

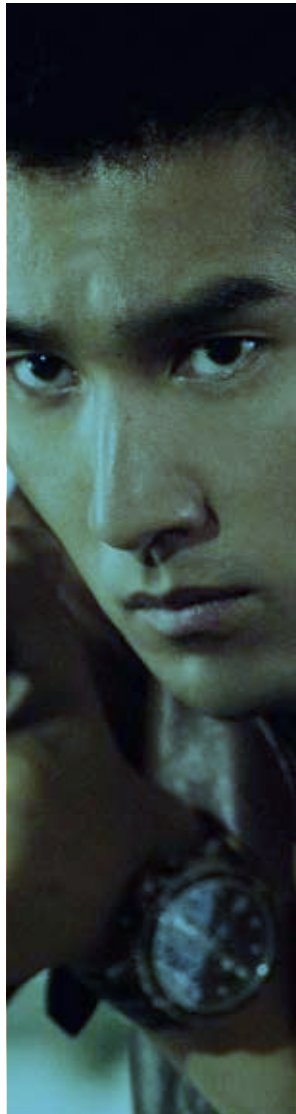
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100 Days

真愛 100 天

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 104 mins
 Director: Henry CHAN
 Producer: Weiko LIN, Stacy FAN
 Production Company: The Unison Company
 Distributor: Vievision Pictures
 Year of Completion: 2013.11

Synopsis

When a cold hearted telecom executive returns to his small island town for his estranged mother's burial, he learns about the true local tradition that mandates him to marry within 100 days so that the parent's spirit can transition peacefully. When a typhoon leaves him stranded for 3 days, he rekindles romance with his free spirited, childhood sweetheart who is engaged to marry a local villager.



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20 Lust Seeking Cyber Buddies

網友奇慾記

Format: Blu-Ray
 Running Time: 83 mins
 Director: Chung CHEN
 Producer: Chung CHEN
 Production Company: New Concept Multimedia Creative Co.,Ltd.
 Distributor: New Concept Multimedia Creative Co.,Ltd.
 Year of Completion: 2013.09

Synopsis

Pauline is a writer who in search of inspiration is seeking to understand the lust of men through the internet. Michael is an engineer who has always been the nice guy, but suddenly realizes that being the nice guy is pointless and wants to become a philanderer who seeks intimate partners on the internet. These two met after seeing a lot of other cyber buddies also seeking for lust. They not only met up with these lust seeking cyber buddies and explored as well as debated each other's view on sex and relationships, but also at the same time wished to find the answers they're seeking for from each other.



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A Time in Quchi

暑假作業

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 108 mins
 Director: CHANG Tso-chi
 Producer: KAO Weng-hung
 Production Company: Chang Tso Chi Film Studio Co., Ltd.
 Distributor: Swallow Wings Films
 Year of Completion: 2013.12

Synopsis

Bao is sent to Quchi to accompany his recently widowed grandpa at the end of the semester. Depressed and sullen, he brings his tablet and his summer vacation assignments with him and transfers to a small elementary school, which has only 27 students. Bao soon finds out that he and a girl in the class share the same nickname, "Bear." The girl lives with her grandma, who makes a living by collecting and selling recyclable trash. Even though her family is poor, they are all happy and content with their lives. Bao also became good friends with an aboriginal boy, Mingchuan, who likes Bear in secret. Their friendship brightens Bao's life during his parents' separation. As always, birds chirp and cicadas drone merrily in Quchi, a land of wonder. Bao experiences a child's summer vacation there and renews his view on life at the end of the summer.



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Anywhere Somewhere Nowhere

到不了的地方

Running Time: 117 mins
 Director: Leading LEE
 Producer: Li-Kong HSU
 Production Company: Leading Creative
 Distributor: Creative Century Entertainment Co., Ltd.
 Year of Completion: 2013

Synopsis

Hsieh and Lee are friends who meet each other for only eight times. They both work very hard but face the biggest challenge in life when they are successful in business. Lee's father suffered from Motor Neuron Disease and passed away. He decides to go to Taroko, where he used to travel with his father when he was little. Hsieh supports Lee's decision and plans a motorcycle trip to go round the island of Taiwan. But actually, Hsieh is experiencing some relationship problems. Through the impact of this trip, the two of them exchange their inmost secrets and fears and therefore try their best to help each other fulfilling their wishes.



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Apolitical Romance

對面的女孩殺過來

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 90 mins
 Director: HSIEH Chun-yi
 Producer: GU Qiao / Wesley KO
 Production Company: Sanxi Films Co., Ltd.
 Distributor: ifilm Co., Ltd.
 Year of Completion: 2013.04

Synopsis

CHIN LANG, a Beijing girl, is coming to Taiwan to accomplish the mission of finding her grandmother's first love. A-ZHENG, a Taiwanese Civil Affairs Bureaucrat, is writing a Taiwan-China Cross Cultural Etiquette manual. After ten sloppy drafts, he's one step away from a major demotion. With hope lost, A-Zheng bumps into Chin Lang at a food stall, and charms her into helping write his manual. In return, A-Zheng promises to use his connections to find her grandmother's lost lover. Nevertheless, the partnership is anything but easy. Their journey becomes potholed with cultural and political differences that make each step a fight. Chin Lang, a fiery Beijing girl, sees Taiwan as an uncompromising province of China while A-Zheng proudly defends Taiwan's customs and independence. The mission makes them encounter countless tasks. Each event draws the two closer. Their missions fade into the background as each discovers a new perspective and a new love.



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As the Winds Blow

戀戀海灣

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 102 mins
 Director: Yi-Wen CHEN
 Producer: Hsi-Sheng CHEN
 Distributor: Central Motion Picture Corp.
 Year of Completion: 2012.09

Synopsis

Michelle's mother sends her back to her hometown to get her father's signature for a divorce document when she meets Mario, an obnoxious lifeguard working for her father. After an accident, Michelle starts to feel different about Mario. One day, Michelle and Mario rediscover an unfinished work that she made in her childhood, which will lead her to a future she never expected...



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Baby Steps

滿月酒

Format: HD

Running Time: 100 mins

Director: Barney CHENG

Producer: HSU Li-Kong, LAN Ta-Peng

Production Company: Tang Moon International Productions Co.,Ltd.

Distributor: Tang Moon International Productions Co.,Ltd

Year of Completion: 2014.12

Synopsis

DANNY LEE (33), Taiwanese-American, and his boyfriend TATE (30) have been dating for two years. The men are very much in love, and share an apartment in West Hollywood. However, their relationship is at a crossroads: Danny wants a family, but Tate is reluctant to become a dad. Danny's life is further complicated when his mother MA (60), who lives in Taipei, finds out about his plans to have a baby.



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Battle of Tien-Hau

天后之戰

Format: HD

Running Time: 130 mins

Director: LIN, Li-Shu

Producer: WANG, Min-Li

Production Company: BOTH Production Co., Ltd.

Distributor: Media Development Corporation.

Year of Completion: 2013.01

Synopsis

In Puzih - a small coastal town located in the scorching-hot southern Taiwan, a baseball team from Shu Dong Senior High School, sponsored by Pei-Tien Temple which worships the Taoist goddess Mazu, is struggling for survival. After a series of humiliating defeats and shortage of support, the team rehabilitates with the help of Coach Keng and by winning over a dragon boat race against a fisherman team invincible in 18 years. The rigorous training and teamwork they endured to win the boat race help them to defeat a university team and reinvigorate local support.

In 2003, achieving in the top 8 teams of the Golden Dragon Flag's National Competition, the team now faces top-ranked team from Gang-Bei High School formed by the Beigang Chao-Tien Temple, which also honors Mazu. As they take the field to fight this famous "Battle of Tien Hau", the sky darkens and the players begin their game in the fierce wind and rain.



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Battle Spirit

戰酒

Format: HD

Running Time: 80~90 mins

Director: Peter TANG

Producer: Benson CHANG

Production Company: NFY International Multi-Media CO., Ltd .

Distributor: NFY International Multi-Media CO., Ltd .

Year of Completion: 2013.05

Synopsis

The film was shot like a documentary. It portrayed the war starting from 1949 in Kinmen. After 29 years of bombing, Kinmen became the protector of Taiwan. At the same time, it found its path to happiness. Today, it's the city with most happiness in Taiwan.

In the story, the key to changing Kinmen's destiny from misery to glory was the Kaoliang distilled throughout the war. The film starts with the life experience of a few old liquor distillers. It documents their hard work for the land and their life stories in history. Some of them have passed away. What they have left, whether it's the liquor or the story, is worth our review again and again. They distilled the liquor with their lives. Let's toast to the fighters with this movie.



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Black and White 2

痞子英雄 2

Format: Digital 3D

Running Time: TBA

Director: TSAI Yueh-Hsun

Producer: Crystal YU

Production Company: Prajna Works Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2014.06

Synopsis

It's a sunny day in Harbor City. There's uneasiness in the air... At 9 o'clock in the morning, a series of bomb explosions attract our attention. The high speed rail station and the oversea bridge explode. Within one hour, another seven explosions happen successively...

These two police officers are kindred spirits. Wu Ying-xiong is always courageous, impulsive and crazy while Chen Zhen is a smart loner, never keen to put his life in danger. Only when they're together as one, they have the power to save the crisis. They're the only hope for Harbor City. But the problem is how they're able to muster their courage...



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Campus Confidential

愛情無全順

Format: DCP

Running Time: 101 mins

Director: LAI Chun-yu

Producer: SU Chao-pin

Production Company: UNIT 9 PICTURES

Distributor: MEDIA ASIA FILM

Year of Completion: 2013.12

Synopsis

How King of Geeks win the heart of A stunning beauty?

Wu is a sky, obsessive-compulsive computer geek, the kind of boy who never fit in and never gets the girl. After encountering the school urban legend, "If a man and woman meet on the night when the Lake Chrysanthemum dries up, then they are bound to fall in love, regardless of their difference in age or background. Even if they are sworn enemies, they will fall in love with each other and get married!"

