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VIVE L'AMOUR

A TSAI MING-LIANG FILM

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YANG KUEI-MEI
LEE KANG-SHENG
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WINNER
BEST FOREIGN FILM BEST DIRECTOR
BEST RECORDED

The Game They Called Sex 黃色故事

1987 / 2025 | Colour | Fiction | Mandarin | 113 mins

Xiao-Min, engaged before finishing high school, finds herself trapped in a loveless, sexless marriage, with her curiosity about the world unfulfilled. Her monotonous life as a housewife is disrupted by a young intruder, sparking change. Following her divorce, she faces loneliness and confusion about intimacy. What path will she choose now? Starring Maggie CHEUNG, directed by Sylvia CHANG, and written by emerging TSAI Ming-liang.

張艾嘉、王小楨、金國鈞
SYLVIA CHANG,
SHAUDI WANG,
ROY CHIN



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Connection by Fate 超級公民

1998 / 2025 | Colour | Fiction | Taiwanese, Paiwan, Mandarin | 113 mins

Ah-de, a former social activist turned taxi driver after the tragic loss of his child, crosses paths with Ma Le, a young Indigenous man in Taipei. Driven to despair by exploitation, Ma Le accidentally kills a site superintendent. Unknowingly giving him a ride on that fateful night, Ah-de's destiny becomes entwined with his. Haunted by Ma Le's ghost, they journey together through Taipei's ruins, seeking reconciliation. The final chapter of the "Super Trilogy" deeply explores politics, social movements, and life itself.

萬仁
WAN Jen



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The Story of a Small Town 小城故事

1979 / 2025 | Color | Fiction | Mandarin | 95 mins

Released on parole, Wen-hsiung seeks a fresh start in Sanyi, learning woodcraft and quickly earning his master's favour. However, a series of unexpected events challenge his resolve. In the 1970s, as Taiwan grappled with diplomatic setbacks, the government promoted patriotism through popular culture. This film stands out as iconic, with Teresa TENG's theme song evoking deep nostalgia for the simplicity of small-town life amidst the rapid pace of modernisation.

李行
LEE Hsing



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Vive L'Amour 愛情萬歲

1994 / 2025 | Colour | Fiction | Mandarin | 119 mins

Kang takes a key off a keyhole right after he sees it being left there. After a long day running around for work, May and Jung randomly meet and spark a flame at night. Little do they know, the apartment May and Jung have sex in is the very same one that Kang thinks he can have all to himself. With this sophomore film, maestro TSAI Ming-liang already won his Golden Lion for Best Film at the Venice International Film Festival. In 2025, it's selected for Venice Classics and back to where all its glory started in 4K restoration.



蔡明亮
TSAI Ming-liang



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The Dull-Ice Flower 魯冰花

1989 / 2026 | Colour | Fiction | Taiwanese, Mandarin | 93 mins

Set in 1960s rural Taiwan, a young art teacher is transferred from the city to a picturesque yet socially divided town, where he discovers a rebellious student with extraordinary talent. Despite ranking last in class and facing institutional prejudice due to his impoverished background, the boy's instinctive grasp of colour and vivid imagination reveal a rare genius. Hailed across the Mandarin-speaking world as a landmark film, it offers a searing portrait of educational inequality, capturing the fragile brilliance of a gifted child whose talent is misunderstood and suppressed by the very system meant to nurture him.



楊立國
YANG Li-kuo



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Tracing to Expo '70 萬博追蹤

1970 / 2025 | Colour | Fiction | Mandarin | 97 mins

Raised in Japan through the support of a Taiwanese benefactor, Hsueh-tzu becomes a guide at the ROC Pavilion during Expo '70, determined to find the person who changed her life. Her quest spans the vibrant landscapes of Osaka, Kobe, Nara, and Hokkaido, yet each promising lead dissolves into uncertainty. Starring Taiwanese-Japanese singing sensation Judy ONGG, the film encapsulates the spectacle of the 1970 Osaka Expo, seamlessly blending music, dance, and documentary elements. With Expo 2025 returning to Osaka, experience once more the thrilling atmosphere of the event that defined an era.



廖祥雄
LIAO Hsiang-hsiung



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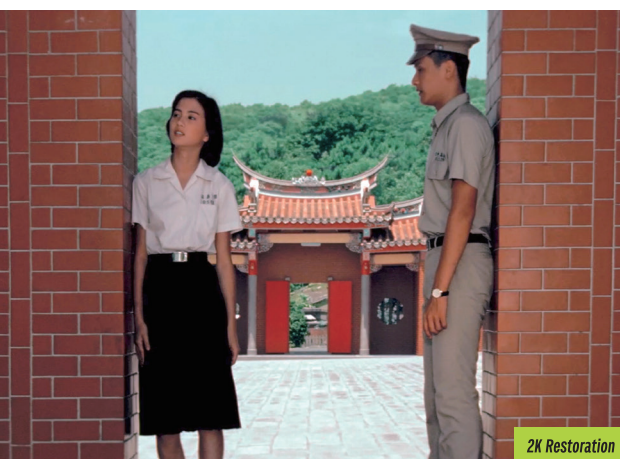
The Fellow Who Rejected College 拒絕聯考的小子

2025 Director's Edition | 導演版

1979 / 2025 | Colour | Fiction | Mandarin | 94 mins

Taiwan's first-ever school romance ignited a cinematic wave. Star student WU Hsiang-hui carries the hopes of top-ranked high school, but love and witnessing a senior student's emotional collapse shatter his belief in the education system. Rejecting the pressures of exams, he bravely steps into society. Adapted from a bestselling novel, this iconic film marked a turning point for youth cinema in Taiwan, reflecting a generation's dreams and anxieties through director HSU Chin-liang (TCHII Ching-long)'s sensitive storytelling and fresh young actors.

