

Philip Wan | Director

Philip has been engaged in the creative industry for two decades, serving as a Graphic Designer, Art Director, Creative Director, and Film Director. As a visual storyteller, he is committed to translating concepts into a refined visual language. His portfolio encompasses a variety of video commercials and short films, which have received funding from CCIDAHK and the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau.

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Filmography

“S!CKO” – 2025

Short Film | Director, Writer | Winner of Best Short Film Direction at International Thai Film Festival 2025, Official Selection at Fantasia International Film Festival 2025 & Winner at Next Step Film Festival - Cannes 2025

Trailer: vimeo.com/1052330473

“Autumn Moon ’n’ Spring Breeze” – 2024

Short Film | Director, Writer | Winner of Best Microfilm Production Award - Bronze at Hong Kong 11th Microfilm Production Support Scheme (Music) 2024

Trailer: vimeo.com/906061974

Full Film: vimeo.com/906063774

“CHIAROSCURO” – 2023

Short Film | Director, Writer | Winner of Best Film Noir at Festival de Cine Independiente de Madrid 2024 & Winner of Best Production Design at International Thai Film Festival 2023

Trailer: vimeo.com/897891696

Full Film: vimeo.com/868416476

Education

Fantastic Film School - 29th Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival (BIFAN) | 2025

Higher National Diploma in Screenwriting – Hong Kong Metropolitan University | 2025

Masterclass in Film Directing – Hong Kong Film Directors' Guild | 2025

Fundamentals of Screenwriting – The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts | 2024

Awards & Honors

2026

Official Selection at MEME PAS PEUR Film Festival 2026

Official Selection at HiShorts! Film Festival 2026

2025

Winner of New Gulfstream Program Special Mention Short Film at The 6th Golden Rooster Cross-Strait, Hong Kong and Macao Youth Short Film Season

Winner of Best Short Film Direction at International Thai Film Festival 2025

Official Selection at Fantasia International Film Festival 2025

Winner at Next Step Film Festival - Cannes 2025

2024

Winner of Best Film Noir at Festival de Cine Independiente de Madrid 2024

Winner of Best Microfilm Production Award - Bronze at Hong Kong 11th Microfilm Production Support Scheme (Music) 2024

Official Selection at International Thai Film Festival 2024

Official Selection at Athens International Monthly Art Film Festival

2023

Winner of Best Production Design at International Thai Film Festival 2023

Winner of Best Experimental Film at Roma Short Film Festival

Winner of Best Short of the Season (Special Jury Award) at IndieX Film Fest

Winner of Best Film Noir Short at IndieX Film Fest

Winner of Best First Time Male Director at IndieX Film Fest

Winner of Best Cinematography at IndieX Film Fest

Winner of Best Director at Art Film Spirit Awards

Winner of Best Editing at Art Film Spirit Awards

Winner of Best Experimental Film at Filmzen International Film Competition

Winner of Best Experimental at Nicomedia International Film Awards

Winner of Best Experimental at Hong Kong Indie Film Festival

Winner of Award of Excellence (Special Jury Mention) at Indie Short Fest

Winner of Best Indie Short at Indie Short Fest

Winner of Best Film Noir Short at Indie Short Fest

Winner of Best First Time Male Director at Indie Short Fest

Winner of Best Cinematography at Indie Short Fest

Winner of Best Editing at Indie Short Fest

Winner of Best Short Film at Athens International Monthly Art Film Festival

Winner of Best Director at Absurd Film Festival

Winner of Best Mystery at Night of Drama Shorts

Winner of Best International Experimental Short at Austin International Art Festival

Official Selection at London Lift-Off Film Festival

Official Selection at Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions

Official Selection at New York Lift-Off Film Festival