

a film by I KADEK JAYA WIGUNA

# JOKO & BOWO

READING VOL. 1



# Synopsis

Jakarta, 2020. Responding to the political situation in Indonesia towards the upcoming 2019 presidential election, a group of film students are planning to produce a short film with the two presidential candidates as the main characters of the story, Joko and Bowo. The first time they met the actors playing the characters for a reading, one of them stated that he has personal problems with the other actor. When the reading started, the awkward tension is clearly showing.

Moreover, when the actors read the script and act out each other's character for the first time, the conflicts and problems of each characters in the film script merged with their personal problems in real life.



# Director's Statement

In 2014, Joko Widodo and Prabowo Subianto was an opponent in presidential election and their influence splits Indonesian citizens into two groups of supporters that caused polarization until the next presidential election in 2019. But then after Jokowi got re-elected and chosen to be the Indonesian president again, Prabowo is selected to be in Jokowi's cabinet.

This film want to portray how life of Indonesian citizens influenced by politic. How peoples' political choice just like a religion, and the god is the politician or the figure who represent those coalition/party. Despite of how fanatic the people, but those figures and politic itself is liquid. Yesterday they were enemies and today they're friends. Sometimes it feels like watching someone acted out in a movie, but in reality, that was real.



# Director



Jaya (I Kadek Jaya Wiguna) is studying at the Faculty of Film and Television Jakarta Institute of the Arts with directing major. He has directed several short films since high school with Kikuk! Films community which was founded with his friends. Choosing a film school after graduating from high school is based on his dream to build a film industry in Bali, his homeland.

# Filmography

as a Writer-Director

## How to Act Like Hooman (2019)

WINNER - BEST FILM BY AUDIENCE CHOICE AT CINEMAWITHOUTWALL FILM LAB 2019

WINNER - BEST EDITING AT CINEMAWITHOUTWALL FILM LAB 2019

NOMINATION - BEST FILM AT FESTIVAL FILM BUDAYA NUSANTARA 2019

NOMINATION - BEST FILM AT GANESHA FILM FESTIVAL 2020

## Jaya Sedang Baik-Baik Saja Kok (2019)

NOMINATION - BEST FILM AT INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY & SHORT MOVIE

FESTIVAL TELKOM UNIVERSITY 2019

## Joko & Bowo Reading Vol. 1 (2019)

## Pragina (2017)



# Producer



Andree Zulkarnain, a filmmaker undergraduate student at Faculty of Film and Television at Jakarta Institute of the Arts with producing major. Since actively making films from high school, he realized that films are an attractive medium to tell stories. According to him, films can share and express the meaning of feelings that are difficult to manifest.



## Cast & Crew

Joko  
Bowo

Writer & Director  
Producer  
Cinematographer  
Sound Recordist  
Editor

WIRMAN SIMAGO  
JEAN MARAIS

IKADEK JAYA WIGUNA  
ANDREE ZULKARNAIN  
ZAKIY MUSTAFA  
EXELCIO ALFA A.J  
PUTERI BUNGA MELATI



Specifications

**INDONESIA / 2019 / 14' / COLOUR / 1.77 / H.264  
/ STEREO**

Produced by

**FACULTY OF FILM & TELEVISION JAKARTA  
INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS**

In the mood for co-  
production with

**KIKUK! FILMS  
LUMUT IJO PRODUCTION**

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