Wu soon find his fate is bonding with Kitty, a beauty wouldn't have noticed him in a million years.



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David Loman

大尾鱸鰻

Format: DCP

Running Time: 98 mins

Director: CHIU Li Kuang /Chao-Liang HUANG

Producer: Kevin CHU /Heman PENG /Ken YANG

Production Company: Polyface Films co., Ltd./Vision Film Workshop Limited

Distributor: Polyface Films co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.01

Synopsis

In 1990s, a Taiwan local photographer Zhu Dade (De Go Liang) accidentally becomes a mafia boss. And to catch up with trend of internationalization, he later changes his name into "David Loman", which in Taiwanese means great gangster. Xiao Ho (Tony Yang) who is a nerd has a Feng shui Master father Old Ho (De Go Liang), who looks like the mafia boss, David, David the Mafia boss, exchange their identity coincidentally, but unfortunately murdered as a substitute for Boss David. In order to fight for the justice in this sin world, Xiao Ho, Boss David and his daughter Jin (Amber Kuo) team up "DL Special Force".



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Exit

迴光奏鳴曲

Format: DCP

Running Time: 94 mins

Director: CHIENN Hsiang

Producer: CHEN Pao Ying

Production Company: 老灰狼影片製作有限公司

Distributor: MM square co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Synopsis

Ling is a middle-aged woman who just lost her job. Facing an empty nest, with her husband also working away from home, she found the change of life approaching silently. During the long period she took care of her mother-in-law in hospital, she found a man seriously injured and in coma sharing the same ward. Ling tried to be nice and fed him some water, but accidentally spill it all over. She quickly grabbed some cloth to wipe it off, and as she did so, she suddenly noticed the painful moan faded. The encounter between the two opened a back door from the banality of Ling's middle-age life, a back door leading to something deep and private...



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Forever Love

阿嬤的夢中情人

Format: HD

Running Time: 124 mins

Director: Toyoharu Kitamura / Aozaru Shiao

Producer: Charles Hu/ Jessie Cheng/ Tien-kuei Lin / Han-hsien Tzeng

Production Company: Taipei Post-production/ Greener Grass Productions

Co. Ltd/ Pomi International/ Arrow Studio

Distributor: Pomi International

Year of Completion: 2013.02

Synopsis

When she was a child, Hsiao Jie used to watch a lot of movies with her grandpa. But it's hard for her to believe that Taiwanese language films went through a glorious period even though Qi Sheng (her grandpa) proudly says «There was a Hollywood in Taiwan! And your grand-father used to be a very famous scriptwriter!»

As one day, Hsiao Jie visits her grand-father in the hospital, Qi Sheng finally decides to share his entire story with her: how he used to know the two famous actors of that time Wan Bao long and Yue Feng Jin, those scripts he said he wrote, and how he met Mei Yue Chiang, a young woman that changed his existence... Hsiao Jie is transported back to the 60s in Beitou district, a place filled with dreams, imagination, and love, where numerous films were made...



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Get Together

逗陣ㄟ

Format: DCP

Running Time: 122 mins

Director: Chin-Cheng LU

Producer: Kurt SUN, Xi-biao XU

Distributor: Central Motion Picture Corp.

Year of Completion: 2013.02

Synopsis

Liu Liang-Liang is a little girl born in an Army dependents' community in Taipei City. Being such a smart and sweet girl, she is well loved by all the uncles and aunts in the neighborhood. One day, a school bus caught on fire in an accident, and Liang-Liang happened to pass by the accident. She went in and out of the school bus to save the kids regardless of her own safety... Liang-Liang had a shock on her way to the hospital on the ambulance because of her severe carbon monoxide poisoning. After several emergency steps, although her heart was resuscitated, she was still in a deep coma...



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Good Luck ! Boy

加油！男孩

Format:

Running Time: 98 mins

Director: Shou-Ho

Producer: Ten Drum Cultural Creativity Co.,

Production Company: Taipei Postproduction

Distributor: Serenity Entertainment International

Year of Completion: 2013.10

Synopsis

A-tse (Roy Chiu), a great musician who has no passion for the music. Under his money lover uncle, Mr. Chian's persuasion, accepts a music case for centennial sugar mill activity. He found out this is also his childhood playground, lots of precious memories.

While in the process of create music, he found out the whole thing is a lie. It's not a music concert for centennial, but a ground-breaking concert ritual for remove sugar mill. Story flash back to the memories of childhood summer, the true friendship and wishes.

Will the summer wish come true? Will the sugar mill be saved? Will the sugar mill could be rebirth? How can the musician save the mill which has his precious childhood memories...



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Ice Poison

冰毒

Format: DCP

Running Time: 95 mins

Director: Midi Z

Producer: Midi Z; Patrick Mao HUANG

Production Company:

Seashore Image Productions

Myanmar Montage Film

Flash Forward Entertainment

Distributor: Flash Forward Entertainment

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Honor

» 2014, Berlin Film Festival, Panorama, Section

Synopsis

The harvest in the mountain fields is poor. In order to make a better living, the old man decides to send his son to work as a motorbike taxi driver in the city. Despite his effort, the son fails to attract any customers until he meets Sanmei.

Sanmei is rushing to her grandfather's funeral. Her father gets trapped in the North as the war breaks out, and her brother is a sailor working at sea. Sanmei is, therefore, left to face the sadness and pain alone.

Ice Poison— a powerful stimulant that looks like pure crystal. Some people believe that it gives you courage, confidence and an ineffable sensation as if you were falling in love.



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IRINA

愛琳娜

Format: DCP

Running Time: 120 mins

Director: LIN Jingjie

Producer: CHANG Yuching, CHEN Shishen

Production Company: SoulGood Films, Qixia Films

Distributor: SoulGood Films, Qixia Films

Year of Completion: 2014.09

Synopsis

A violin teacher from a working-class background suddenly realizes she is approaching the deadline for getting married and having babies. She subsequently gives it her best shot to look for love while embarking on an absurd journey. In the end she has an epiphany about love's true meaning.



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It Takes Two To Tango

跨海跳探戈

Format: FULL HD

Running Time: 120 mins

Director: Jen WAN

Producer: LIAO Ching-Song

Production Company: WAN JEN FILM Co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013

Synopsis

Xin-Yi, a Taiwanese girl working in Beijing, falls in love with her Chinese colleague Zhao Zhong. As the time goes by, differences in values emerge, so Xin-Yi decides to part and go back to Taiwan. Trying to make up the relationship, Zhao Zhong joins a tour group to Taiwan. His sincerity finally wins Xin Yi back, but he still cannot make Xin-Yi's father, who has established opinions on China, consent to their marriage. Learning about the situation and Xin-Yi's pregnancy, Zhao Zhong's parents travel to Taiwan with the grandfather, who is eager to have a great grandson. Because of realistic problems and different ideologies, the visit to Xin-Yi's parents brings about disputes and funny competing scenes. As the negotiation is on the brink of breaking down, the grandfathers from both families develop consensus and empathy based on their shared experiences in the history. This marriage across Taiwan Straits therefore takes an unexpected turn.



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KANO

Format: DCP

Running Time: 180 mins

Director: Umin Boya

Producer: Jimmy HUANG, WEI Te-Sheng

Production Company: ARS Film Production

Distributor: Vie Vision

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Synopsis

In 1928 when Taiwan was under Japanese occupation, the Chiayi Agriculture and Forestry Public School (a.k.a KANO, short for its Japanese name KAGI-NORIN School) was established to help develop local agricultural potential. The KANO baseball team was composed of Japanese, Taiwanese, and aboriginals. This multi-ethnic team started out simply as a sports club to improve the students' physique. It never occurred to the team that the arrival of coach Kondo would completely transform them and help them leave a legacy that eventually became a legend.



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KARA ORCHESTRA

卡拉交響大樂隊

Format: 35mm

Running Time: 90 mins

Director: WU Misen

Producer: 43 Chang

Production Company: Rye Films Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.09

Synopsis

Feng, female conductor raised overseas, meets Tong, NPO Orchestra principal. Inspired by the wild fantasy of Zhang, president of NTCH, along with half of a mysterious score and a strange yet familiar tribal melody, the disagreeing pair was forced to undertake together the flagship project of the year – combining indigenous tribal music with classical symphony. Packed between a tight schedule and deliberate pressure from the management, will Feng and Tong be reminded of their original passion, and successfully choreograph a spectacularly extraordinary performance based on half a tune that is distantly recalled?



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Lefty Sky

行動代號孫中山

Format: DCP

Running Time: TBA

Director: YEE Chih-Yen

Producer: LEE Lieh

Production Company: 1 Production Film Company

Distributor: Warner Bros. (F.E.) Inc.

Year of Completion: 2014.08

Synopsis

Two teenage boys, Zuo and Tian, who are equally intelligent and equally poor, go to the same school without knowing each other.

To make life easier, both of them coincidentally aim for the same target—the bronze statue of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the founding father of Republic of China. They both come up with a plan to steal this huge piece of metal and sell it for a good price.

Surprisingly Zuo finds out Tian's secret plan. Zuo wants to invite Tian to cooperate, but Tian has another agenda in mind.

Who will get what he wants in the end?



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Love Transplantation

幸福快遞

Format: DCP

Running Time: 94 mins

Director: Seven WONG

Producer: Sky CHAO

Production Company: Tonishu Production.Co., LTD

Distributor: Serenity Entertainment International

Year of Completion: 2013.11

Synopsis

Two couples in two cities, both girls coincidentally have the same dream of becoming a pianist. However, the destiny stuck between them and their dreams.

Jin-Ru worked as a social worker in many countries. He returned to Taipei after making a fatal mistake during the transport of a donor organ. Jin-Ru and Yi-Ron has promised each other to study abroad together when they were teenagers. His return also brought him back to his long-missed Yi-Ron. When the life just seemed to be better, Yi-Ron was diagnosed with a serious disease.

