

HAF12 Bad Education



REGION: Taiwan

GENRE | FORMAT | LANGUAGE | RUNNING TIME:

Drama, Suspense | 35mm, Digital Format | Mandarin | 90mins

DIRECTOR:

Giddens KO

PRODUCER:

Molly FANG

HAF GOALS:

Funds

BUDGET: US\$ 1,133,276

SECURED BUDGET: US\$ 200,000

DIRECTOR'S FILMOGRAPHY

2017 *Mon Mon Mon MONSTER*

2011 *You Are the Apple of My Eye*

ONE-SENTENCE SYNOPSIS

On the night of their high school graduation ceremony, three friends get together to have some fun. One of them proposes that they should each share a secret or create one.

SYNOPSIS

Tung, Bu and Hong gather on the rooftop to celebrate the end of their high school life. In a joyous mood, Tung suggests that they should each share a secret that no one else knows. Seeing that Tung and Bu spit out astounding stories, Hong becomes really nervous. After vetoing several of Hong's secrets, they decide to create a very "masculine" secret for him tonight... Hong holds a beer bottle tight in his hand and stares at the pimp smoking on the street. Hiding somewhere nearby, Tung and Bu are bursting with laughter. As they are about to ask Hong to give in, Hong makes a sudden dash and smacks the bottle on the pimp's head. They are all shocked. Other gangsters soon appear. The friends turn and run for their lives. That night, they were forced to share a secret...

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The best thing to help people connect is a shared secret. Unfortunately, secrets are something that cannot be easily exchanged.

DIRECTOR

Giddens KO

Giddens started his career as an internet writer. He has published more than 75 novels. In 2011, he directed and produced his first film, *You Are the Apple of My Eye*, which was a sensation in Asia. The themes of his works are highly diverse. In 2017, he directed his second film, *Mon Mon Mon MONSTERS*, blazing a trail for Chinese-language cinema. *Bad Education* is his latest creative work.

PRODUCER

Molly FANG

Experienced agent and producer. Her first work as a producer was Giddens Ko's first short film *Voice* which is included in the collaborative anthology film *L-O-V-E* (2009). Later, they worked together on the record-breaking film *You Are the Apple of My Eye* and other series. Fang started working with director Midi Z in his film *Nina Wu* (2019). Fang is a highly qualified producer whose expertise lies in marketing, business planning and producing.

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Crystal Clear Co., Ltd.

Crystal Clear Co., Ltd. was established by a professional crew with years of experience in media. We provide an integrated service, including literary agent, project planning, production and marketing. Due to our strong passion and love for good stories, Crystal Clear pulls out all the stops to become the most reliable support for those who in need.