

Massachusetts College of Art and Design
2019 Student Research Symposium on Asia Pacific Visual Cultures



Thursday, April 18, 5:15 – 7:30 PM at Design and Media Center, Lecture Hall

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Reception at 5:15 PM.
Everyone is cordially invited!

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Jade pei ornament with dragon and bird openwork.
Second century B.C. Diam. 16.1 cm, depth 0.8 cm.
From the tomb of the King of Nanyue at Xianggang,
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China.

Alura Leet *Queen Mother of the West vs Confucius: A Foreign Myth and Han State Ideology*

Sonisai Long *Kung Fu Hustle, Culture Hustle: Cinematic Clash of East and West*

Donvu Le *Ip Man: Martial Art Master as a Philosopher-Gentleman*

Xingyu Gu *Have a Nice Day: Realism vs Fantasy in Chinese Animation*

Each presentation is fifteen minutes in length. Panel discussion to follow.

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Reception



Welcoming Remarks



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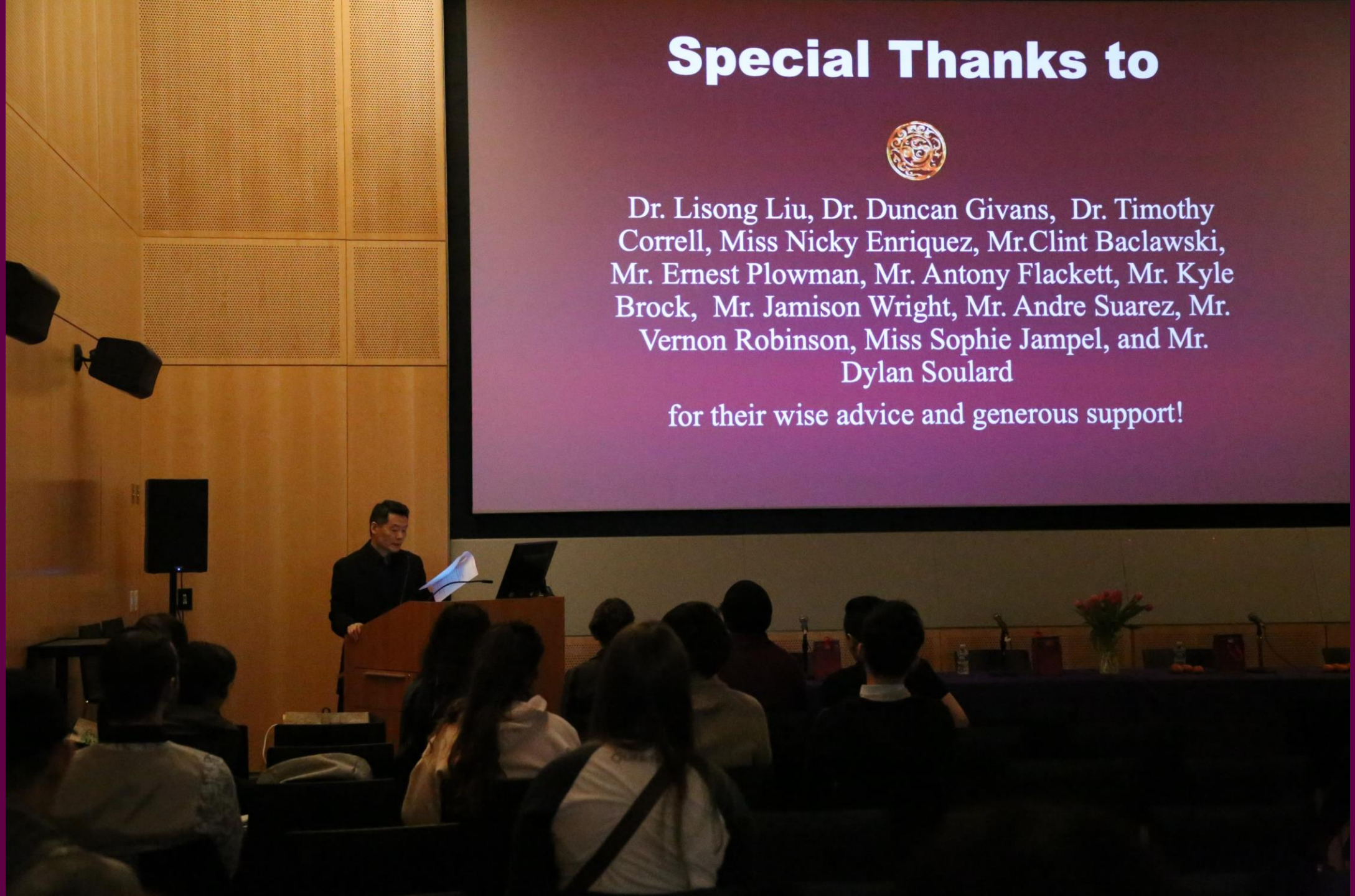
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Presentations



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Please hold your questions and comments
for the “Questions and Answers” session.

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Artworks from the tomb of the King of Nanyue at Xianggang,
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China. Second century BC.
Jade *pei* ornament with dragon and bird openwork. Diam. 16.1 cm, depth 0.5 cm.
Jade belt hook. Height 6.2 cm, width 18.8 cm, depth 0.6 cm.