Meanwhile in Shanghai, party boy Xiang Yang always hangs out for late-night parties.

After his girlfriend Yu Le was diagnosed with lymphoma, he turned a new leaf and no longer fooling around but taking care of Yu Le wholeheartedly...



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Monodrama

獨角戲

Format: DCP

Running Time: About 90 mins

Director: Wei-Chen CHANG

Producer: Hank TSENG

Production Company: Greener Grass Productions, Ltd.

Distributor: Maison Motion, Inc.

Year of Completion: 2013

Synopsis

A love quadrangle story starring Ariel Lin (In Time with You) and Qin Hao (Mystery, Spring Fever).



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My Mandala

原來你還在

Format: HD

Running Time: 103 mins

Director: Elsa YANG

Producer: Elsa YANG, Eric WANG

Production Company: Solar Production

Distributor: Asia Entertainment Int'l

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Honor

- » 2013 International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg International Competition
- » 2013 Women Make Waves Film Festival Exhibition Film
- » 2013 South Taiwan Film Festival Opening Film

Synopsis

Years after the son of a Taiwanese married couple died in a car accident; however, the superstitious wife believes that her son's wandering soul is yet reincarnated. She then decides to invite Guo Yin the Rinpoche, a Tibetan Buddhist Lama home to cross over the son's soul into paradise by reciting sutras. Without a doubt, the husband initially finds his wife's practice absolutely ridiculous and nonsensical. Just as soon as the husband is convinced that things around the house have been somehow smoothed out upon the Rinpoche's arrival, the head of a triad shows up at the door looking for his brother who just got out of jail!



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Nine Ball

愛上九號球

Format: HD

Running Time: 100 mins

Director: Wen-Yen KUNG

Producer: Wolf CHEN

Production Company: Double Edge Entertainment & B'in Music International Limited

Distributor: Double Edge Entertainment

Year of Completion: 2014

Synopsis

Shine is a beautiful and chic girl, but there is always a bit of melancholy on her face. Six months ago, her parents died in a terrible car accident. Now, Shine needs to face the fact that she will be sent to a foster home if there is no one from the family that can take care of her. Feng, Shine's uncle, an ex-expert in billiards knows about this and decides to come home and takes care of his niece. However, Shine does not appreciate this since, first of all, she is not familiar with his uncle at all. Secondly, after losing everything for gambling, Feng drinks and smokes all day, and those are what Shine hates the most. All in all, how can these two people find the way to reconnect with each other through billiards? Moreover, how can they see the love that runs in their veins for making them the family?



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One Minute More

只要一分鐘

Format: DCP

Running Time: 110 mins

Director: CHEN Wei-Ling

Producer: LEE Khan

Production Company: Khan Entertainment

Distributor: Encore Film

Year of Completion: 2014.03

Synopsis

Jane is a fashion magazine editor who dedicates herself to work. Coincidentally, Jane meets a golden retriever "Lila" and falls in love with this cute dog immediately. Adopting Lila changes Jane and her boyfriend Howard's life in many ways.

However, both Jane's work load and pressure increase after being promoted to deputy Editor-in-Chief. She is losing balance between her personal life and work. Fights after fights make Howard choose to leave. Jane and Lila depend on each other since then and Jane begins to realize that Lila is her lifetime companion and soul mate.

After successfully accomplishing a difficult task and winning her supervisor's trust, Jane is only one step away from her dream job. Out of the blue, Lila is diagnosed of cancer that requires Jane's full attention. Jane is facing a dilemma. What will be her decision?



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Partners in Crime

共犯

Format: HD Feature

Running Time: 80 mins

Director: CHANG Jung-chi

Producer: Wolf CHEN

Production Company: Double Edge Entertainment, BenQ Entertainment, JHT Entertainment

Distributor: Double Edge Entertainment

Year of Completion: 2014

Synopsis

An ordinary day in an ordinary campus, a girl who was loved by everyone killed herself! Why? Why? Why? Everyone is asking, but no one knows the truth, beside these 3 people: a good student, a bad student, and a weird student. Because they know the truth of this incident, they decide to do something unordinary for her, as revenge. Therefore, they are the partner in crime. However, with the discovery of that girl's secret diary, we are about to journey the past of our high school lives. As an old say goes: "High school never ends!"



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POOR FOLK

窮人。榴槤。麻藥。偷渡客

Format: DCP

Running Time: 105 mins

Director: Midi Z

Producer: Midi Z

Production Company: Seashore Image
Productions, Flash Forward Entertainment,
Montage Film

Distributor: Flash Forward Entertainment

Year of Completion: 2013.04

Honor

- » 2012 Vancouver International Film Festival
- » Asian Premiere: 2012 Busan International Film Festival
- » European Premiere: 2013 International Film Festival of Rotterdam

Synopsis

Two parallel narratives. A Burmese man illegally working in Bangkok as a guide and occasional a drug trafficker is trying to make quick cash to redeem his teenage sister who was sold to whorehouse by a smuggling syndicate. A young Burmese woman is risking her life by escorting young Burmese girls overseas, hoping to exchange her own Taiwanese Identification Card.



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Return To Burma

歸來的人

Format: HD/DCP

Running Time: 84 mins

Director: Midi Z

Producer: Patrick Mao HUANG

Production Company: Flash Forward Entertainment

Distributor: Flash Forward Entertainment

Year of Completion: 2013.04

Synopsis

When Xing-Hong returns to Burma, he finds that his brother, De, is about to go to Malaysia for work. Many young people want to leave Burma, but Xing-Hong has always wanted to stay in his hometown. He begins asking around for possible opportunities, but yet cannot decide which business to go into...



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Rock Me to the Moon

一首搖滾上月球

Format: DCP

Running Time: 115 mins

Director: HUANG Chia-Chun

Producer: LIN Yu-Hsien

Production Company: O-TURN FILMS

Distributor: Activator Marketing Co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.07

Honor

» 15th Taipei Film Awards—Audience Choice Award

Synopsis

When a child is born with rare diseases, it is usually the father that abandons the family.

But not the six dads in this film. Coming from different backgrounds, they do their best to care for their children while making a living to support the whole family.

These dads need an outlet for the pressure on their mind. They turn to music and form a rock band called "Sleepy Dads," implying they have long been sleep-deprived for attending to their kids. With an average age of 52, they aim to hit the stage of the highly competitive Sea Music Festival. For this over-aged amateur band, it is as difficult as Apollo missions to the moon...



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Saving Mother Robot

瑪德 2 號

Format: DCP

Running Time: 86 mins

Director: CHU Chia Lin

Producer: CHIU Li Kuang, Heman PENG, Ken YANG

Production Company: Polyface Films co., Ltd. Vision Films Co., Ltd.

Distributor: Polyface Films co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.08

Synopsis

Cao Yi is a single mom who barely understands her eight-year old son Xiao Hu. Handsome and talented photographer Xiao Tie believes in UFOs and devotes his time in the pursuit of their whereabouts. As the boss of Cao Yi appoints her to be the special assistant to Xiao Tie, this impossible pair turns out to find fondness for each other. Without any companion, lonely Xiao Hu wants to escape from the disciplines of his mother and wishes that she would become an obedient robot, a mother substitute in the TV cartoon series "Mother Android II." When Cao Yi's health deteriorates and shows symptoms of malfunctioning like the cartoon robot, Xiao Hu thinks it is his fault as his mom has turned into a robot. Being told that he cannot tell anyone what he has wished for, Xiao Hu decides to save his mother on his own...



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(Sex) Appeal

寒蟬

Format: HD

Running Time: 120 mins

Director: WANG Wei-ming

Producer: HSU Hsiao-ming

Production Company: Coolie Films

Year of Completion: 2014

Synopsis

Far from her overprotective mother and the big city where she grew up, 22 years old Pai arrives in a small town of Taiwan to pursue a Master degree in music. She is quickly involved in a weird relationship with her teacher, Lee, who slowly turns into a dominated dependence.

One night, Pai's friend Mu-hung, a young innocent student tells her his feeling and tries to kiss her. That same night Pai tries to commit suicide.

A diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder from the hospital makes Wang, a teacher of the University, decide to help Pai. Wang's old friend Fang, a notorious shyster, steps in. While the entire University takes side for Lee, Pai herself is confused and not sure if Lee did something wrong. But Wang and Fang are decided to get justice for her.



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Soul

失魂

Format: DCP

Running Time: 110 mins

Director: CHUNG Mong-hong

Producer: TSENG Shao-Chien, YEH Jufeng

Production Company: Creamfilm Production

Distributor: ifilm Co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.08

Synopsis

A-chuan is a quiet 30-year-old man who works in a Japanese restaurant as a chef. One day he collapses out of abrupt unconsciousness and is rushed to a hospital. His colleagues send him back to his father who resides in the mountains.

A-chuan becomes immobile- He won't speak, eat or even go to the toilet on his own. One day his father returns from work, only to find A-chuan sitting in the corner with his daughter dead in a pool of blood. In an unfamiliar, eerily calm voice, A-chuan says, "I saw this body was empty, so I moved in."



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Stray Dogs

郊遊

Format: DCP

Running Time: 138 mins

Director: TSAI Ming-liang

Producer: Jacques Bidou, Marianne Dumoulin, Vincent Wang

Production Company: Homegreen Films, JBA Production

Distributor: UDI - Urban Distribution International

Year of Completion: 2014

Synopsis

Hsiao-Kang is a good for nothing who holds signboards for a living. He smokes and pisses in the streets that are ever flowing with vehicles and pedestrians. The only people in his life are his two children. They eat together, brush their teeth together, get changed together and sleep together. They have no water or electrical supply and sleep on the same mattress with a head of cabbage, tightly embracing each other. The whole city has become a dumping ground for stray dogs and the river is far, far away. Then, one stormy night, he decides to take his children on a sailing trip.



