

# SISTERS ISLANDS

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A heart warming story based on a Singaporean legend, that will acquaint us with eternity.

On a boat, on their way to the Sisters Islands to scatter their father ashes, Nolan explains to his brother Magnus the legend of Minah and Linah, the two little sisters that gave name to the islands. After years of a broken relationship, this is the last chance to reunite with his emotionally distant brother.

The story tells how the brave Minah swam in a stormy ocean following the fishermen boat that kidnapped her little sister Linah. A storm formed, and a huge wave engulfed the boat and the sisters. On the next day, the villagers found only two small new islands in the ocean next to each other.

The legend brings up unresolved family issues between the brothers and Magnus scuba-dives alone, leaving his brother behind. In the deep waters, under a colossal storm, the brothers are forced to resolve their conflict. They will discover the buried secret enclosed in the depth of the islands.





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- **FANTASY DRAMA.** Contemporary story based on ancient Asian legend.
- **PRIMARY AUDIENCE:** Teenagers & Adolescents (+12)
- **FORMAT:** Fiction 20 min
- **Language:** English with some native dialogues in Malay and Indonesian (english subtitles).
- **FILMING LOCATIONS:** South East Asia (Singapore-Indonesia)
- **FESTIVAL SELECTION & AWARDS:** 24TH Sedona International film festival. New filmmakers NY - April, New filmmakers LA - May, Award of Merit Indiefest 2017.



# Sisters Islands - Cast

Linah

Cheryl Ivana



*Cheryl is a 10 years old Indonesian actress with previous experience in local tv channels. This was her debut acting on a fiction film.*

Minah

Ayume Kohlens



*Ayume is a 8 years old Indonesian actress with previous experience in local tv channels. This was her debut acting on a fiction film.*

Nolton

Kasimir Poh Cieslak



*Kasimir is a Singaporean that started acting as one of the main characters in a student short named "Cafe Je Vous Aime" which made its way to **Cannes**. He carried on by doing commercials, shorts and a docudrama. He has done action oriented films such as "The Redeemers", "Collateral Zone", "#YOLO", "Crossroads" & "Bounty". "Kasimir Bazan" in Suria's 2014 "Firasat".*

Magnus

Marlon Dance-Hooi



*Marlon brings an unwavering dedication and energy to his work and treats each role as an experience to learn from and improve himself. Marlon has been acting professionally since he was five. His first role saw him take the stage alongside legendary actress Hayley Mills in an Australian production of 'n over 20 of these. He also has a strong passion for theatre, working with 10 different Australian companies on 25 different stage productions.*



# The Team- Sisters islands

Director/Producer  
Miguel Almagro



*Miguel is a Spanish film director/producer from Barcelona based in Singapore. He studied and worked in the UK for 11 years. His short film - The Woman and the Machine - won the **Best UK Short Film** at the 2011 Festival of Performing Arts. His background in VFX and cinematography has given the skill and the flair for a highly visual style of storytelling.*

Music Composer  
Teo Wei Yong



*Originally from Singapore, Teo is the founder of Gray Note Productions, a successful music production company that have landed **many film festivals** around the globe, such as the New York Television & Film awards New York, Pusan International Film Festival Korea, Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival France, ZKM Thermocline Of New Art Germany and the South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin Texas.*

Underwater cinematographer  
Nihal Friedel



*Originally from Berlin. After working for visual effects company MPC in London, he moved to Asia in 2011 to work at **Lucas film Singapore**. He is now **Head of the 3D Lighting department**. Here discovered a passion for diving and underwater videography. Some of his recent work includes titles: new Spielberg film "Ready player one" new **Starwars series**, **Transformers 4**, **Pacific Rim**, **Avengers**, **Narnia**, **Clash of Titans**, **The Wolfman**, **Prince of Persia**, **Harry Potter**.*

Prod. manager  
Yudi Hendra



*Originally from Indonesia Yudi has worked in SEA in the film industry for many years taking different roles in main feature films working as casting agent, locations manager prod. manager.*

Storyboard artist  
Ben Tillmann



*Originally from London Ontario, Canada, Ben moved to Singapore in 2011 to take a position at **Lucas film Singapore** as a lighting TD. Most recently he worked on the **Warcraft** movie, however his experience lies mostly in animation and illustration.. He has also worked on several short films in a variety of capacities including storyboard artist and character designer.*



## Concept design

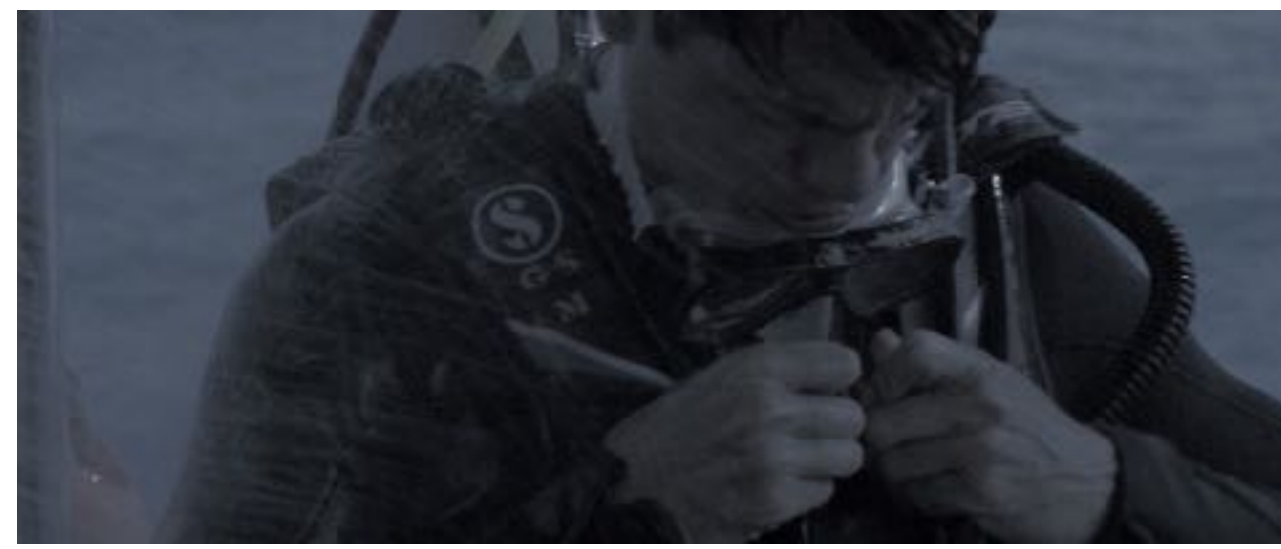
Singaporean concept artist **Diana Wang** creates design illustrations to capture the mood of ancient Singapura for the film *Sisters Islands*.

Diana is an art instructor and freelance concept artist based in Singapore. She has worked at Double Negative and Industrial Light & Magic as a Digimatte artist.





frames selection





# ONLINE

- Episode 1: “Sisters Islands” based on a Singaporean legend.
- trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3KSTE6Xofg&t=4s>
- facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sistersislands>
- Prod. company: Castle Island Pictures <http://castleislandpictures.com>

