

ARDEN TSE

Director of Photography Official Website

BIO

Having spent the last few years working in China, cinematographer Arden Tse has returned to the US to seek new projects and challenges.

Born in China and raised in England, Tse first sparked to cinematography while watching Criterion Collections of Kurosawa films with his older brother. He graduated from the Hurtwood Film Academy and continued his film studies at Loyola Marymount University. During this time, Tse worked relentlessly on sets as Director of Photography for free, and eventually received enough recognition to formally pursue cinematography as a career.

Since then, he has traveled all over the world filming everything from epic action movies to commercials for internationally recognized brands. He has studied under acclaimed cinematographer Jeff Cronenweth, ASC and cites him as a key influence. He is also inspired by the works of fellow cinematographers Roger Deakins, BSC ASC and Rodrigo Prieto, ASC.

Tse prides himself on creating meaningful images no matter the constraints. His approach to cinematography is story oriented and inventive, but he knows when to sacrifice formal beauty in favor of the right tone. He thrives when the director trusts him to draft the perfect plan to lens their story. When it comes to his inspirations, Tse cites a quote from Japanese fashion designer Yohji Yamamoto: "With my eyes turned to the past, I walk backwards into the future".

Tse splits his time between LA and Beijing. When not working, he is an avid sneaker collector and seeker of the perfect bowl of ramen.

FEATURES

(partial list)

THE RED BOAT	Zhejiang Media Group	Dir: Dong Shen, Deqing Wang
GO BROTHER! 2	Clover Films	Dir: Fen-fen Cheng
SWORD OF DESTINY	Zhejiang Herofilm	Dir: Yuxi Li
HUA MULAN	Yingfilm Productions	Dir: Yuxi Li
BIG FISH II	Zhejiang Herofilm	Dir: Yue Yin
SNAKE GIRL	Zhejiang Herofilm / Tuzidong	Dir: Yue Yin
STARCROSSED	Buckup Productions	Dir: Chase Mohseni
37.5% INHUMAN	Youku	Dir: Chen Sha

TELEVISION

Dir: Various

(partial list)
WICKED CITY (Season 2)
ALLBLK

SNIPER (B-Unit) Zhejiang Media Group Dir: Wu Bai, Bieke

ROSE HOTEL Mango TV Dir: Lifan Wang

CLOUD PRISON (Seasons 1&2) Youku Dir: Suan

HOW TO BE A VAMPIRE CW Seed Dir: Vijay Nazareth

COMMERCIALS

Pepsi, Bilibili.com, Identity V, The Era of Bosie, JD.com, Pizza Hut, Lowen Snowbeer, Vidal Sassoon, Alibaba, VIVO, YELLYONE Tea, CHALI Tea, McDonald's, FOTILE, CHOCDAY Chocolate, GT, Realme X50, Beijing Winter Paralympics, Coca-Cola, Sensodyne Toothpaste, Audi, Don Julio, TJ Maxx, DAGA, Mercedes, Statefarm, Loews Hotels

MUSIC VIDEOS

Elvis Wang, Eason Chan, William Chan, Chris Lee, TFBOYS-Roy Wang, Joey Yung, Galantis & ROZES, Tiesto, Nikki Murray, Cash Cash, The Four