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Step Back to Glory

志氣

Format: DCP

Running Time: 126 mins

Director: Po-Jui CHANG / Bing-Chun KAO

Producer: LIN Sheng-Kuo

Production Company: Ambition Movie Corporation

Distributor: Vievision Pictures

Year of Completion: 2013.02

Synopsis

Chun-Ying comes from the countryside and leaves home to study in Taipei on her own. Her story is familiar to her tug-of-war teammates since most of them come from single-parent families or disadvantaged backgrounds. But these girls are positive and optimistic, determined to achieve their goal.

Chun-Ying knows little about tug-of-war. However, trained by Coach Kuo and supported by the encouraging Ms. Wu, the girls take on the physical challenge, the frustration and the prejudice against sport from other students and some teachers. In the end, their hardwork pay off when they win the World Indoor Tug-of-War Championship.



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Sweet Alibis

甜蜜殺機

Format: DCP

Running Time: 112 mins

Director: LIEN Yi-Chi

Producer: WANG Tzu-Wei

Production Company: J.A PRODUCTION INC, ARROW CINEMATIC GROUP

Distributor: GOOD DAY FILMS

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Synopsis

Chi-yi is a veteran cop, who values his own safety more than anything else and is therefore infamous for his cowardice and poor efficiency at work. Yi-ping, on the other hand, is just graduated from the police academy and is more than ready to prove herself regardless of any risks. Daughter of the head of the National Policy Agency, Yi-ping is secretly kept away from danger by being appointed to team up with Chi-yi. Starting from a seemingly pointless case of a puppy's accidental death, from eating chocolate, the essentially incompatible pair unexpectedly digs up the clues to a series of mysterious deaths.

A police rom-com with fully-fledged fantasy is sure to blow your mind!



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The Losers

廢物

Honor

| » Kaohsiung Film Festival

Format: DCP

Running Time: 112 mins

Director: LOU Yi-an

Producer: Eric YEH

Production Company: The 3rd Vision Films

Distributor: The 3rd Vision Films

Year of Completion: 2014

Synopsis

Meinong is a suburb of Kaohsiung City, where the land has been gradually collected by some brokers. Show, who had been tried to make living in Taipei in order to pursuit his dream of being a stage actor; goes back to his motherland yet finding it hard to be a simple farmer and to really start over. Shine has been trapped inside the grand villa of her husband Tian's. Shine's son Pan is about to graduate from junior high and is eager to leave this small boring town. The only thing here that matters to Pan is May, his classmate who tried to fight her way to a better future by hard study. Pan discovers something wrong between Show and Shine, and set them up by letting Tian caught the cheating. Nonetheless, Tian cares not the adultery but threatens Show to sell their land in order to drop the accusation...



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Taipei Factory

台北工廠

Format: DCP

Running Time: 70 mins

Director: Singing Chen, Jéro Yun, Midi Z, Joana Preiss, Shen Ko-shang, Luis Cifuentes, Chang Jung-chi, Alireza Khatami

Producer: YEH Jufeng, LEE Lieh

Production Company: Taipei Film Commission

Distributor: ifilm Co. Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.05

- **The Pig** (Singing Chen, Jéro Yun)

A sacrificed pig, a newly homeless family, and a city longing for rain. With compassion and prayer, they try to survive.

- **Silent Asylum** (Midi Z, Joana Preiss)

A French documentary director is filming a group of Burmese refugees who recounted their sufferings while being trapped in a vacant city apartment building.



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Honor

- » 2013 The Directors' Fortnight at Cannes Film Festival – Special opening screening.
- » A Window on Asia Cinema – Busan Int'l Film Festival

Synopsis

A collaborative project consisting four young generation of Taiwan directors, and four young foreign directors from Chile, France, Iran, and South Korea.

Without being acquainted previously before meeting each other in Taipei, the eight of them shared their life experiences, and then co-wrote and co-directed four short films based on impressions and imaginations of a city.

- **A Nice Travel** (Shen Ko-shang, Luis Cifuentes)

Her farewell party is to celebrate a new job promotion in a foreign country. But it is more like a funeral for the past. Her past, a puzzle. Her future, a labyrinth.

- **Mr. Chang's New Address** (Chang Jung-chi, Alireza Khatami)

Mr. Chang's life turns upside down when his home mysteriously disappears from the face of the Earth. On a quest to find his home, he has to rethink his identity and being. To be or to become, that is the question for Mr. Chang.



The Rice Bomber

白米炸彈客

Format: DCP

Running Time: 115 mins

Director: CHO Li

Producer: YEH Jufeng, LEE Lieh

Production Company: Ocean Deep Films

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Honor

| » 64th Berlinale, Panorama Selection

Synopsis

Based on a true social event, the film depicts a series of bombing events in Taiwan a decade ago when the agriculture is struggling to survive.

In November 2003, Yang Rumen (Ru) placed the first rice bomb in a park in Taipei. On the bomb was attached a note, stating "Against rice importing," "The government should look after its people."

Ru was born and raised in a family making a living from farming for three generations. In the late 1980s, the Taiwanese government set certain policies that were essentially hostile to local farmers and harmful to the farmlands. The situation deteriorated when government joined WTO in 2002. Dismayed by the circumstances, Ru decided to speak out for the farmers. With 17 self-made rice bombs, Ru hoped he could remind the government and the society of the agricultural issues, which they should have taken seriously long ago.



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The Harbor

港都

Format: DCP

Running Time: 92 mins

Director: Justin S. CHOU

Producer: Ivan WANG

Production Company: Yu Shan Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Distributor: Creative Century Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.03

Synopsis

The Lu Family owns a large marine transport company. While the company's business is prosperous, the eldest son Chong Yue decides to leave the family to seek his own destiny. The father puts his second son Chong Xiao in charge of the business. But Chong Xiao places too much trust in Liang Quan Li, who betrays the Lu family by helping Li Gong take over the company. The father is so furious that he suffers a stroke. Chong Yue comes back and finds this family is on the verge of collapse. He must choose whether to fulfill his responsibilities to his family, or his dream to enjoy a life at ease. At this turning point of his life, Chong Yue finds a shocking secret that shakes everything he knows.



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The Triangle Land

幸福三角地

Format: 35mm

Running Time: 94 mins

Director: Kun-Hou CHEN

Production Company: Distributor: Mei Ah Entertainment Development.Inc.

Distributor: Mei Ah Entertainment Development.Inc.

Year of Completion: 2013.01

Synopsis

Ah-Nan is puzzled about his life. He thinks that his messy family is falling apart. Last year a lovely Shanghai girl, Dan-Neo, transferred into his class. Ah-Nan attracted the girl's attention with his exquisite guitar performance and then they started to date. But he hides his family condition from Dan-Neo. He hopes that some day he can go away from his hometown to a different place.

The children's improvements influence the parents' behaviors. The father realizes that he is not competent for a farmer, so he sells the land, and he wants to start a family business – Bed and Breakfast. The children are willing to help the business. Triangle Land is replenished with a new goal and hope. As for Ah-Nan, he doesn't talk about leaving this place any more.



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The Moment of Love

愛的季節

Format: HDCAM

Running Time: 93 mins

Director: Gavin LIN

Producer: ZHANG Hongyan · CHIU Li Kuang · ZHONG Lin

Production Company: Stellar Mega Pictures LTD. /

Polyface Films co., Ltd. / Vision Film Workshop Limited

Distributor: Polyface Films co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.04

Synopsis

As a woman approaches 30, marriage becomes inevitable, and love becomes a difficult choice. Ji Yaqing is a perfect example. With a fiancé outsiders would regard perfect, she is ready to begin her married life, but a sudden bout of hesitation holds her back. On an unexpected business trip to Yunnan, it is her final chance to find herself and her last vacation as a single woman. While she's exploring in this beautiful place, a letter out of the blue presents her with a surprising choice. Xu Nianzu, a man on a mission to repay a debt of family love, is in Yunnan to find his grandfather's old lover, a woman he was separated from young. With only an address to guide him on a quest for someone lost 50 years ago, he finds a clue in the most unlikely place— her. This is how their journey begins.



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To My Dear Granny

親愛的奶奶

Format: DCP

Running Time: 117 mins

Director: Yu-Ning CHU

Distributor: Fresh Air Movie Corp Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.01

Synopsis

The movie is about A-da recalling his granny. By writing letters, A-da gradually recalls the days with Granny.

The only man, who was supposed to take the whole family on his shoulder, was gone: the old lady has lost his son, the woman lost her husband and the boy lost his father. The family members lives move on, however, each of them keeps their own secret. But just after grandma had been scammed for her money, there was a dramatic change in this family. Secrets revealed one by one.



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Tomorrow Comes Today

你的今天和我的明天

Format: DCP

Running Time: 90 mins

Director: Ming Lang CHEN

Producer: Teona Mitevaska, Labina Mitevaska

Production Company: Will Work 4 Food Productions

Polyface Films co., Ltd. /Vision Film Workshop Limited

Year of Completion: 2013.07

Synopsis

A Chinese food delivery boy from Taiwan searches for his mother in New York with a photo of Marlene Dietrich. His neighbor Wayne makes a living by cleaning payphones at night. Dumped by his girlfriend, Wayne tries to forget about her by following instructions from videotaped lessons. The two who live next to each other both get caught in the absurdity of life...



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TWA-TIU-TIANN

大稻埕

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 128 mins
 Director: YEH Tien-lun
 Producer: YEH Chin-sheng
 Production Company: GREEN FILM PRODUCTION
 Distributor: 20th Century Fox
 Year of Completion: 2014

Synopsis

Yo-Si is a young Taipei college student. One day, he unexpectedly travels 100 years back in time, and a professor constantly picks on him and a girlfriend who's recently dumped him.

