HONG KONG SHORT FILM
NEW ACTION EXPRESS
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HONG KONG SHORT FILM:

NEW ACTION EXPRESS Market Screening I

3 Feb 2015
6pm - 7:40pm

Georges-Conchon Theatre

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Fall

Wong Yee-lam / 2013 / Col / Fiction / HD / 22' 00" / In Cantonese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Best Script, Local Competition Section Open Division, Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival 2013, Hong Kong
- Official Selection, 16th Udine Far East Film Festival, Hong Kong
- Official Selection, 1st Aberdeen Film Festival, Scotland
- Official Selection, 9th International Women's Film Festival "KIN", Armenia

This is a story of fall: of falling into traps and for lies and scams, of falling in love and falling out of love, and of falling for your own lies and falling back into the old ways, spectacularly.

Primal War

Kwai Bun / 2013 / Col / Animation / HD / 1' 52" / In English with English subtitles

- Special Mention, Best Digital Entertainment (Animation), Hong Kong ICT Awards 2014, Hong Kong

Hong Kong 2033, Victoria Harbour is plagued by alien life forms spawned from the sky. Controlled by a mysterious lady in black, thousands of aliens mobilise themselves from their lair to the bridge.

Blind Vision

Leecat Ho / 2013 / Col & B/W / Animation / HD / 3' 15" / In Cantonese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Special Mention, Animation Category, 19th ifva Awards, Hong Kong
- Hong Kong 4th Prize, 15th TBS Digicon6 Award, Japan

Blind Vision is a story about blindness. The inner world of a blind person's mind will be visualised by the animation.

Via Dolorosa

Cheng Oi-yue Jo / 2014 / Col / Documentary / HD / 31' 00" / In Cantonese and Vietnamese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Special Mention, Hong Kong Documentary Award, Chinese Documentary Festival 2014, Hong Kong

Two years ago, the director made a film about an elderly scavenger in Sham Shui Po. Last year, by chance, the director was back to the area once again to film the homeless living under the flyover.

Disappearing in Central

Chu Hoi-ying / 2013 / Col / Documentary / HD / 21' 08" / In Cantonese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Selected short film, 9th Screwdriver International Short Film Contest and Film Festival, Taiwan
- Outstanding Documentary Award, 11th Global Chinese Universities Student Film and TV Festival, Hong Kong

In the 70s and 80s, the printing industry was extremely active in Hong Kong, especially in Central and Sheung Wan districts. Not only have the old skills and color of Hong Kong been disappearing, but also the human warmth associated with the industry.

Journey of Headwind

Chan Tsz-shun / 2013 / Col / Fiction / HD / 10' 14" / In Cantonese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Finalist, Youth Category, 19th ifva Awards, Hong Kong
- Best Film (Fiction) Gold, Best Original Music Silver, Best Screenplay Gold, 9th Hong Kong InterSchool Film Awards, Hong Kong

The date of the singing contest approaches. The hearing impaired Pui-chi and the lonely Chi-yan face various difficulties as they try to fulfill their youthful dreams.

YETI

Joe Kwun / 2013 / Col / Animation / HD / 3' 00" / No dialogues with English subtitles

- Special Mention, Animation Category, 19th ifva Awards, Hong Kong
- Hong Kong 2nd Prize, 15th TBS Digicon6 Award, Japan

Once, while heading up a mountain to collect some medicinal herbs, the main character YETI chanced upon a puppy, and from then on came to realise that in fact, a small action could turn into a great gift. YETI never criticised the outside world thereafter and started learning to care about others.

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HONG KONG SHORT FILM:

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5 Feb 2015
2pm - 3:50pm

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Let's Say

Fuk Pak-to / 2014 / Col / Dance Video / HD / 8' 00" / No dialogues and subtitles

- Official Selection, Local Focus - Dance Film Premiere 2D, 6th Jumping Frames International Dance Video Festival, Hong Kong

Young choreographer Li De collaborates with veteran cinematographer Fukpakjim to present a refreshing short work that focuses on modern communication issues between people. Three scenes, three dances, one message: Stop Phubbing.

