# KITZ TAN

#### FILM DIRECTOR + SCREENWRITER + EDITOR

I want to make a movie that everyone in the world would want to see. To shine a light in their minds that there is always hope in our little lives.



# PREPARING FOR THE MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN ART, MEDIA & CULTURAL INDUSTRY

Via an opportunity that allows me to demonstrate my passion for creativity and emotional impact.

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#### **LANGUAGES**

ENGLISH
CHINESE MANDARIN
MALAY

#### **CHINESE DIALECTS:**

- TEOCHEW (CHAOZHOU)
- HOKKIEN (TAIWANESE)
- CANTONESE

# **ABOUT ME\_**

**POSSESS THE RIGHT ATTITUDE**. Enthusiastic, passionate, self-motivated, organized and have initiative. Used to be a TV-maniac since young. Practically doing everything in front of the TV screen except showering. Still doing it, but in front of three screens now...

**BELIEVING IN THE CUTS NOT THE MACHINES.** More than 25 years of extensive experience in selecting shots, structuring storyline, cutting to the pace of shots itself or to the rhythms of music on various non-linear editing machines. Strictly no button pushing. Contemporary and old-fashioned cutting-edge motivates by the passion in story telling while the 'outside the box' editing style is the decoration part of the basic story. **Be it continuity. Be it a jump cut!** 

**JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES.** Although 'Seeing is believing', audio plays its role in enhancing the emotional impacts of the visuals. Experienced in sound editing and effects: cutting and mixing music tracks, voice over and sound effects on non-linear editing machines and audio software.

**WAR STORY.** Spotted by a film director from a commercial shoot in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia when I was still an advertising school student. He 'bought' me out from my scholarship sponsor and wanted to train me as a producer in his production house, but I ended up 'playing with' Lightworks in his editing room.

After freelancing mainly in Beijing, China for 20 years and winning an award from Discovery Channel's First Time Filmmakers program, I have embarked on my journey preparing for my debut feature film.

Showreel is available upon request.

#### **PROFICIENT WITH**

DaVinci Resolve \*Edit \*Color
Final Cut Pro
Avid Media Composer
Adobe Premier & After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Office: Words, Power Point, Excel

## **AREAS OF EXPERIENCE**

FILM DIRECTION
POST DIRECTION
POST SUPERVISION
POST PRODUCING
FILM EDITING
TRAILER EDITING
CREATIVE WRITINGS
GRAPHIC DESIGNS

## TYPE OF PROJECT

- FEATURE FILM
- SHORT FILM
- DOCUMENTARY
- COMMERCIAL FILM
- TV SERIES
- STATION/ PROGRAM ID
- PROMO REELS
- VARIOUS VIDEOS

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **FILM DIRECTING**

Beijing Film Academy China, 2002-2003

# MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

IACT College (NSTP Scholarship) Malaysia, 1996-1997

#### **COMPUTER STUDIES**

RIMA College Malaysia, 1995

#### **FOUNDATION OF ART**

Central Academy of Art Malaysia, 1992

#### WORKING EXPERIENCE

Film Director + Editor/ Trailer Editor/ Post Director + Supervisor + Producer/ Screenwriter/ Production Supports

KITZ FILMS

Asia, 2012 - Present

**Trailer Editor/ Post Director + Supervisor** 

China (Beijing), 2003 - 2012

Film Director + Editor/ Post Producer/ Production Supports

China (Beijing/ Shanghai/ Hong Kong), 2002 - 2012

**Assistant to Film Director + Executive Producer** 

China (Beijing), 2003 - 2004

Film Editor/ Post Director + Supervisor/ Production Supports

VDOT Film Productions/ Vertigo Dot Blue Editing House Singapore & Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), 2001 - 2002

Offline/ Online Editor

Video Headquarter (VHQ)/ The Reel Thing Pte. Ltd. Singapore, 2000

**Offline Editor/ Post Supervisor/ Production Supports** 

Barney Productions Sdn. Bhd./ FX Valley Sdn. Bhd. (Barney Films Group) Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), 1997 - 2000