Yo-Si panics a little of course, finding himself stuck in the unfamiliar past with no way of getting back to his life in 2014. However, he soon takes to the fascinating 1920's like a fish to water. As it happens, not only does Yo-Si get to experience firsthand the imperial glory of the Japanese Empire and the blossoming of Twa-Tiu-Tiann(former glory of Taipei city), he also falls in love with the prettiest geisha girl in town.

However, Yo-Si is unwillingly transformed back to the present day Taipei, when he is deeply involved in a secret mission concerning the historical royal visit of the Japanese crown prince Hirohito...



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Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?

明天記得愛上我

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 101 mins
 Director: Arvin CHEN
 Producer: Lieh LEE, Roger HUANG
 Production Company: 1 Production Film Co.
 Distributor: 1 Production Film Co.
 Year of Completion: 2013.01

Synopsis

Every wedding photo book exudes sweet romance between the newly-weds. Feng and Weichung's was no exception.

"I am definitely the happiest woman in the world" Feng thinks to herself every morning when she wakes up. Until one day, she notices Weichung's increasingly unusual behavior, and fears that he might leave her some day and takes away everything. Meanwhile, her sister-in-law, Mandy, also has her own relationship problems with her fiancé, San-San. When Mandy goes shopping with him in a super market one day, she suddenly has a feeling that their relationship might end up in a rut of habitual dependence. Consumed by her insecurity and anxiety, she then decides to bail on him right after their engagement ceremony. What does love and happiness mean? How good it would be if we could keep loving someone forever, until the end of time?



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Xi You (Journey to the West) 西遊

Format: DCP

Running Time: 56 mins

Director: TSAI Ming-liang

Producer: Vincent WANG, Fred Bellaïche, Antonin Dedet and Samuel Tronçon

Production Company: House On Fire

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Honor

| » 2014 Berlinale Panorama

Synopsis

In a new edition of the ancient Buddhist ritual journeys, Xuanzang, the 7th century monk celebrated for his rigor and his 17 year quest for vacuity on the roads of Asia, wanders through the streets of Marseille.



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Zone Pro Site: The Moveable Feast 總鋪師

Format: DCP

Running Time: 145 mins

Director: CHEN Yu-Hsun

Producer: LEE Lieh, YEH Jufeng

Production Company: 1 Production Film Company, Ocean Deep Films

Distributor: Activator Marketing Co.,Ltd. , Warner Bros. (F.E.) Inc.

Year of Completion: 2013.06

Honor

| » 64th Berlinale, Culinary Cinema

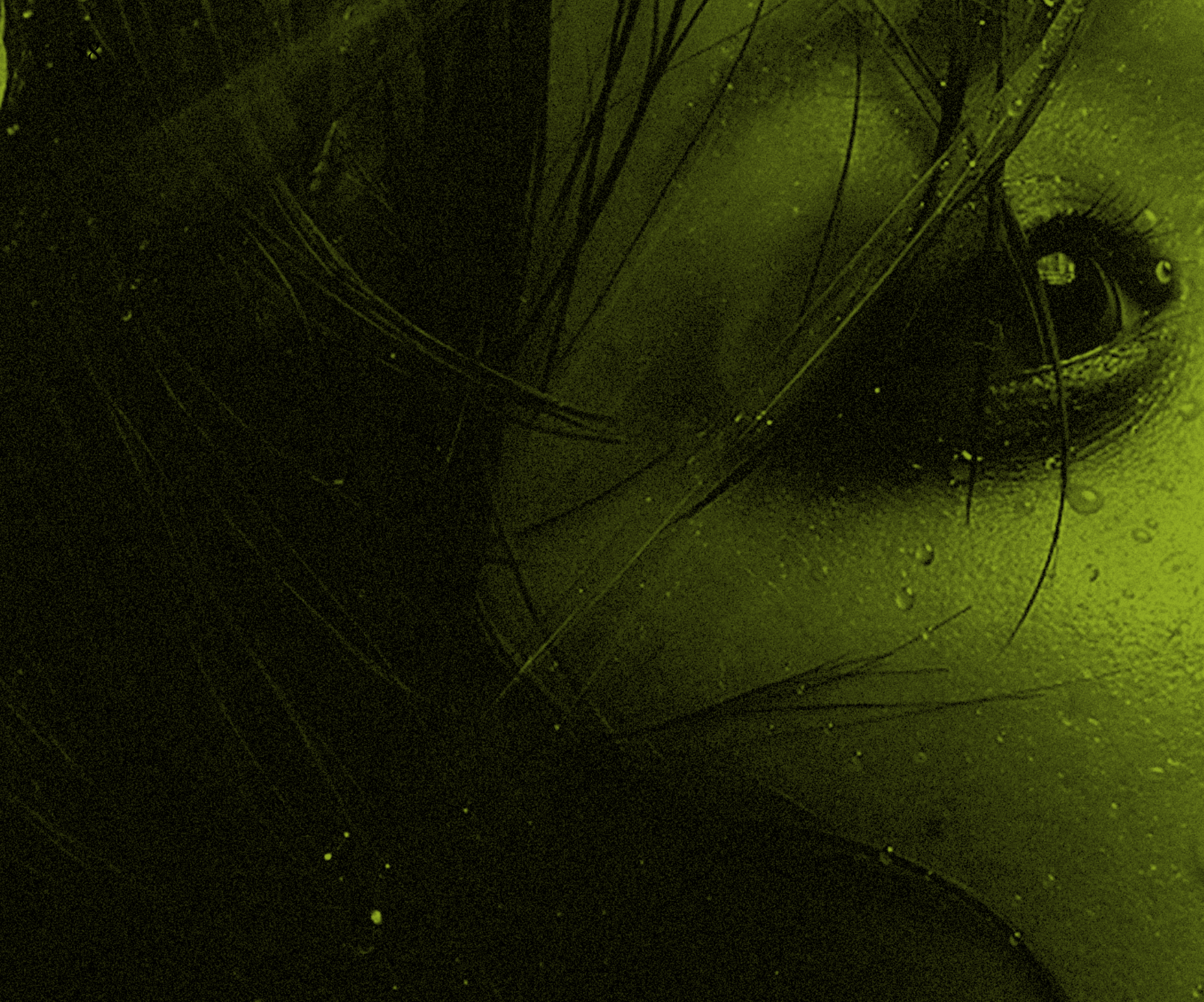
Synopsis

More than twenty years ago, there were three Ban-doh (outdoor banquet) master chefs who dominated the catering business in Taiwan. They were known as Master Silly Mortal, Master Ghost Head and Master Fly Spirit. However, the outdoor banquet business has been in decline since Taiwan's economic take-off, and even the master chefs feel helpless to turn the tide. Master Fly Spirit wants to pass the family recipes and culinary skills on to his only child, Wan, but she desperately wants to run away from the family business and to become a fashion model. Nevertheless, fate proves that Wan is destined to take up the challenge and mission she once shunned ...



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Black Card

黑卡

Format: Digital format

Genre: Drama, Action, Crime, Romance

Total Budget: US\$ 1,440,000

Funding in Place: US\$ 300,000

Director: CHEN Hong-I

Production Company: Red Society Films

Synopsis

I don't believe in bravery. I don't believe in justice either!

When Cheng-Yu was little, his father saved a man from drowning. However, he ended up in a lawsuit and died of depression. This incident convinced Cheng-Yu that bravery led to destruction. Fifteen years later. When Chun-Hao with whom Cheng-Yu has an ambiguous relationship gets killed, Cheng-Yu finds the "Black Card" among his possession. Driven by curiosity, he goes to the club where he meets Ching. Ching is a hacker who wants to bring the Club to justice for their criminal activities and she urges Cheng-Yu to join her. Cheng-Yu refuses her at first, but when he learns the Club's involvement in Chun-Hao's death, he changes his mind. Gradually, they realise that the Club is backed by the ruling elite. Just as affection begins to grow between them, Cheng-Yu finds photos of himself taken secretly in Ching's computer. She confesses that her father was the man who drowned and she wants to show her gratitude by helping him.

Cheng-Yu fails to evade his fate. Can he trust Ching? Can he escape from the Club and expose their crimes? Can he take revenge for his confidant's death?

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Delivery Killer

外賣殺手

Format: HD

Genre: Action-noir

Total Budget: US\$500,000

Funding in Place: Still Funding

Director: Monica, Shaballe

Production Company: X Studio

Synopsis

When the Killer gets an assignment, he likes to disguise himself as a delivery boy. After a single ring on the doorbell and a quick hello, the Killer executes his target on the spot, holding a heated frozen pizza on one hand and a pistol in another.

The boss sends the Killer a rookie who is poised to be the Killer's successor. The Killer gives him the task of murdering a girl who works at a bakery.

The smell of baked bread bewitches the rookie—so much so that he nearly surrenders himself to her baking and an intriguing relationship develops quietly among the Killer, the apprentice, and the victim.



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Design Love

相愛的七種設計

Format: HD digital film

Genre: Dramas

Total Budget: USD\$650,000

Funding in Place: USD\$170,000

Production Company: Red Society Films

Synopsis

A beautiful creative director lands a job in a design company because of her ex-boyfriend's introduction. A spoiled brat tries to restore his family business—a hotel. As he commissions a design company to rebuild his hotel, he triggers internal and external power struggles and love affairs in the office. On the surface, his colleagues are on perfect terms with each other. Under the table, they are trying to build up alliances and destroy their opponents. Lovers try to control each other through dishonesty. The client and the designer appear to be flattering each other. In fact, they are competing secretly. A design war is about to break out.



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Exorcist

B 咖 驅 靈 師

Format: 35mm

Genre: Fantasy, Comedy, Thriller

Total Budget: USD\$2,140,000

Funding in Place: USD\$1,300,000

Production Company: Arrow Studio / J.A. Productions Inc.

Synopsis

Very often what should be purged isn't the ghost but people!

