

(REMINDER) 【 The 13th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival 】
Media Invitation to Previews screenings on 3 & 5.6

(Hong Kong, 27 May 2019) The 13th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival will be held from 6 to 22 June 2019, with 55 local and overseas films to be screened at Broadway Cinematheque, MOVIE MOVIE Cityplaza and MY CINEMA YOHO MALL. Tickets are now available at Broadway circuit. The Opening Ceremony will be held on 6 June at Kubrick (Yau Ma Tei) at 5:30pm. **2 previews screenings will be arranged for media friends and film practitioners on 3 and 5 June. You are cordially invited to enjoy the preview and share your thoughts on social media or arrange any interviews with our Guest of Honor, Mr ZHANG Ming during his stay in Hong Kong. [RSVP>>](#) (First-come, first-served)**

Preview: Opening Gala & 5 Festival's Selections



The Pluto Moment

Opening Gala *The Pluto Moment*

Date: 3.6.2019 (Mon)

Time: 21:50 (Duration: 111 min)

Venue: Broadway Cinematheque (House 1)

Directed by Zhang Ming, one of the “6th generation” filmmakers from China, this film reflects his frustrations and hardships in filmmaking. Chloe Maayan (*Three Husbands*) shines with her role as an enigmatic young widow.



Tail End Of The Year

5 Festival's Selections

Date: 3.6.2019 (Mon)

Time: 21:50 (Duration: 96 min)

Venue: Broadway Cinematheque (House 1)

Including 3 short films from the new addition Budding Filmmakers to Follow Series, 1 Local Competition and 1 International Selection.

- Chieh YANG *Tail End Of The Year*

The graduation work brings her to the International stage of Film. *Tail End Of The Year* awarded National Board of Review Student Grant, Best Asian American Student Filmmaker (East Region) DGC Student Film Awards and Jury Prize of Kaohsiung Film Festival.



Scissors And The Cat



believe it or not



Seventeen Floor



Facing Mecca

- **HOU Chi-jan *Scissors And The Cat***

Director of *One Day* and documentary *Ode to Time*, Premiered at Taiwan International Documentary Film Festival. Based on a urban myth to find the missing cat, Director HOU shot the process of he and his family looking for their cat. During the shooting, family history and memories was found.

- **River HUANG *believe it or not***

River HUANG, Best Actor in 18th Taipei Film Festival, supporting Actor of *Tracey*, is becoming the director this time to figure out the “truthfulness” of our society as well as the Virtual world.

- **CHOI Chi-fung *Seventeen Floor***

2019 Golden House Award and Hong Kong Film Awards - Best Supporting Actor Ben Yuen role as the Uncle. The neighborhoods in seventeen floor, two students facing the “Love and Care” in the house, it’s a dilemma to be tolerance or resistance? That is the question.

- **Jan-Eric MACK *Facing Mecca***

Winner of the CILECT Prize 2018 (Fiction), Student Academy Award (Narrative), Best of Festival Award, Palm Springs International Festival of Short Films. Facing the European refugees and religious issue, Director would like to share the true story, “not on a political level, but rather on a very personal one.”

[RSVP for the 3.6 & 5.6 Preview Screenings >>](#)



The 13th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival

Festival Period: 6 - 22 June 2019

Post-Credit Cookies: 29 - 30 June 2019

Tickets are NOW available on Broadway circuit:

<http://www.cinema.com.hk/en/movie/special/25>

Details: www.freshwave.hk

Programme Guide: <https://bit.ly/30mwglb>

Download Images: <https://bit.ly/2wl3pjw>

Opening Ceremony: Kick-off by Directors ZHANG Ming x Johnnie TO x Aaron Kwok

“Filmmaking requires a lifetime’s commitment, the costs can be immense. After finding one’s goal, one still needs perseverance and self-discipline.” states Mr Johnnie TO, Chairman and founder of Fresh Wave Film Festival Limited. To promote and encourage local short film production, the Festival this year introduces *The Pluto Moment* (2018) by Chinese director ZHANG Ming and *A Thousand Sails* by Eric TSANG Hing-weng (12th Fresh Wave Award winner of the Local Competition) at the opening, during which Director Zhang Ming will be present for talks.

Opening Ceremony:

Date: 6 June 2019 (Thursday)

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Kubrick (Next to Broadway Cinematheque, Cinema Block, Prosperous Garden, 3 Public square street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon)

Guests:

- Directors ZHANG Ming, Eric TSANG Hing-weng
- Mr Aaron Kwok, Famous Actor
- Ms Winsome CHOW, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council
- Johnnie TO (Chairman), SHU Kei (Vice Chairman) of Fresh Wave

Screening Sections:

- 18:30 Opening Gala: *The Pluto Moment* and *A Thousand Sails* (Both premieres in Hong Kong, Mr ZHANG Ming will join the audience after this screening for a face-to-face sharing session.)
- 21:50 Opening Gala: *The Pluto Moment* and *A Thousand Sails*

[RSVP for the 6.6 Opening Ceremony >>](#)

[Reservation of Festival Complimentary Tickets >>](#)

For complimentary tickets and one-on-one interviews, please contact Lun for assistance. (3619 4520; wong_wai_lun@freshwave.hk)

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About Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival

Organised by Fresh Wave Film Festival Limited (Fresh Wave), the annual Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival takes place in March and April, with the aim to promote and encourage local short film production, and to discover and nurture young talents by providing funding support and a platform for showcasing their work, while enhancing their technical skills and quality through training. Led by founder and chairman Mr Johnnie TO, Fresh Wave proactively develops resources and channels to assist emerging filmmakers, striving towards a more dynamic local film industry. At the same time, Fresh Wave continues to explore into the areas of film criticism, education and cultural exchange, building a conducive environment for filmmaking and appreciation through retrospectives, school screenings and talk events. “The 12th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival” comprises of “Local Competition” and “International Selection.”

Local Competition

The competition is open to aspiring filmmakers aged between 18 and 35. After the selection by a panel of professional jurors, selected candidates would each receive a subsidy of one hundred thousand Hong Kong Dollars for the production of a short film of 10 to 30 minutes long, to be screened at the Festival. Awards are presented for Best Cinematography , Best Screenplay, Best Director and Fresh Wave Award to the best short films.

International Selection

To foster exchange between local and international film cultures and broaden the vision of local film practitioners and audience, the Festival collaborates with overseas film festivals and organisations, including The International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT), British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) and Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, in screening outstanding short films from around the world.

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