

Moonlit Night of Spring River

By Joe Chang

Key Film Credits

Screenwriter: Joe Chang

Director: Joe Chang

Producers: Yang Li and Joe Chang

Animators: Joe Chang, Jiedi Wu

Music: Sun Jianguo

Background: Li Jianbo

Editor: Joe Chang

Filmmaker Bio (one paragraph)

Joe Chang is an award-winning Chinese-born Canadian animation director. He studied at Lu-Xun Academy of Fine Arts in Shenyang, China and Tama Art University Graduate school in Tokyo, Japan. The animated short the Chinese Violin (2000) was his first animated film with the National Film Board of Canada. His most recent work is animated short Moonlit Night of Spring River (2024). In 2002, he founded the animation major at the China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China. Currently, Joe as an artist, independent filmmaker and professor of Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts, he lives in Vancouver, Canada and Shanghai, China.

Year of Release

2024

Run Time (mins)

07 min 32

Film Trailer URL

<https://filmfreeway.com/projects/2982676>

Film Description

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Language

No dialogue.

Country of Origin

Canada

Premiere Status

World Premiere