LIAO Feng-Ming (Ming) and CHENG Yu-Hsiang (Hsiang) were the proteges of the same master exorcist. Recently, there are rumors of ghosts haunting a five-star hotel. SHEN Chun-Hao (Hao), the CEO, and TU So (TU), the Vice General Manager, put out a notice to recruit the best exorcist for help. Ming and Hsiang go to the interview and this chance brings the pair back together. The pair quickly finds out that the ghost is a mysterious spirit cloaked in black, its power is far stronger than they imagined. During the process, Ming and Hsiang not only constantly argue with each other but get tricked by the ghost many times. Finally the identity of the ghost has been confirmed—it is Tieh, Hao's son who died years ago. What's more surprising is that both Ming and Hsiang were inextricably involved in Tieh's death! The situation has gone beyond their control and they have to decide whether they should continue the exorcism or keep the secret. Nevertheless, what astonishes them all is the fact that there is a real mastermind who has been manipulating the whole situation and he turns out to be an exorcist as well...



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Green Field Lane No.1

青田街一號

Format: 35mm/Color

Genre: Action, Crime, Comedy

Total Budget: USD\$1,750,000

Director: LEE Chung

Production Company: Alkemi Films

Honor

» FPP 2012 Project, TMPC Award, LAPCC Award

Synopsis

When a haunted hitman seeking redemption meets the girl who can see ghost, they form an unusual team to bring justice for those dead. However hitman soon figured out the girl just using him to revenge for herself. Between girl's lie and the cops on their tails, hitman is forced to kill again. Yet this time, he did for a good reason.



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Hao Hao Ai Wo (Love Me Well)

好好愛我

Format: Digital format

Genre: Drama, Romance, Music

Total Budget: US\$1,700,000

Director: Shih-Li

Production Company: Da Li Music Company

Synopsis

In 2003, on Feng, Fei-fei's 35th concert, Paul waiting in lines and saw a girl walking toward him. The song, "love me well" and the face of his beloved woman – Leeann – twenty years ago suddenly appeared in his mind...

Back in 80's, Leeann worked in a textile factory and went to see Feng, Fei-fei's concert. She had a conflict with scalper and Paul who happened to pass by noticed this. Paul brought Leeann to the back stage. At that night, Paul has walked into Leeann's heart as Feng, Fei-fei's song, "Knock, knock" playing.

Leeann left a daughter – Melody -whom Paul never had a chance to know. Melody inherited the gift from her mother and stood out in the design competition. Paul's investment in the textile processing factory was successful. He then became the sponsor for the design competition. They found their blood connection through the design by Melody. Meanwhile, Melody's romantic relationship with her childhood friend – Andy was obstructed. After reading Leeann's diary, Melody decided not to be like her parents who parted due to misunderstanding.

The cross-generational love stories of two women were connected by Feng, Fei-fei's songs.

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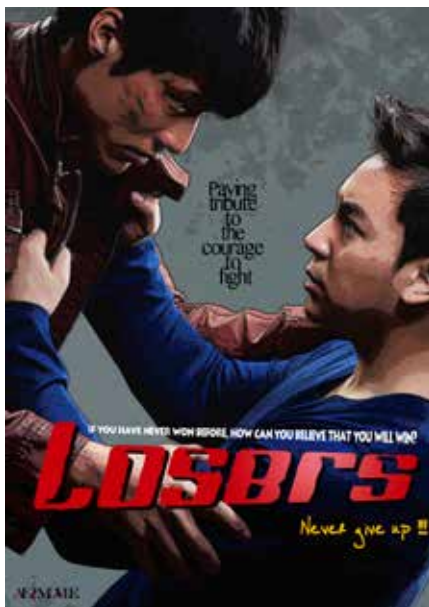
LOSERS

格鬥王

Format: HD
 Genre: Action / Drama
 Total Budget: US\$1,500,000
 Funding in Place: US\$100,000
 Production Company: AEI Movie

Synopsis

At age 15, he gave up the dream of studying abroad. At age 16, he gave up the dream of playing for the school basketball team. At age 17, he gave up the dream of running. At the age of 18, he still did not know what to do, and decided to find work, to think and do at the same time. After several years, he was able to enter the middle class. Although he was not satisfied with life, he could still make ends meet. Then one day, he accidentally got caught up in a dispute between gangsters.



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Magical Apartment

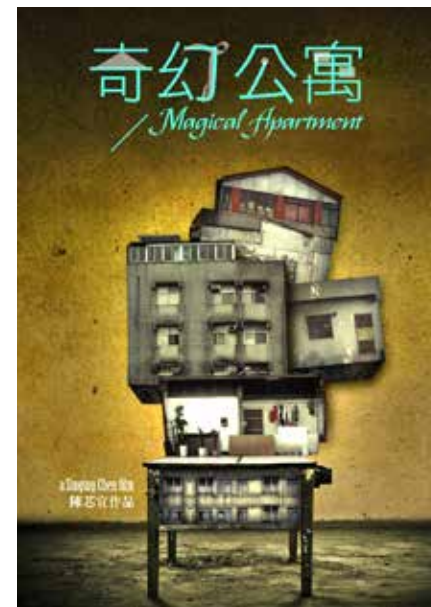
奇幻公寓

Format: Arri Alexa(tentative)/Color
 Genre: Drama, Fantasy
 Total Budget: USD\$1,400,000
 Funding in Place: USD\$200,000
 Director: Singing CHEN
 Production Company: The 3rd Vision Films

Synopsis

An old community: two rows of apartments and a Catholic orphanage with a statue of the Virgin Mary. The apartments are threatened with demolition. Wei, one of the orphans, gets a job shredding confidential documents for the developers. However, he realises the conspiracy behind their plans. Wei tells fellow resident Pei. She hasn't yet graduated from high school and works at a nightclub. The neighbours think she is a call girl. An apartment resident, Ke, works in a training shoe factory. She sells the rejects at the night market where her boyfriend, Chuang, sells fake brands. Chuang is himself a fake – a runaway Filipino labourer who has assumed the identity of an aboriginal. He also forges identity documents and works for the city council, clearing drains. There are other oddballs living in the apartments: the gas engineer who sings; a pharmacist with a mysterious smile; a magician who wants to be famous; and an insomniac who wanders like a ghost between dreams and reality.

All of these people continue their lives until the demolition day comes – and a miracle occurs at the statue of the Virgin Mary, triggering all kinds of bizarre incidents that will decide the fates of everyone.



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My EGG Boy

蛋男

Format: HD/Color

Genre: Drama, Fantasy, Romance, Comedy

Total Budget: USD\$ 1,200,000

Director: Tien-Yu FU

Production Company: Wu's Production Co.
Renaissance Films Limited.

Synopsis

Her name is Gigi, aged 36 years; a single woman who longs for love but is almost past her prime. She is so disappointed by the world that she feels lonely all the time. Therefore she desperately wants a child to keep her company. Gigi fights flat out to look for a right man, or at least, a right sperm.

His name is Egg Boy, aged 421 days; a frozen egg who longs to be born. He often hears that the outside world is such an interesting place therefore he desperately wants to become part of it. Stored in liquid nitrogen, he eagerly waits to be born every day.

They are both searching hard for a chance of life.

However, time doesn't wait for anyone. One day, Egg Boy faces a life-threatening crisis as he is about to be destroyed. Before the end of the world, will Gigi rescue him in time and give him a new life?

This is a story about love and the value of women's lives. With a frozen egg who yearns to be born as its protagonist, a moving relationship is unfolded between the egg and a woman who urgently searches for her Mr. Right as her biologic clock is ticking.

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Honor

» FPP 2012 Project

Silence

無聲

Format: DCP

Genre: Drama

Total Budget: US\$ 1,100,000

Funding in Place: US\$ 600,000

Director: CHENG Wen-Tang

Production Company: Dreamosa Film Ltd, Joint Entertainment International Inc.

Synopsis

Some police officers from the Criminal Investigation Division are having dinner in a bistro in the night market. They chant the slogan, "Fight till the last breath! No surrender!" in the drinking game. YANG, the Captain, refuses to close the case in which the local council speaker's son was accused of causing bodily harm. As a result, YANG makes an enemy with the Speaker.

PENG Sheng-li, the construction tycoon, is stabbed to death in the restroom of a Japanese restaurant. The murder further intensifies the tension between YANG and the Speaker since PENG was involved in the urban consolidation, which would greatly benefit PENG and the Speaker.

The Speaker trades in only women and land through which he controls the politicians as well as the gangsters. Even the informer who is having an affair with YANG is a prostitute working for the Speaker.

YANG is walking a tightrope. His marriage is a sham; some of his colleagues sit on the sidelines while some side with the Speaker for protection. YEH, the young novice, is the only man he can trust. YEH eventually tracks down the killer, WANG Shui-ching, a sandwich man working in the streets. Only when YANG approaches WANG, which is the core of this intricate case, the slogan "Fight till the last breath! No surrender!" begins to have impact...

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Honor

» Golden Horse Film Project Promotion 2013

Songs of the Siren

賽蓮之歌

Format: DCP
 Genre: Coming-of-age, Erotic Fantasy
 Total Budget: US\$1,200,000
 Funding in Place: US\$500,000
 Director: SHEN Ko-shang
 Production Company:
 Flash Forward Entertainment

Synopsis

Adapted from the acclaimed novel written by Chinese Malaysian writer Zhang, Gui-Xing, it's a young man's coming-of-age love story from Borneo rainforest to Taiwan.

Ryan was born in a river, as mythic as you can imagine. Like a fish that could not leave water, his first love toward human is drowned by a lustful young girl, a siren full of lies.

He comes to Taiwan to enter the university and wishes to put the misery and temptation behind, until he meets two sisters who live in a big house with a mysterious swimming pool. Siren has not stopped calling him. This time, Ryan has to make a choice between being an animal or a human.



