

Anthony Chen

Writer and Director

Film

Notes from an Exhibition

In development
Director
Potboiler/Film4

2026

We Are All Strangers

Writer & Director
Produced by Giraffe Pictures, Singapore Film Commission
Starring Yeo Yann Yann, Koh Jia Ler
Premiered at Berlin International Film Festival 2026
Nominated for Golden Bear

2023

The Breaking Ice

Writer & Director
Produced by Giraffe Pictures & Canopy Pictures
Starring Zhou Dongyu, Liu Haoran and Qu Chuxiao
Premiered at Cannes 2023 Un Certain Regard

Drift

Director
Written by Susanne Farrell and Alexander Maksik
Produced by Paradise City, La Cinefacture, Giraffe Pictures & Edith's Daughter
Starring Cynthia Erivo & Alia Shawkat
Premiered at Sundance Film Festival 2023

2021

The Year of the Everlasting Storm

Writer/Director
Animal Kingdom/Neon
Official Selection, Cannes Film Festival 2021

2021

We Are All Strangers

Writer/Director
In Development

2019

Wet Season

Writer/Director
Giraffe Pictures/Memento Films
Winner of the Cinephilia Critics' Award at the Fei Mu Awards 2019
Winner of the Best Film at the London East Asia Film Festival 2019
Nominated for Six Golden Horse Awards including Best Narrative Feature, Best Director and Best Original Screenplay

2019 **Ilo Ilo**
Writer/Director
Fisheye Pictures/Singapore Film Commission/Memento
Winner Of Camera D'or At The 2013 Cannes Film Festival
Singapore's Official Entry for The Academy Awards
Best Feature, Best Screenplay, Best New Director and Best Supporting Actress at the Taiwan Golden Horse Awards
Next Masters Prize at the Tokyo Filmex Film Festival
Sutherland Prize for Best First Feature at the London Film Festival
Best Feature, Best Actress and the Netpac Award at the Pacific Meridian Film Festival
Grand Jury Prize, Fipresci Prize
International Ecumenical Jury Prize at the Jameson Cinefest Miskolc International Festival, Hungary
Best Director and Best Actress Awards at the Mumbai Film Festival
Best Narrative Feature at the Philadelphia Film Festival
Winner of the New Talent Award at the Hong Kong Asia Film Festival
Best Feature Award at Molodist International Film Festival, Ukraine
Achievement In Direction Award at the Asia Pacific Screen Awards

2016 **Distance**
Executive Producer/Co-Writer
Giraffe Pictures

Television

2024 **The Class**
In development
8 x 60 TV series
Co-creator & Director
House Productions

Short Film

2012 **Karung Guni**
Direct Best Director - Singapore Short Film Awards

2010 **Lighthouse**
NFTS Graduation Film

2010 **Distance**
NFTS

2009 **Hotel 66**
NFTS
Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia [In Competition]
Cinemajove International Film Festival Valencia, Spain [In Competition]
Huesca International Film Festival, Spain [In Competition]
Shanghai International Film Festival, China [In Competition]
Rushes Soho Shorts Film Festival, UK [In Competition]

2008 **Haze**
58th Berlin International Film Festival [Nominee, Golden Bear for Short Film]
Best Cinematography, Timishort Film Festival, Romania

*Notable Screenings: 57th Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia [In Competition]
44th Chicago International Film Festival [In Competition],
28th Hawaii International Film Festival, Usa [In Competition]
52nd London Film Festival*

2007

Ah Ma [Grandma]

*Sixtieth Cannes Film Festival [Special Mention Award]
International Short Film Festival of L'aquila, Italy [Concours D'excellence Award]
Asian Film Archive Young Jury Awards, Singapore [Best Short Film, Best Sound Design for Short Film]
2007 Bangkok International Film Festival, Thailand [Official Selection]
31st Sao Paulo International Film Festival [Official Selection]
12th Pusan International Film Festival, Korea [Wide Angle section]
37th Kyiv International Film Festival Molodist, Ukraine [In Competition]
18th Stockholm International Film Festival, Sweden [In Competition]
37th Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
10th Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan*

2005

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*Third Asiana International Short Film Festival, Korea [New Filmmaker Award]
32nd Festival International Du Film Indépendant, Brussels [Award for Tomorrow's Cinema]
11th Lyon Asian Film Festival, France [Public Award for Best Short Film]
10th Malaysian Video Awards [Gold Award for Best Asean Short Film]
Kodak Film School Competition [National Winner]
59th Cannes Film Festival, France [Tous Les Cinema Du Monde]
Bangkok International Film Festival, Thailand [In competition]
18th Singapore International Film Festival [Official Selection]
Commonwealth Film Festival, UK [Official Selection]
Kyiv International Film Festival Molodist, Ukraine [In Competition]*

