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## Hyfic Human

### **PROGRAMME**

### TAIWANESE FILM FESTIVAL

in collaboration with

## **Director General of Taipei Economic** and Cultural Centre, Chennai

at Prasad Labs Preview Theatre, Road No. 2 Baniara Hills

24-07-2015 : Inaugural function followed by screening of film 6.00 p.m.

**Friday** 

THE FOURTH PORTRAIT

6.00 p.m.

: 1. HEAR ME

25-07-2015 Saturday

2. WHEN A WOLF FALLS IN LOVE WITH A SHEEP

26-07-2015 6.00 p.m.

: 1. GIRL FRIEND BOY FRIEND

Sunday

2. 7 DAYS IN HEAVEN

### **FUTURE PROGRAMMES**

### ALLANI SRIDHAR'S RETROSPECTIVE

Eminent Filmmaker & President of Hyderabad Film Club in August, 2015

### FEDERATION OF FILM SOCIETIES OF INDIA'S

1st INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

A PACKAGE OF 10 CONTEMPORARY FULL LENGTH FILMS

From 10 COUNTRIES

### ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL

## **SYNOPSES**

### THE FOURTH PORTRAIT

(Di si zhang hua/2010/105 mins.) Dir: Mong-Hong Chung



Ten year-old Xiang faces a lonely future after his father dies. Just when he thinks he's going to spend his life in the orphanage, his estranged mother shows up. And his life changes forever... A loveless mother, a hateful stepfather, a chilly home. Where's

Xiang heading to? He finds comfort in drawing and his work reveals his longing for care and affection. Life is full of hope again when he meets the old school janitor who doesn't show his kindness easily and a portly man who has crazy ideas and is haunted with nightmares of his brother. A scary truth is about to be unmasked. Will Xiang be able to depict his own image in the fourth portrait?

### **Awards & Nominations**

- 2011 Asia Pacific Screen Aawrds
  - Nominated for Best Children's Feature Film.
- 2010 Golden Horse Film Festival
  - Won FIPRESCI prize 3 Ng Film
  - Won Best Support Actress, Best Director, Outstanding Taiwanese Film of the Year, Best Feature Film.
  - Nominated for Best Feature Film, Best New Performer, Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography
- 2010 Locarno International Film Festival
  - Nominated for Golden Leopard-Filmmakers of the Present

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- 2010 Mar del Pata Film Festival
  - Nominated for Best Film
- 2010 Nantes Three Continents Festival
  - Won Audience Award
  - Nominated for Golden Montgolfiere
- 2010 Taipei Film Festival
  - Won Audience Award, Best Narrative Feature, Best Actor
  - Nominated for International New Talent Competition Grand Prize

### HEAR ME

(Ting shuo/ 2009/109 mins.) Dir: Fen-fen Cheng



Two sisters support each other, while older sister, Xiao Peng, attempts to become a swimmer for the Deaflympics as it was her dream to be the best swimmer. Younger sister, Yang Yang, stands nearby ready to support her in any way possible. A young man named Tian Kuo comes by delivering lunch boxes to the swimming team. He takes an interest in the younger sister Yang Yang and soon a relationship develops between the two. When Xiao Peng is not able to compete in the deaflympics due to her chocking during the breaking of fire in her house, she angrily asks Yang Yang to get a life of her own making her realise her feeling for Tian Kuo. She ultimately meets Tian Kuo after a series of misunderstandings and later meets with his parents

### **Awards & Nominations**

- 2009 Golden Horse Film Festival
  - Nominated for Nest New Performer, Best Narrative Feature
- 2010 Osaka Asian Film Festival
  - Won Audience Award, Best Actress

### **ATTENTION PLEASE!!**

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Members are requested to send their} \\ \text{email ID to} & hydfilmclub1@gmail.com \end{array}$ 

with their full name and Membership Number

# WHEN A WOLF FALLS IN LOVE WITH A SHEEP

(Nanfang xiao yang muchang/2012/86 mins.)

Dir: Chi-jan Hou



Tung awakens one morning to find that his girlfriend has abandoned him, leaving only a single note stuck onto his forehead. Tung accepts a job at a copy shop, printing examination materials for the nearby cram school. His existence seems humdrum, until he finds a precious drawing of a sheep on one of the returned documents. This is the work of student and illustrator yang, a deeply philosophical, tomboyish eccentric biding her time until she can find a comfortable career. Despite still harboring feelings for his ex-girlfriend, Tung impulsively draws a wolf onto the exam and returns it to her. Coming together in their time of need, the two manage to find common ground despite their ideological differences and the weight of their combined pasts.

### **Awards & Nominations**

- 2013 Asian Film Awards, Hong Kong
  - Nominated for Best Newcomer, Best Visual Effects

### HALFYEARLY MEMBERSHIP

(July to December, 2015)

SINGLE .. Rs. 600

COUPLE (Wife & Husband) .. Rs. 700

LIFE MEMBERSHIP .. Rs. 5000

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### GIRLFRIEND BOYFRIEND

(2012/106 mins) Dir: Ya-che Yang



When three rebellious students, Aaron, Mabel and Liam who are best friends and also caught in a love triangle, leave their hometown to pursue their lifelong dreams in the big city, their relationships start to face the pressures of real life as the 1980s Taiwanese socio-political reformation movement unfolds in the background.

### **Awards & Nominations**

### 2012 - Asian Pacific Film Festival

- Won Best Actress award
- Nominated for Best Best Actor, Best Screenplay, Best Sound,

### 2013 - Asian Film Awards

- Nominated for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Support Actor
- People's Choice Award Favorite Actor, Favorite

### 2013 - Asian Film Festival, Reggio Emilia

- Nominated for Best Actress award
- 2013 Chinese Film Media Awards
  - Nominated for Best Actress

### 2012 - Golden Horse Film Festival

- Won Audience Choice Award, Best Actress
- Nominated for Best Screenplay-Original, Best Cinematography, Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor

### 2013 - Chinese Film Media Awards

- Nominated for Best Actress Award

### 2013 - Hong Kong Film Awards

 Nominated for Best Chinese Language Film from the Two Coasts

### 2012 - Taipei Film Festival

- Won Best Actor, Best Support Actor, Press Award
- Nominated for Best Narrative Feature, International New Talent Competition-Grand Prize

### 7 DAYS IN HEAVEN

(Fu hou qi ri/2010/93 mins ) Directors: Essay Liu, Yu-Lin Wang



A woman returns to her farming village in central Taiwan within seven days of her father's death. Upon her return, she again faces the villagers' rustic simplicity and superstition. After the funeral, the woman packs and seals the sorrow of her loss and returns to her busy metropolis. While sitting in the airport smoking room in Hong Kong, however, she breaks down when thoughts of longing for her father suddenly overwhelm her. Through the impenetrable smoke, her father seems to appear sitting next to her.

### **Awards & Nominations**

- 2010 Won Golden Horse Film Festival Best Adapted Screenplay & Best Supporting Actor
- 2010 Taipei Film Festival "In Competition Official
- 2010 Hong Kong International Film Festival "Official Section"
- 2010 Fukuoka International Film Festival "Focus On
- 2010 Cinema Digital Seoul Film Festival "In Asian Competition"
- 2010 Vancouver International Film Festival "Dragon and Tiger Awards Section"
- 2010 Premiere: Hong Kong International Film Festival (Asian Digital Competition)
- 2010 San Francisco Film Society Official Selection

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