Honor

» Grand Prize of 2009 Taipei Golden Horse Film Project Promotion

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The Frogville

桃蛙源記

Format: Full HD
 Genre: Motion Picture of 3D Animated Series
 Total Budget: US\$2,000,000
 Funding in Place: US\$1,000,000
 Director: Paul YOUNG
 Production Company: Winner Audio and Video Corporation

Synopsis

Raindrops kept falling, shalalal...shalalal...

Raindrops kept falling on the green grassland; it's peaceful and lovely.

Honloonloon! Honloonloon! Suddenly, thunder and lightening struck the peaceful grassland. Along with the pouring rains, the giant and notorious bullfrogs marched in and hungered for their prey – the little frogs.

The green grassland was no longer safe. Where should the little frogs go to find a safe home? Could little Heymon lead his friends and escape the attack from the bullfrogs? A thrilling adventure story embarked from here.



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Touch of Reality

請問校長先生

Format: HD

Genre: Drama, Thriller

Total Budget: US\$ 1,000,000

Director: KAO Pin Chuan

Production Company:

CalFilms Asia

Synopsis

In a senior high school, Snow is raped in the gym equipment room. She is hit on the head and falls unconscious. Police Officer Guo sees the principal as the No.1 suspect.

But he is a model principal. Everyone loves him. And he has an alibi. He claims that he was eating midnight snacks with his wife. So Officer Guo has to start all over again.

However, three of Snow's best friends begin to investigate this case. They find something immoral between Snow and the principal. The principal gave a large amount of money to Snow's grandmother. And they disclose that Snow used to moonlight in a nightclub. They even find that Officer Guo and the principal studied in the same junior high school. The case is getting complicated.

The principal's daughter Xi is one of Snow's classmates too. She knows her parents weren't together that night. And she finds a shirt stained with blood in their bathroom and a blackmailing e-mail from the inspector to her father. But she decides to betray her father only when she is bullied and driven to the brink of committing suicide.

What the truth is doesn't matter anymore. All they want is somebody getting punished!

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Honor

» "Touch of Reality" was selected by the 2013 Golden Horse Film Project Promotion and won the LAPCC Award.



Who killed Cock Robin

目擊者

Format: HD

Genre: Crime / Film noir

Total Budget: US\$1,300,000

Funding in Place: US\$800,000

Director: CHENG Wei-hao

Production Company: AEI Movie

Honor

» 2011 Taiwan Script development grants

Synopsis

Richie is head reporter at the society desk of a newspaper. For his own self-interest, he tracks down car rental companies for information car accident scandals. However, Richie unintentionally becomes embroiled in an unsolved hit and run car accident from seven years ago. What really happened in that accident all those years ago? As Richie delves into the case, he finds that the perpetrator is intimately known to him! Should he cover up the case? Or expose it? But when all eyes are focused on the car accident, there is another hidden case that is waiting to be revealed.....



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Wish List

願忘

Format: DCP

Genre: Drama, Romance

Total Budget: US\$2.5MM

Funding in Place: US\$1.5MM

Director: James HSIN

Production Company: Flash Forward Entertainment

Synopsis

It starts with a suicide plan of a girl with epilepsy. Daredevil Xiao-Ning drops down out of sky from a hang gliding adventure and bumps into an introvert home geek Stone in an accident. It is like it is meant to be: two strangers start to get connected. Stone is unaware to be involved with Xiao-Ning's suicide plan and steps into an unknown journey of extreme sport which he has never experienced before.

Two people with totally different personality start to have impact on each other. As the adventure begins, between life and death, they learn to face their deepest fear, and rediscover the meaning of life and courage to love.

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Young Guns

青春戰士

Format: DCP

Genre: Drama, Young Adults

Total Budget: US\$1,700,000

Funding in Place: US\$170,000

Director: CHU Chien-ching

Production Company: Grand Vision Entertainment Corp.

Synopsis

Based on a very popular manga in Taiwan during the 90s which started at 1990 and finished at 2010 with 12 volumes. Not only in Taiwan, this manga has already sold to other territories in Asia such as Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Mainland China.

Young Guns is a young adult comedy type manga. The story focuses on the life of main character, a 1st year senior high student Jian-ping YUAN. It begins with J Jian-ping falling in love on first sight with Hui-wen SU, a 2nd year senior high girl he met on the school bus. The story revolved around Jian-ping's high school life, about how he tried to win the affection of Hui-wen and about all the other new interesting friends he meet and the misunderstanding that arises...



YOUNG GUNS

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Including Her Out

華麗緣

Format: DV

Running Time: 44 mins

Director: Chun-Han SHIH

Producer: Chia-Hao HSU

Production Company: Reel Asia Pictures

Distributor: Reel Asia Pictures

Year of Completion: 2012.11

Synopsis

A frustrated reporter, Wu, has been assigned a new task, which is follow the famous female writer Eileen Chang's visit to Taiwan and write a article about it. Wu gets the information that Eileen Chang's guide is an college student named Wang Zhenhe, who brought the female writer to a local brothel called Shanghai Paradise and had a great feast with the prostitutes. In order to finish his story, Wu goes to the brothel for more clues about her visiting. As he begins his investigation secretly in Shanghai Paradise, Wu gradually finds out that the female writer's visiting that night seems to have a great influence to the prostitutes. And as he goes deeper, he suspects that the whole incident is just like a fiction written by the writer, and all the women and men in the brothel, including Wu, are the main characters of her story.



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On Time

準時要命

Format: DV

Running Time: Monica \ Shaballe

Director: Monica \ Shaballe

Producer: Shaballe

Production Company: X Studio

Year of Completion: 2013.12

Synopsis

Joe has already given up on life. One day she found out that Lucifer had chosen her and she has only seven hours left to live. This really awakened her and aroused her fighting will. She decided to do whatever costs to win her life back.

The secret website keeps spreading the Lucifer clock rumor. A cyber geek, named himself Michael, owns the site and claims to acquire mastery of Lucifer Rules. He summons dying people to fight against Lucifer.

As a result, people who are dying, including Joe, gathered in Michael's secret base. However, when they found out the new rule that they could snatch time by killing the other people, the vital game is on. People who can escape from the curse of Lucifer and survive from the chase of the others remain unknown.



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Panacea

心碎秘方

Format: DCP
 Running Time: 30 mins
 Director: CHIANG Chung-Chieh
 Producer: LIU Chun-Wei
 Production Company: Furuhos Inc.
 Distributor: Furuhos Inc.
 Year of Completion: 2013

Awards

» 2013 Damah Film Festival in Hiroshima "Audience Award"

Synopsis

A whole line of patients are waiting outside a quaint Chinese medicine store— Yi He Tang. A sense of sorrow permeates the all area. People all come with a melancholy look, among whom including Ms. Kao, dressed in black with sunglasses, a dispirited man with stubble, and a student with tears hanging on her cheeks. There's only one reason for their presence— the secret formula for broken hearts.

Yi He Tang has been around since the Qing dynasty. Having passed from father to son for four generations, this store claims to have an unmatched elixir for broken hearts. Ms. Kao's husband disappeared, and En's girlfriend suddenly spoke of leaving for Tokyo. What exactly is love? Does love make sense?



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18mins

這城市

Format: HD
 Running Time: 18' 04"
 Director: Hung Chia-Li
 Producer: Hung Chia-Li
 Year of Completion: 2012/06

Awards

» 66th Short Film Corner in Cannes
 » 19th Capalbio FOCUS Selection

Synopsis

train station worker, is stuck in a mundane life and feels alienated in a modern city. In the drying up Taipei city, He starts to notice odd people in the laundry shop and have fantasies when doing his laundry. One day, he enters the laundry machine to escape the city...



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A Rolling Stone

築巢人

Format: DCP

Running Time: 53 mins

Director: SHEN Ko-shang

Production Company: 7th DAY FILM

Distributor: Maison Motion

Year of Completion: 2014.01

Awards

» 2013 Taipei Film Festival, Grand Prize and Best Documentary

Synopsis

A pair of father and son, unable to communicate with each other, yet they only have each other in this single-parent family. The son is physically a 30-year-old man and mentally a 13-year-old kid, but even more self-centered, more innocent, and more elusive. The father is 50 years old, but he has to play various roles to hold up this family. He is both father and mother to his son; he is the only friend that his son has, the only provider for his son, and he strives to connect his son's unique creations with this world.

The father always stays with his son, and they keep each other company in an almost silence. They gather up the bottles that are scattered around the house together, repetitively draw honeycombs together, make a gigantic tower with thousands of color papers together, go bowling together, pick seashells and catch snails together, and eat together. They even sleep on the same bed. They are like the one and only for each other—either of them is incomplete without the other.



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Attabu

阿罩霧風雲

Awards

» Screening - New Taipei City Film Festival (2013)

Running Time: 88 mins

Director: HSU Ming-Chun

Producer: LEE Khan

Production Company: Khan Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Distributor: Encore Film Co., Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.08

Synopsis

The Lins are one of Taiwan's five great historic clans since Qing Dynasty. This family has experienced and survived a tumultuous chapter in modern history. Through it, we can see the changing relations between Taiwan and the rest of the world.

Noted for their military prowess, the militia family was recruited to help suppress the Taiping Rebellion (1850-1864) against the ruling Dynasty. During the Sino-French War, the Lins were recruited again to Keelung, where they successfully stopped an invasion by the French army. In return, they were awarded titles by the imperial court and tremendous wealth in the form of a camphor monopoly, until the cession of Taiwan to Japan in 1895.

The family always has to make choices — choices to side with the central government or regional forces, to become Japanese or Chinese. Each step that the family leader take will change the future of the Lins and all Taiwanese people.