Beautiful Life

Chan Ho-lun Fredie / 2013 / Col / Fiction / HD / 25' 10" / In Cantonese, English and Indonesian with Chinese and English subtitles

- Gold Award, Open Category, 19th ifva Awards, Hong Kong
- Official Selection, Urban Nomad Film Festival 2014, Taiwan
- Official Selection, Cambodian International Film Festival 2013, Cambodia
- Official Selection, New Taipei City Film Festival 2012, Taiwan

Yayang is an Indonesian girl who came to Hong Kong and work, dreaming to improve her quality of life in Indonesia someday. Yet, she is hired as domestic helper by a grassroots family that has unstable financial status.

The Tide

Yim Sheung-man Sean / 2013 / Col / Fiction / HD / 30' 00" / In Cantonese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Grand Prize & Best Film Award, Local Competition Section Student Division, Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival 2013, Hong Kong
- Official Selection, 13th International Student Film and Video Festival of Beijing Film Academy, China
- Official Selection, 9th Screwdriver International Short Film Contest and Film Festival, Taiwan

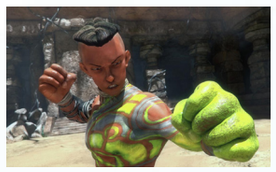
Contrary to its name, this Hong Kong underground band, Against the Tide, is exhausted, after several years of floating ups and downs.

The Crazy Night

Chan Ka-yin / 2013 / Col / Animation / HD / 5' 12" / No dialogues and subtitles

- Grand Award and Best Animation Gold, 7th Hong Kong Mobile Film Festival, Hong Kong
- Special Mention (Character Design), Best Digital Entertainment Award, Hong Kong ICT Awards 2014, Hong Kong

Story begins with a misunderstood smile and a wink, which kicks off a speed race of cartoon magnitude between a minibus driver and an old man. Meanwhile, the passengers inside the bus become stoically affected by what is going on.

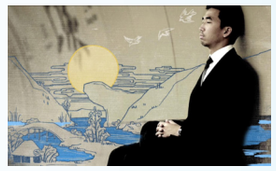


CELTIC – The Dream Fighter

Pak Tsz-kiu / 2014 / Col / Animation / HD / 1' 48" / No dialogues and subtitles

- Best Digital Entertainment (Animation) Bronze Award, Hong Kong ICT Awards 2014, Hong Kong

CELTIC – The Dream Fighter, the idea of story bases on a Japanese comic which is full of passion and fighting plot. The story takes place in an old and mysterious tribe, two brave warriors are going to start their survival battle.

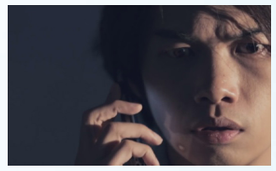


The Eve

Nicola Fan / 2013 / Col / Music Video / HD / 5' 11" / In English with English subtitles

- Recommended Short Film, 38th Hong Kong International Film Festival (Short Film Competition), Hong Kong
- Official Selection, New York City Independent Film Festival 2014, USA

A music video debut for a Hong Kong based band, Sonic MSG. *The Eve* is a call for self-reflection in our diverse and complex world.



The Missed Call

Lui Wing-tung / 2013 / Col / Fiction / HD / 10' 00" / in Cantonese with Chinese and English subtitles

- Best Micro-film (Drama) Bronze, 7th Hong Kong Mobile Film Festival, Hong Kong

Photographer Chun missed her girlfriend Fion's call because he's working hard in studio. Two days later, Chun cannot found Fion, he received a call that led him to another place to find Fion.

Tale of Rebellious Stone

Ng Kai-chung, Ng Tsz-ching / 2013 / Col / Animation / HD / 13' 23" / No dialogue and subtitles

- Gold Award, Animation Category, 19th ifva Awards, Hong Kong
- Hong Kong 1st Prize, 15th TBS Digicon6 Award, Japan
- Excellent Work, CG Animation Theatre, ASIAGRAPH 2013, Japan
- Official Selection, 22nd Anima the International Animation Film Festival, Brazil
- Official Selection, 20th Encounters Short Film & Animation Festival, UK
- Official Selection, South Taiwan Film Festival 2014, Taiwan
- Official Selection, Online Selection, 2014 Puerto Rico Horror Film Fest, Puerto Rico

A stone, with its unflawed surface, was carved and polished by beliefs and rules. Yet the core is raw. The more eager you try to smoothen it, the more eager it indulges itself.

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