

DAIQUIRI | 黛綺莉

short film | 2018 | USA | 9 min 48 sec
16:9 | HD | Color | 5.1 | Mandarin Chinese & English with subtitles



Synopsis

Aspiring novelist Sunny Zhao is stuck in a rut in her hotel room in Havana, Cuba. Just when she needs divine inspiration, her character, Beth, walks into her room. As Beth begins to question her travels, Sunny realizes the true nature of their relationship may be more than she expects.

Director Biography

Jessie Lee was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and spent ten years on the other side of the world in Taiwan. She majored in film studies and literary journalism at the University of California, Irvine, before freelancing as an assistant camera on set and an assistant editor at a trailer house in Los Angeles.

Jessie is currently a MFA film directing student at UCLA. Her short film, "Color Positive," premiered at the Taiwanese American Film Festival. Jessie's work revolves around themes of displacement. She tells stories of characters that have been uprooted or struggle to find a sense of cultural belonging in their environment.

Full Production Credits

CAST

Sunny Shenli Zhao
Beth Chelsea Giles

Background

Paolo Cesar / Kris Wilson / Reina Higashitani / _____ / _____

CREW

Director	Jessie Lee
Writer	Liz Buda
Mandarin Dialogue	Qi Huan
Cinematographer	Hanwen Lei
Production Designer	Hakan Yörük
Producer	William Barker
Editor	Liang Zhao
Costume Designer	Alexa Weinzierl
Choreographer	Phillip Lu
Composer	Yung-Hsin Chen

1st Assistant Director	Mikayla Lyles / Reina Higashitani
Script Supervisor	Elenie Chung
Production Sound Mixer	Stefan Wanigatunga

Hair and Make-up Artist	Alyssa Hudson
Set Costumer	Janice Garcia

1st Assistant Camera	Kristi Hoi / Brooks Yang
2nd Assistant Camera	Monika Ivonne / Jun Hee Han / Eric Steinman
Gaffer	Gionatan Tecle
Key Grip	Anais Bernard
Best Boy Electric	Paul Sheets
Best Boy Grip	Marlon Galdamez
G&E Swing	Teejay Garcia / Bryant Griffin / Nathaniel Nguyen-Lee
	David Marquez / Lambert Grand / Adam Krueger
	Benjamin Lee

Art Director	Hogan Lee
Set Decorator	Jonpatrick Barry
Prop Master	Kristina Vanderhout
Art PA	Yi Lin Zhao / Kinsey Sundstrom

Colorist	Michael Thomas
Sound Mixer	Kevin Qin

UCLA Theater Department

Director of Production	Dan Ionazzi
Scene Shop Supervisor	Don Dyke
Scene Shop Master Carpenter	Michael Sellers
Carpenters	Kenneth Houston / Ernie Stifel
	Levi Jennings / Andrew Trischitta
Painter	Katelyn Fink

Prop Shop Supervisor
Production Design Advisor


Kevin Williams
Anthony Fanning

Aging Workshop
Supervisor
Participants

Melanie Mahoney
Irena Jacobs / James Maloof / Madie Hays
Jonpatrick Barry / Kristina Vanderhout
Morgan Underwood / Audrey Twilleager
Stephanie Cheon / Yi Lin Zhao / Zoe Ward
Priscilla Buelna / Oscar Escobedo

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