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Beyond Beauty- Taiwan from Above

看見台灣

Format: HD

Running Time: 93 mins

Director: Chi, Po-Lin

Producer: Tseng, Chiung-Yao

Production Company: Taiwan Aerial Imaging, Inc

Distributor: Activator Marketing Company

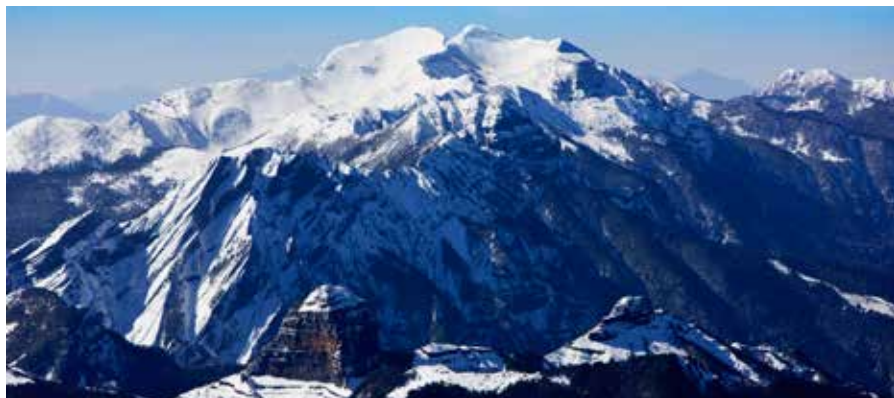
Year of Completion: 2013/11

Awards

» 50th Golden Horse Award Best Documentary

Synopsis

"Beyond Beauty, Taiwan From Above" is the first movie documenting Taiwan with aerial photography. With professional aerial photographic equipment filming in high altitude, we will see Taiwan in such height and angle that has never been seen before. "Beyond Beauty, Taiwan From Above" is produced by Mr. Hou Hsiao-Hsien, photographed and directed by Taiwan's aerial photographer Mr. Po-lin Chi, and narrated by Mr. Wu, Nien-Chen. The movie's soundtrack is composed by Mr. Ricky Ho, who is the award winner of Taiwan's Golden Horse Award for the original film score in the movie "Seediq Bale".



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Bridge Over Troubled Water

拔一條河

Format: NTSC

Running Time: 104 mins

Director: Yang, Li-Chou

Producer: Huang, Wu-Chiao, Yu, Chun-Chu

Production Company: Backstage Studio Co., Ltd.

Distributor: AVJET INTERNATIONAL MEDIA CO., LTD.

Year of Completion: 2013/09/06

Awards

» Nominee of Best Documentary / 50th Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival / Taiwan / 2013
» Closing Film / 2013 Taipei Film Festival / Taiwan

Synopsis

8th August 2009. The flood caused by a typhoon destroyed Jiashian, a small town in the mountains. It had once been a popular tourist attraction known for its local produce, but its vitality was completely lost in the catastrophe. Nonetheless, despite the lack of proper shoes, tracks and other equipment, a group of children in Jiashian Elementary School fought to bring the highest honour to their hometown in the tug-of-war games. They tried to regain the self-confidence and courage lost in the disaster. The courage and spirit these young tug-of-war players demonstrate inspired the adults whose faith was swept away by the flood.

In addition, ignored by Taiwanese society, a group of mothers who came from other countries have lived here for a long time. They arrived in Taiwan with false expectation fed by the agents. They were convinced that they would lead a very comfortable life here. Nevertheless, the cruel reality proves them so wrong that some of them need to work hard to hold their families together. But these mothers do not complain. After the flood, with the traditional food of their countries and their beautiful singing, they inject the badly needed energy into the community.



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Chiu Hsiang

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Format: HD, DCP

Running Time: 95 mins

Director: Wu Yii-Feng

Producer: Chen Ya-Fan, Yeh Winifred, Wu Yii-Feng

Production Company: GOODT, Light Of City Church, Glimmer

Distributor: Pomi International

Year of Completion: 2013/09

Synopsis

Chiu Hsiang could only crawl on the floor until she was ten and saw herself shunned by peers in Taiwan. She vowed to never leave the house again, but life would one day find her and her wheelchair, crossing the ocean and starting the largest social welfare foundation in the Chinese community of Malaysia.

As a young Malaysian, Chuang Ju-ming fell into a life of drugs and then prison. After leaving jail, he sought to study at a seminary, eventually graduating in Taiwan.

Then, the ex-criminal from Malaysia met a woman in a wheelchair in Taiwan. Their triumphant story of love and altruism is brought to life in the documentary *Chiu Hsiang*.



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Forever Runner

看不見的跑道

Format: DCP, Blue Ray

Running Time: 70 mins

Director: Da-jung, Jang

Producer: Hsiu-fen, Lin

Production Company: Impress Productions

Distributor: Good Day Films

Year of Completion: 2013/03

Synopsis

A champion runner lost her legs, but started a brilliant second life. Chiu is an ultra-marathon runner. She holds every national record in Taiwan. At 2008, she completed an 18-day race in France, won the female second place. Because of severe infection, she was sent to a medical center in Montpellier by helicopter. After two amputation surgeries on both of her legs, the doctor claimed that she was dying.

It's a miracle that she survived. After 4 years of recovery, now she can ride on her customized tri-cycle, and has completed numerous 42 km marathons.

This is a character driven film. Though the brilliant recovery process of her second life is the main thread, the film also finds out why she recovered so well. It is the support from the husband.

The husband told her to quit on the 17th day on the race. She refused. Instead of blaming her after the tragedy, the husband shut the mouth and gave his fully support.



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From Pioneer to Gentry: The Wufeng Lin Family

穿越霧風到林家

Format: DVD

Running Time: 68 mins

Director: LU Yu-Jui

Producer: LEE Khan

Production Company: KHAN ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD

Distributor: ENCORE FILM CO., LTD

Year of Completion: 2013.02

Synopsis

The Wufeng Lin Family, one of the five great historic Taiwanese families!

In 1979, American scholar Johanna Meskill wrote about this eminent family in her book, "A Chinese Pioneer Family: The Lins of Wu-feng, Taiwan, 1729-1895". Starting from this book and narrative made by the Lin offspring, "From Pioneer to Gentry: The Wufeng Lin Family" is a documentary on this great clan whose family history can be seen as the epitome of the Taiwan history.

In this precious documentary, various viewpoints make a centennial story of Wufeng Lin Family come to life. It gives us a thorough comprehension of this indispensable Taiwan family by interviewing a dozen of descendants across the straits and by reviewing first hand historical sources. Through the eyes of the Lins, not only do we rediscover this remarkable Taiwanese family, but also do we understand a better of contemporary Taiwan/China history.



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Go Grandriders

不老騎士 - 歐兜邁環台日記

Format: DCP

Running Time: 90 mins

Director: HUA Tien-hau

Producer: Ben TSIANG, Xenia CHANG,

LIN Yi-ying

Production Company: Merry Go Round Media Inc.

Distributor: CNEX Foundation Limited

Year of Completion: 2012

Awards

» 2012 Busan International Film Festival-
AND Distribution Support Fund

Synopsis

On average, they are 81 years old but with dreams only 18-year-old.

Among these 17 "Grandriders", 2 have gone through cancers, 4 need hearing aids, 5 suffer from high blood pressure and 8 have coronary diseases. However, at the age of 80 plus, they dare to ride on scooters and to feel the land they have lived for life-long again.

The challenges officially begin when they decide to straddle on their scooters: Objections from family members, taking driver's license at old age, aging bodies and bodily functions and every possible weather and road conditions along that 1178-kilometer long journey. How do these Grandriders overcome the obstacles to the destination they have aspired finally?



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Live in Live

現場 · 戰場 · 夢工場

Format: DCP

Running Time: 112 mins

Director: Peter Ming-Feng LIU

Producer: Ason Chen

Production Company:

B' in Music International Ltd.

Distributor: B' in Music International Ltd.

Year of Completion: 2013.07

Synopsis

On the surface, this documentary chronicles the world tour of the iconic Taiwanese rock band Mayday; in essence, it embodies the efforts and professionalism of the production team, and scrutinizes the introspection and soul-searching of the participants involved. More than just a derivative product catering to the fans of Mayday, the film captures the complex truth of a grand event and a cultural phenomenon.



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MANSAI- A Fisherman's Last Odyssey

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Format: 2D DCP

Running Time: 75 mins., 52 mins.

Director: Kuo, Chen-ti

Producer: Patrick Mao Huang

Production Company:

Flash Forward Entertainment

Distributor: Flash Forward Entertainment

Year of Completion: 2013

Synopsis

More than half of the global demand for tuna is met possible by a group of fishermen from a long distant water fishery base in southern Taiwan. Their fishing grounds are located in the Pacific Ocean, 6,000km from home. Although hardly speaking English and poorly educated, they could earn a bonus as much as USD\$2 million for a 3-year fishing trip. Why? They know where the tuna is.

Nearly 70-year-old, Uncle Chi is ready to make the last fishing quest before retirement and turn his boat to his son. The unusual climate change that altered tuna's migration route has put his 50 years' experience in challenge. The period for tuna fishing ban is getting longer every year. They have to find the tuna faster than usual.

With enough money, Uncle Chi's plan for retirement is to secretly bring home many exotic plants and animals, and build a South Pacific Paradise on his land. His new odyssey will ensue.



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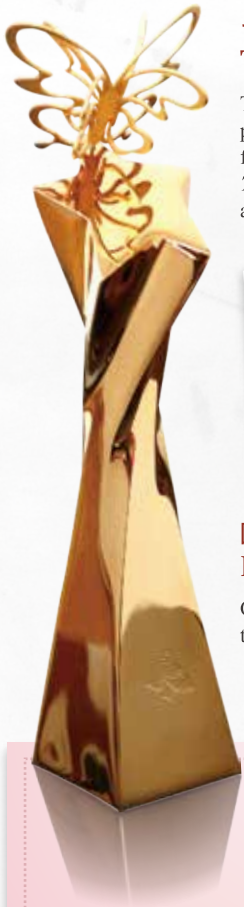
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