



ERIC LIN
Director of Photography

Eric Lin studied film criticism and sociology as an undergraduate at UC Berkeley. He went on to pursue his passion for visual storytelling and earned his MFA at New York University's Graduate Film Program. For his efforts, he received the award for Best Cinematography at NYU's First Run Film Festival as well as the Kodak Award for Best Cinematography at the International Student Film Festival, Buenos Aires. In the summer of 2003, Lin was chosen to apprentice under Rodrigo Prieto ("Babel", "Brokeback Mountain", and "Frida") on Spike Lee's film "The 25th Hour".

For the Showtime network, he shot "Brighter Days", a short dramatic narrative dealing with the relationship of two brothers and the haunting possibility of AIDS. He has shot numerous short films, including: "Missing" by director Kit Hui, which premiered in competition at the 2005 Cannes Film Festival; and "Franklin and Matilda" by Paul Dano, starring Eddie Redmayne and Zoe Kazan. His feature film work includes Hui's feature debut, "Fog", which premiered at the 2010 Edinburgh Film Festival; and Bradley Rust Gray's "The Exploding Girl", which premiered at the 2009 Berlin Film Festival and was released theatrically by Oscilloscope Laboratories. The Indiewire review of "The Exploding Girl" wrote: "Eric Lin's magnificent cinematography seals the deal: Expressive colors and gentle movements become as relevant to thematic construction as the characters themselves." His most recent production, Olivia Silver's "Arcadia" featuring Academy Award Nominee John Hawkes, premiered at the 2012 Berlin Film Festival. Lin's other features have taken him abroad to Hong Kong, Cuba, and Haiti. Other works of Lin include a music video for Asobi Seksu's song, "Trails", a Public Service Announcement for the Office of the Attorney General about student lending, as well as industrial spots for the global software company, SAP. An avid street photographer, Lin's photos of Havana were selected to be exhibited at Fotografia 2010 – The Rome Photography Festival.

Selected Feature Films:

- ARCADIA** – Dviant Films – Olivia Silver, director
Julien Favre and Silenn Thomas, producers
Starring John Hawkes and Ryan Simpkins
Crystal Bear for Best Film – Berlin International Film Festival 2012
- NANCY PLEASE** – Small Coup Films – Andrew Semans, director
Tribeca Film Festival 2012 – Official Selection
- SEMPER FIDEL** – Vroomvroom – Robert Pietri, director **in post-production*
- STONES IN THE SUN** – Independent – Patricia Benoit, director **in post-production*
Karin Chien, Mynette Louie, and Ben Howe, producers
- FOG** – 408 Films – Kit Hui, director
Starring Eugenia Yuan
Edinburgh International Film Festival 2010 – Official Selection
Singapore International Film Festival 2010 – Official Selection
Jury Recognition for Visual Achievement – SF International Asian American Film Festival 2010
- THE EXPLODING GIRL** – Parts and Labor / Memento Films International – Bradley Rust Gray, director
Starring Zoe Kazan
Nominated for the John Cassavetes Award – Independent Spirit Awards 2009
Berlin International Film Festival 2009 – Official Selection
Tribeca Film Festival 2009 – Official Selection
- ALTAMOUNT NOW** (second unit) – Orgoworld – Joshua Brown, director

Selected Documentary Credits:

- WEST OF MEMPHIS** (additional cinematographer) – WingNut Films – Amy Berg, director
Sundance Film Festival 2012 – Official Selection
- ANNA MAY WONG DOCUMENTARY** – Independent – Yunah Hong, director
Pusan Film Festival 2011 – Official Selection



WINGS OF DEFEAT (additional camera operator) – New Day Films – Risa Morimoto, director

PBS Independent Lens 2009

Audience Award – Asian American International Film Festival 2008

International Documentary Film Festival 2007 – Official Selection

BECOMING AN ACTRESS IN NEW YORK – Independent – Yunah Hong, director

Selected Short Films:

FRANKLIN & MATILDA – Independent – Paul Dano, director

Starring Eddie Redmayne and Zoe Kazan

MISSING – Headquarters – Kit Hui, director

Nominated for Best Short Film – Cannes Film Festival 2005

BRIGHTER DAYS – Showtime Network – Godofredo Astudillo, director

THE PRICE OF HOPE – Fox Searchlab – Robert Pietri, director

WELCOME TO NEW YORK (documentary) – Showtime Network – Gabriella Spierer

NYLON – Big Film Shorts – Oskar Thor Alexsson, director

Selected Music Videos:

ASOBI SEKSU “Trails” – Polyvinyl – Eric Lin, director and cinematographer

GABRIEL MILLER-PHILLIPS “I Saw You” – Olivia Silver, director

Selected Industrials/Broadcast:

SAP “Sapphire” Event Video – Wooart International – Steve Mallorca, director

SAP “Take A Closer Look” Viral Videos – Wooart International – Steve Mallorca, director

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE PSA “Student Lending” – Wooart International – Steve Mallorca, dir.

CINEMA AZN PROMOS/BUMPERS – Wooart International / AZN Television

CINEMA AZN (several episodes) – Wooart International / AZN Television