徐進良 (TCHII Ching-long)
HSU Chin-liang



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The Pioneers 源

1980 / 2026 | Colour | Fiction | Mandarin | 129 mins

During the Jiaqing reign of the Qing Dynasty, Hakka pioneers crossed the seas to Taiwan and dug Asia's first oil well in Miaoli. From clearing wilderness to building a thriving industry, the WU Lin-fang family's story reveals a hidden chapter in Taiwan's industrial history. This film illustrates the coexistence of Hakka migrants and indigenous peoples, while reflecting Cold War-era stereotypes of Westerners. Viewed today, it becomes a historical testament to cultural misunderstanding and the search for identity. Feature HSU Feng and an appearance by James HONG, beloved star of the Oscar-winning *Everything Everywhere All at Once*.

陳耀圻
Richard CHEN



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The Clown & the Swan 小丑與天鵝

1985 / 2025 | Colour | Fiction | Mandarin, Taiwanese | 88 mins

A-kun, an ageing ventriloquist whose puppet act is constantly met with jeers, struggles to recapture his former glory. By his side is A-zhu, the adored star dancer who comforts him through hard times. Love blossoms as they dream together of a brighter future. Yet, their diverging fortunes soon drive them apart. A-kun remains trapped in failure while A-zhu ascends to stardom. As distance grows between them, can these two performers, the Clown and the Swan, overcome pride and disappointment to rediscover the passion and love that once brought them together?

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朱延平
Kevin CHU



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Songs of Pasta'ay 矮人祭之歌

1988 / 2026 | Colour | Documentary | SaySiyat, Mandarin | 60 mins

Held once every decade, the sacred Pasta'ay ritual of Taiwan's SaySiyat people was vividly captured in 1986. Documenting the community's rehearsals, intricate ceremonies, and ritual reenactments, the film gracefully portrays the tension between tradition and modernity. 15 ceremonial songs form a rhythmic backbone, blending reality and myth, past and present, to illuminate the resilience of indigenous identity. The filmmakers sensitively reflect the SaySiyat's emotional responses, presenting an intimate, thought-provoking portrait and a cultural message crafted for future generations.

胡台麗、李道明
HU Tai-li, LEE Daw-ming



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Beyond the Anti-DuPont Movement: Portraits of Some Social Activists

鹿港反杜邦之後：一些社會運動工作者的畫像

1990 / 2026 | Colour | Documentary | Taiwanese, Mandarin | 54 mins

When DuPont's massive chemical plant threatened Changhua's wetlands, a 13-month grassroots campaign united farmers, academics, journalists, and youth in historic resistance. With NT\$6.4 billion at stake, the people prevailed. Through interviews with key figures in Taiwan's environmental and social justice movements, the film revisits the Anti-DuPont Movement and its legacy, offering a rare insight into the courage, costs, and impact of activism that continues to inspire generations.

李道明
LEE Daw-ming



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2026, the 70th Anniversary of Taiyupian

Since 2014, TFAI has diligently restored "Taiyupian," Taiwanese-language films produced between 1956 and 1981, which once dominated local screens with over 1,000 titles. From Taiwanese Opera to martial arts, Tokusatsu to tearful romance, these films captured the imagination of generations. Today, only 200 remain. As part of the 2026 anniversary celebrations, TFAI presents 3 newly restored gems, reviving the bold spirit and cultural resonance of Taiyupian for a new era.

Good Neighbors 兩相好

1962 / 2026 | B&W | Fiction | Taiwanese, Mandarin | 94 mins

CHEN, a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner from China, moves next to Taiwanese doctor HUANG. When CHEN's son falls for HUANG's daughter, cultural and social tensions between *Waishengren* and local Taiwanese identities, contrasting languages, and clashing medical traditions erupt into chaos. Directed by LEE Hsing, the "godfather of Taiwan Cinema," during the golden age of Taiyupian, this film showcases his celebrated focus on family values and hints at his later Healthy Realism style.

李行
LEE Hsing



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Love Never Ceases 舊情綿綿

1962 / 2026 | B&W | Fiction | Taiwanese | 95 mins

Beneath swaying betel palms in Taiwan's rural south, a music teacher finds himself drawn into a bond with a spirited village girl. Torn apart by a forced marriage and reunited through a journey spanning mountains and cities, their love endures as song becomes solace. Blending melodrama and musical performance, this landmark Taiyupian showcases beloved ballads and heartfelt reunions. Starring legendary "King of Taiwanese Song" HONG Yi-feng, it captures the golden era of Taiyupian musicals and the rise of homegrown film stardom, celebrating a unique legacy of local popular culture.

邵羅輝
SHAO Lo-hui



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Zhang Di Seeks A-Zu 張帝找阿珠

1969 / 2025 | B&W | Fiction | Taiwanese | 100 mins

Childhood sweethearts ZHANG Di and Hui-zu's romance blossoms despite long-standing family feuds. When a failed proposal leaves him penniless, Hui-zu storms off in anger. Determined to win her back, ZHANG Di and his friend Da-cun embark on a comical journey from countryside to city, packed with mishaps. Starring Taiwanese Opera legend YANG Li-hua, this Taiyupian musical comedy vividly captures 1960s Taiwan's tension between rural roots and urban ambitions.

徐守仁
HSU Shou-jen



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