#### **AWARDS**

2nd. "Yunlaiwu/ First Cuts" Screenwriters Program

Winner (as Main Writer) - China, 2018

1st. Beijing International Film Festival - Project Pitching

Winner - China, 2011

Discovery Channel's First Time Filmmakers (China/HK)

Winner - China, 2006

**National Geographic Channel International Fund** 

Finalist - Asia, 2005

China TVC Award "Silver" Best TVC - "Mengniu Milkman"

Winner (as Editor) - China, 2006

China TVC Award "Silver" Best TVC - "Samsung Printer"

Winner (as Editor) - China, 2004

4A's Award "Gold" Best TVC - "Prudential Assurance"

Winner (as Editor) - Malaysia, 2000

**INTERAD (International Advertising Association, New York)** 

Asia Pacific Champion, 1997

# PERSONAL TRAITS\_

Self-motivated, Enthusiastic, Organized and Have Initiative

# **MOTIVATIONAL COURSE\_**

**Self-development Training: ASIAWORKS** 

**Basic & Advanced Trainings** 

April - July 1999

# **INTERESTS\_**

A Foodie with a passion for Storytelling, Motion Pictures, Music, Traveling, Correspondence, Art & Design, Languages, Chess, Digital Games, the Internet, etc.

# **COMPUTER SKILLS\_**

#### Operating systems:

Mac OS 10x, Windows System

#### Software:

Microsoft Word, Excel & Power Point, etc

# OTHERS\_

#### **Beijing Chess Lovers Club**

since September 2010 (Founder/ Moderator)

#### **Malaysian Mensa Society**

1992 - 1997

#### FEATURE FILMS\_

- "Day of Redemption" 早見晚愛
- "The Chef. The Actor. The Scoundrel." 廚子戲子痞子
- "The Hunger Games"
- "Design of Death" 殺生
- "White Deer Plain" 白鹿原
- "Time Flies Soundlessly" 歲月無聲
- "Lovesick" 戀愛恐慌症
- "Tomorrow When The War Begins"
- "The Piano" 琴動我心
- "The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnasus"
- "Let The Bullets Fly" 讓子彈飛
- "Kill Paul Octopus" 謀殺章魚保羅
- "The Charlemagne Code"
- "The Magical Law Book" (Cartoon Series) 法典之謎
- "Little Big Soldiers" 大兵小將
- "Cow" 鬥牛
- "Untitled" (Muzimei Project) 木子美事件
- "Curiosity Kills The Cat" 好奇害死貓
- "One Summer With You" 與你同在的夏天
- "Diamond Dogs"
- "Waiting Alone" 獨自等待
- "Where Have All The Flowers Gone" 那時花開
- "Rainbow" 我心飛翔
- "WUJI The Promise" 無極
- "Together" 和你在一起

# TV SERIES\_

- "The Empress of China" 武則天傳奇
- "Going Home" 彼岸1945
- "Shifu" 師傅
- "The Eternal Wave" 永不消逝的電波
- "The Talented Gun Man" 神槍手
- "The Last Night of Madame Chin" 金大班
- "The Royal School" 上書房
- "Marching with Youth" 青春正步走

# **DOCUMENTARIES\_**

**Jackie Chan's Documentary** 

"Lord Buddha's Relics at Famensi" 法門

Discovery Channel's "Behind the Scene: Chinese New Year in Beijing"

The Olympic Spirits Short Series (1896-2004)

"City Coolies - The Bangbang Men" 山城棒棒軍之戰

- Discovery Channel's First Time Filmmakers Award 2006 -

The China Anti-Aids Campaign

"Soccer Dream" Nike's JDI Campaign

"Delamu" 德拉姆

#### SHORT FILMS

"The Sound of Summer" 夏天的聲音

"A Love Apart" 如逝

"Cheers" 乾杯

"Sorry"

"Close Encounter with Mahjung" 麻將

"The Sound of Broken Fingers" 斷指之聲

"Two Hearts"

# **COMMERCIAL FILMS\_**

Coca-Cola China

**Nike Sports China** 

Panasonic (Asia Pacific)

Citibank

**Guangdong Motors** 

**P&G China** 

Acatel

Samsung

Maybelline

Kao Malaysia

**Disneyland Hong Kong** 

YUM! Brands (Tricon Group International): Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, KFC