

FOX Drifting Lives



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China

GENRE | FORMAT | LANGUAGE | RUNNING TIME: Drama, Suspense | HD | Mandarin | 100 mins

DIRECTOR:

Danlly LI

PRODUCER:

Ray CHAN

HAF GOALS:

Funds, Co-producers

BUDGET:

US\$1,500,000

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY

First Feature Director

ONE-SENTENCE SYNOPSIS

One case of dismemberment. Three suspects. Who is the culprit? Any solution may hide other truths.

SYNOPSIS

In January 1996, the dismembered corpse of Longqin City College freshman Zhou Yuyan was found, nine days after her disappearance.

Wang Ruihua, director of the criminal investigation detachment at the police station is known as someone who never failed to handle a case. Yet, he is now puzzled by the lack of clues about the crime scene and weapons.

Meanwhile, Wen Jinyu, JD from an American college declared her views about abolition of the death penalty on her first day working with provincial prosecution department. The Assistant Chief Prosecutor also arranged for an inexperienced guy to assist police in this investigation. Ruihua and his assistants, Datou and Erpang, never respected Jinyu due to her arrogance. Yet, Jinyu disparages them as well: Ruihua for his ignorant, vulgar qualities, Datou for his explosive temper, and Erpang for his stammer.

The grueling operation guides the police toward three suspects. One is Chef Hu jie, a leech and gambler who can strip spiced ducks to skeletons in minutes with his excellent cutting skills. He always wanted to rape Yuyan.

Second is Zhao Shubao, Yuyan's boyfriend, who is a sophomore studying clinical medicine. He is somewhat ashamed of his villager identity. Before Yuyan's disappearance, Shubao refused to lend her money and her caustic words burned him emotionally.

Finally, Liu Mingsheng, Professor of the No. 1 People's Hospital of Longqin City, is about to be recognized nationally as an academician because he performed the first liver transplant in January. Parts of Yuyan's organs were missing, however, so that Professor Liu is suspected of using Yuyan's liver for his operation.

The closer Ruihua and Jinyu come to the suspects, the further away the solution seems to be.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Confucius once said, 'eyes seem to be believed, but not really; the heart ought to be relied on, but we cannot do so either. So, it is hard to understand anyone.' One sees through persons based on his profound experience, while the other watches situations via instinct despite her skin-deep experience. A pure and innocent beginning ends in the abyss.

After all, nothing good lives in one's nature.

DIRECTOR

Danlly Li

Danlly Li has an MA in Communications from Hong Kong Baptist University and a position in YNTV Motion Magic Digital Studios and Emperor Motion Pictures. She was the assistant floor manager of the weekend gala *Special Dish* (2008); the writer, film maker, and vice director of *M Power* (2008), the propaganda film of Yunnan Branch of China Mobile; the writer, film maker, and vice director of *Colorful Yunnan* (2010), the propaganda film of Yunnan Hall in the Shanghai World Expo 2010; and the film maker of *Beauty in Spring City* (2011), a propaganda film of Kunming municipal government.

PRODUCER

Ray CHAN

Works produced by Ray Chan include *I Love that Crazy Little Thing* (2016), *Two Thumbs Up* (2015), *As the Light Goes Out* (2014), *Kung-fu Jungle* (2014), *But Always* (2014), and *The Midas Touch* (2013).

PRODUCTION COMPANIES

Kozmo Production Co., Ltd. (Beijing)

Kozmo Production Co., Ltd. (Beijing), established in 2003, creates HD digital movies making, scripts writing, works production and releasing, etc.

Aiming to co-develop Art and Commercial Films with diversity, Kozmo has already produced or coordinated with international teams to make more than 20 films, TV series, advertisements, and propaganda videos. Its TV drama *Ping Pong*, co-produced with a Norwegian company, was nominated for an Emmy Award (the US, 2008).

Other works produced by Kozmo include *The Domino Effects* (2009), *Stub* (2010), *But Always* (2013), and *I Love that Crazy Little Thing* (2015).

YNTV Motion Magic Digital Studios Co., Ltd.

YNTV Motion Magic Digital Studios Co., Ltd. (Motion Magic) is funded by Yunnan Television (YNTV) and the Shanghai Media Group (SMG). It is a pilot project for culture cooperation between Yunnan and Shanghai. Founded in 2007, daily hours of programming is over 70 hours.