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Synopsis

When the swimming competition is coming, Wen is under lots of pressure. Ann who is inseparable from her found out something different. To confront Wen's closure and trauma, Ann decides to be closer to Wen. But, when she gets closer to Wen, it pushes them further...

Director Biography

Pin Chen was born in Taipei in 1993. The subjects of her films are mostly women and LGBTQA+, and she's good at capturing flowing emotions and turning them into image aesthetics.

Director's Statement

Every trip in our youth is a practice of saying goodbye.

Age Rating

Aged 12 and above.



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Cast

"Wen" Emilia CHEN

"Ann" Chi Ling HUANG

"Swimming Instructor" I Fan CHEN

Screenings / Awards

- 2022 International Film Festival Golden Beggar - Official Selection (Slovensko, Slovakia)
- 2023 SPE Media Festival - Best LGBTQ Film (Colorado, United States) ★
- 2023 Sehnsüchte International Student Film Festival - Official Selection (Brandenburg, Germany)
- 2023 Riverside International Film Festival - Official Selection (California, United States)
- 2023 Queer East Film Festival - Official Selection (London, United Kingdom)
- 2023 Golden Harvest Awards - Official Selection (Taipei, Taiwan)
- 2023 Houston Asian American & Pacific Islander Film Festival - Official Selection (Texas, United States)
- 2023 Cheongju International Short Film Festival - Official Selection (Cheongju, South Korea)
- 2023 Cinema Diverse: The Palm Springs LGBTQ+ Film Festival - Official Selection (California, United States)



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