". In 2017, Swallow Wings presents "The Last Painting", "A Fish out of Water", "Alifu:the prince/ss", "Blood Amber" to Rotterdam, Locarno, Toronto and Tokyo film festivals.

### / Titles for Sale /

Blood Amber (Doc) 血琥珀

GATAO 2: The New Leader Rising

A Fish Out of Water 上岸的魚

Long Time No Sea (Pre-sale) 只有大海知道

Alifu, the Prince/ss

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Long Time No Sea



# **APPENDIX**

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## Filming in Taiwan

### Introduction

Straddling the Tropic of Cancer, Taiwan is blessed with a rich variety of climatic zones, landforms, and flora and fauna. Its transportation infrastructure is well-developed and it offers a friendly environment for foreign filmmakers. Film content is not subject to governmental regulations or censoring, and filmmaking can be done without need of government approval. Well-known directors who have come to Taiwan for shooting their films, include, for example, Ang LEE (*Life of Pi*, 2012) ,Luc BESSON (*Lucy*, 2014) and Martin SCORSESE (*Silence*, 2016). Motion picture enterprises interested in doing so are advised to seek the assistance of production agents in Taiwan.

### Must-Know Information About Filmmaking in Taiwan

### 1. Work Permits:

Applications for work permits must be submitted to the Ministry of Labor for foreign film crewmembers who have employment relationships with Taiwan-based investors or organizations or companies involved in the filmmaking project, or who have been invited by them to work on the project. Processing of applications requires 7-10 working days. Work permits are not required for the shooting groups who do not have such relationships.

### 2. Visas:

- Visa applicants with a work permit: They are required to be issued the permit, which must
  be submitted along with visa application to an R.O.C Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereinafter
  referred to as "MOFA") consular office abroad. Based on the work permit, the consular office
  will issue an entry visa or a residence visa for the purpose of accepting employment. Upon
  arrival in Taiwan, such visa holders may then immediately commence work.
- Visa applicants without a work permit: They are required to submit appropriate documentation
  issued by the employing foreign motion picture production company together with their visa
  applications to an R.O.C consular office abroad. Applicants whose work requires them to
  enter and exit Taiwan multiple times, or to reside in Taiwan for more than 6 months, must
  seek the assistance of the Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development of the
  ROC Ministry of Culture (hereinafter referred to as "BAMID"), which will apply to the MOFA for
  visas on their behalf.

Visa categories and periods of validity are as follows:

- (a) Visa-free Entry: Allows citizens of countries with which Taiwan has a visa-waver agreement to enter and reside in Taiwan for a period of 30-90 days without need of visa application.
- (b) Entry Visa: Grants residency for a period of 60-180 days.
- (c) Residence Visa: Grants residency for a period of more than 180 days to applicants who have a work permit with a validity period exceeding 180 days.
- (d) Multiple-Entry Visa: Issued to applicants whose work requires them to enter and exit Taiwan multiple times.
- 3. Duty-free customs treatment will be accorded to equipment, costumes, props, etc. which are to be used solely for filming operations and are re-exported within 6 months of importation into Taiwan.

### Please also note:

• If the aforesaid items are brought to Taiwan as baggage, the responsible person should complete a declaration form at the airport of departure and, upon arrival in Taiwan, present the

If the aforesaid items are shipped to Taiwan as cargo, then in order to receive duty-free customs
treatment at the port of entry, they must be accompanied by a guarantory deposit equal to the
value of the items; statement of expected period of use in Taiwan; the applicant's work permit
(if applicable); bill of lading; and contact information in Taiwan.

### **Funding Assistance**

To enhance Taiwan's international visibility and stimulate exchange of motion picture-related talents and techniques, BAMID offers funding assistance to internationally well-reputed film directors and film production enterprises interested in undertaking filmmaking projects in Taiwan.

- Eligibility for Funding: Motion picture productions which are produced wholly or partially in the ROC and
  - which are produced by internationally well-reputed foreign motion picture enterprises whose
    productions have been honored with a "Best Film" award at one or more of the four major
    international film award events (the Cannes International Film Festival, the Venice International
    Film Festival, the Berlin International Film Festival or the Academy Awards presentation ceremony
    in the United States), and are directed by international film directors; or
  - which are directed by internationally well-reputed film directors who have won a "Best Director" award at one or more of the four major international film award events (the Cannes International Film Festival, the Venice International Film Festival, the Berlin International Film Festival or the Academy Awards presentation ceremony in the United States), and are produced by foreign motion picture enterprises.
- 2. Funding Coverage: Expenditures incurred in connection with employment of R.O.C citizens for film-shooting operations in Taiwan, and with pre-production and/or post-production operations in Taiwan.
- 3. Amount of Funding: Up to \$NT30 million.
- 4. Funding Application Procedure: Direct application or application via a Taiwan-based motion picture production company.
- Application/Funding Flow Process: Submission of application to BAMID > Approval of application >
   Execution of film-shooting > Submission of original expenditure receipts for approval > Disbursement of funding.

## Film-Shooting Assistance Contact

Central and local government agencies welcome foreign film production enterprises to request assistance in selecting and making arrangements for film-shooting locations.

# Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development of the R.O.C, Ministry of Culture

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### Taipei Film Commission

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The Taipei Film Commission was established in 2007 to provide assistance for film production in Taipei city. Be it about location scouting, tax credit, traffic control or advertisement broadcasting, the TFC is committed to make filmmaking in the Capital as rewarding as possible. The TFC has previously supported international productions such as *Silence* (2016) by Martin SCORSESE, *Lucy* (2014) by Luc BESSON, *The Crossing* (2014) by John WOO, *Shield of Straw* (2013) by MIIKE Takashi, and many more domestic productions. An extensive online location gallery, talent database, and lists of incentives are also available on TFC's multilingual website.

### **New Taipei City Film Assist and Development Center**

新北市協助影視拍攝與發展中心

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New Taipei City has numerous fascinating natural and cultural landscapes to offer. From the scenic coastlines of northeast Taiwan to the winding mountain streets in Jiu-fen and colonial-style western buildings in Tamsui, New Taipei City is home to rich filmmaking resources. In recent years, the New Taipei City Film Assist and Development Center has supported the filming of *Silence* (2016) by Martin SCORSESE, *The Crossing* (2014) by John WOO and *Stray Dogs* (2013) by TSAI Ming-Liang. In addition to online databases of locations and film organizations, an English production guide is also available for download on its official website.

## Taichung Film Development Foundation

臺中市影視發展基金會

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A Dedicated Filmmaking Support Team Along with Gorgeous Natural Scenery and Architecture

The Taichung Film Development Foundation was founded in July 2016, with a dedicated team assigned specifically to provide location service to film crews. It integrates resources from public and private sectors, promotes the development of film industry in Taichung and helps develop the city into a friendly location for filming activities.

### Film Development and Production Center, Kaohsiung City Government

高雄市政府文化局影視發展暨拍片支援中心

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Kaohsiung is a youthful, energetic city blessed with pleasant climate all year round and natural scenery of mountains, rivers, ocean, and harbors. Film Development and Production Center was formally established in 2009 and has thereafter attracted many film crews, including that of *Paradise in Service* (2014) by Doze NIU Chen-zer, *Black and White: Episode 1 & 2* (2012 & 2014) by TSAI Yuehhsun, and *KANO* (2014) by Umin Boya. Its professional team provides all round assistance from location scouting, space and equipment hire, post-production and administrative support, helping filmmakers make their dreams reality. A detailed online film location and producer database as well as application forms for production and accommodation subsidies are available on its official website.

## Film Festivals in Taiwan

### Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival

台北金馬影展



Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival (TGHFF) is the largest and most influential film event in Taiwan. The TGHFF consists of four main activities, including the Golden Horse Awards competition, Film Festival, Film Project Promotion and Film Academy. The Film Festival not only introduces excellent films from around the world to local audience, but also offers an important showcase of Chineselanguage films competing for Golden Horse Awards. The Film Project Promotion helps facilitate cooperation between Chineselanguage filmmakers and international industry professionals, whilst the Film Academy aims to nourish and promote young filmmakers' vision. The 55th Golden Horse Film Festival will be held in November, 2018.

www.goldenhorse.org.tw

### Taipei Film Festival 台北電影節



Taipei Film Festival is one of the most high-profile international cultural events in Taiwan. With screenings of around 160 films from over 40 countries, it attracts a decidedly young audience, approximately 100,000 attendants each year. The Festival has two competition sections: Taipei Film Awards and International New Talent Competition. The former recognizes the best of Taiwanese films; the latter showcases the first or second feature films by up and coming filmmakers from around the world, with up to US\$20,000 cash prize. The Festival is also known for its City in Focus non-competition section that introduces the films and cultures of one or two particular cities to local audience each year. The 20th Taipei Film Festival will be held from June 28th to July 14th, 2018. Submissions for International New Talent Competition close by the end of March every year.

www.taipeiff.org.tw

### Kaohsiung Film Festival

高雄電影節



Often considered the most important film festival in the south of Taiwan, Kaohsiung Film Festival (KFF) is held annually to enlighten new filmmakers of Taiwan on creativity and adventure. One of its signature features is the Kaohsiung International Short Film Competition. With the goal to become Taiwan's Short Film Base, it encourages all mainstream and non-mainstream short films creators to come together in Kaohsiung competing for awards up to US\$10,000. Its next edition will be held in October, 2018. An innovative change will also be introduced to the festival to provide access to screen the nominated short films on mobile devices. Submit your short film on Shortfilmdepot (www.shortfilmdepot. com) or visit the KFF website.

www.kff.tw

## Taiwan International **Documentary Festival**

台灣國際紀錄片影展



Founded in 1998, Taiwan International Documentary Festival (TIDF) is one of the major professional platforms for documentaries under Taiwan Film Institute. TIDF is looking for documentaries that are creative, relevant to social and human interests, and have unique points of view. TIDF screens around 120 films, creating some 30,000 visits each edition, and brings quality documentaries and filmmakers together in Taiwan. The Festival consists of three competition categories, including International, Asian Vision and Taiwanese Competition, as well as various non-competition programs. The 11th TIDF will be held from 4th to 13th May, 2018.

www.tidf.org.tw

### Women Make Waves Film Festival, Taiwan

台灣國際女性影展



First held in 1993, Women Make Waves Film Festival aims to celebrate the achievements of outstanding female talents, to explore different aspects of women's lives and gender issues, as well as to promote equality and rights of all genders. Between every February and April, the Festival welcomes submissions of feature films, short films, documentaries, animations and experimental films that are innovative in cinematic styles and forms. The films submitted must be directed by at least one female director. The next edition of Women Make Waves Film Festival will be held in October, 2018.

www.wmw.com.tw

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