

Film & Television

Congratulations to all involved with the Graduation Project "**Landing**" especially Os-



car Wong (Director) and Chak Ling (Producer) who attended the festival in Munich

The Jury President's citation can be found here:

<http://www.filmschoolfest-munich.de/media/7984506/jurybegruendungen2018.pdf>

Very good comments - the kind you quote on a film poster!

This competition has been conducted annually since 1981. Each year about 60 student films are invited to the competition. This event is supported and funded by the

state of Bavaria in Germany, Munich, the capital city of Bavaria, Bavaria Broadcasting and the German Film Industry organisation, SPIO.

A glance at previous Jury Presidents reveals some of the most important names in the international film industry, such as Wim Wenders (Director, *Wings of Desire*), Sir Alan Parker (Director, *Midnight Express*), Volker Schlöndorff (Director, *The Tin Drum*), Irvin Kershner (Producer, *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*), Monte Hellman (Producer, Tarantino's *Reservoir Dogs*), Roland Emmerich (Producer Writer, Director, *Independence Day* et.al.), Hal Hartley (Director, Writer, *Trust*), Michael Ballhaus (Cinematographer for Martin Scorsese's *Goodfellas*, *The Departed*). Wenders commented:

This festival for film students is vital, dynamic, and an enormously important stepping stone to the public for many of these young filmmakers.

Munich *filmschoolfest* is one the most highly regarded and significant student film festivals in the world. The list of student winners, many of whom have subsequently become eminent filmmakers, is long and impressive, recognisable names such as: Lars von Trier (1981) (*Dancer in the Dark*), Michael Caton-Jones (1985) (*Scandal*, *Rob Roy*), Nick Park (1989) (*Wallace and Gromit, Chicken Run*), David Yates (1992) (*Harry Potter* et.al.), and Thomas Vinterberg (1993) (*Festen*) to name some.



In 1985, Caton-Jones won precisely the same award as Oscar Wong and *Landing*.

He commented upon receiving his award:

I found that the similarities of experience of other film students was far greater than the differences between us, and I learned that filmmaking wasn't a race or a competition but a struggle for expression.

Congratulations!

55th Golden Horse Awards (第五十五屆金馬獎)

We acknowledge the significant achievement of **Ben Yuen** (袁富華) (Alumnus of the Drama School and current PT teacher in SFTV) who received the Best Supporting Screen Actor **Golden Horse** award for 2018 for his performance in *TRACEY*. *TRACEY* has already started to acquire a range of Film Competition and Festival plaudits and awards. The feature film is Produced by former Dean of the school, Shu Kei, and alumna, Jacqueline Liu. Director **Jun Li** and **Ben Yuen** visited the Bethanie campus to present the film and took questions from SFTV students.



Our 2012 graduate REN Xia's (任俠) 《紙皮婆婆》 A Life of Papers won the Grand Prize (金馬創投百萬首獎) with a cash prize of TWD 1,000,000 at the Golden Horse Film Project Promotion (FPP) (金馬創投會議) Closing Ceremony today in Taipei. The Executive Producer and Producer of the film are SHU Kei (舒琪) and our 2005 alumna, Heidi NG (吳凱恩).

For details please kindly refer to

https://www.wowlavie.com/life_unit.php?article_id=AE1802365&c_id=M04F04

Congratulations!

Alumna, **Yuki Yip (葉德鴻)** (2017) has been selected by the AFA (Asian Film Academy) for the Young Film Professionals Overseas Training Program (Sound) to attend a 3-month placement at The Post Republic in Berlin, Germany from December'18 to February'19.

She becomes the second sound major alumna, following **Joanne LAU**, to win this highly sought after, all expenses paid placement in Europe. This award is presented and funded by the Asian Film Awards Academy (AFA).

Congratulations !

Recent Graduation films are screening on RTHK:
影動青春》 **Young Film Maker** on RTHK31 as follow :

《阿鳳》 One Way Ticket

16/12/2018 @23:00

《少年阿當》 Mist in the Summer

20/01/2019 @23:00

《再會，英台》 Blue Butterfly

03/02/2019 @23:00

《那一口滋味》 The Taste of Life

10/02/2019 @23:00

For details please kindly refer to

<https://www.facebook.com/RTHKYFM/photos/a.1783114091962373/2166031120337333/?type=3&theater>

Other news:

- The 3rd International Film Festival & Awards · Macao (第三屆澳門國際影展暨頒獎典) invites 30 of our faculty and students to attend the following events on December 9, 2018 :
Nicolas Cage Masterclass at Wynn Macao Grand Ballroom
UK Gala reception cocktail, follow by the screening of ***The Favourite*** at Macao Cultural Centre Grand Auditorium

The festival will provide HK-Macao-HK ferry tickets and local transportation for this student exchange activity. Alex LAI and Mohit KAKKAR will be our School Representatives to take a group of 28 students to Macao on that day together with Dean (F/TV) and DING Yui Shan.

- Mohit KAKKAR attended the annual CILECT Congress in Mumbai, India from November 11-17, 2018. He was the official representative of the school and carried the school proxy voting rights for a range of elections for President, & Executive at International level and Chair, Vice Chair and committee membership at regional (CAPA) level.