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6:45 PM

Panel Discussion

Questions and Answers

Queen Mother of The West vs. Confucius: A Foreign Myth and Han State Ideology

Alura Leet

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Queen M Dynasty (





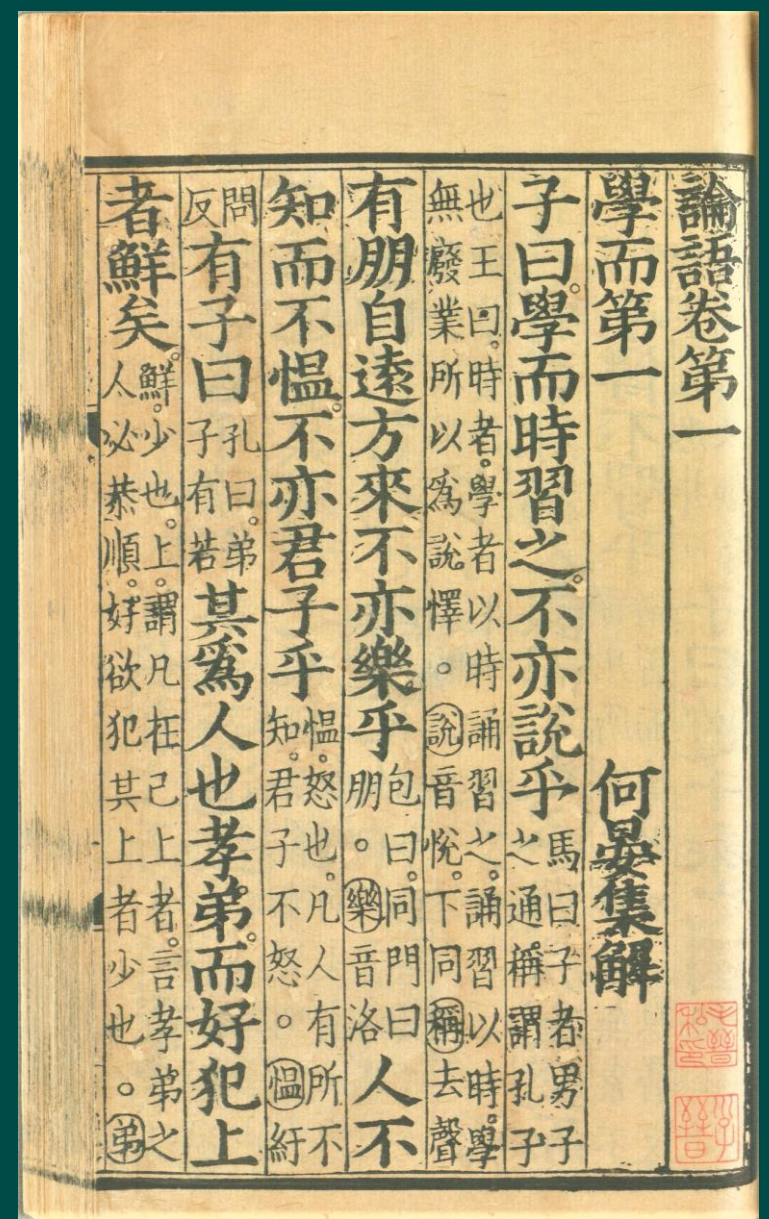
Queen Mother of the West, Xi Wangmu. Tile and its rubbing from Later Han Dynasty (25 – 220 AD), Chengdu, Sichuan. Sichuan University Museum



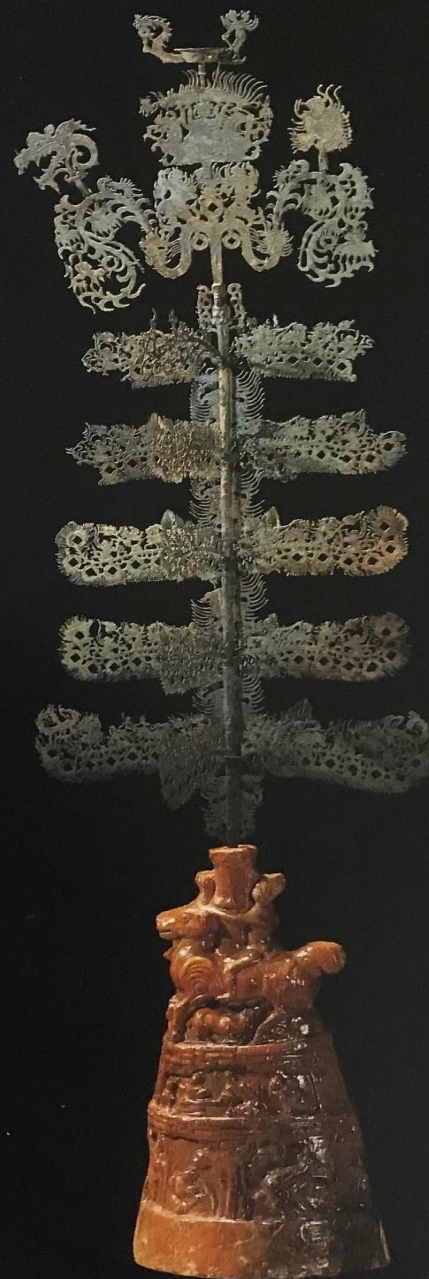
Queen Mother of the West, Xiwangmu.

Tile from Later Han Dynasty (25 – 220 AD)

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Confucius Analects 論語



*Money Tree with the
Queen Mother of the West
and a Seated Buddha,
Sichuan province,
Eastern Han dynasty, 2nd century.*

Lead-glazed earthenware and
bronze.

H. 177 cm. Asian Art Museum of
San Francisco,

Gift of the Connoisseurs' Council
(1995.79)



Later Han Dynasty (25-220 CE)



14th Century CE

KUNG FU HUSTLE

Culture Hustle



Cinematic Clash of East and West

Presented by **Sonisai Long**



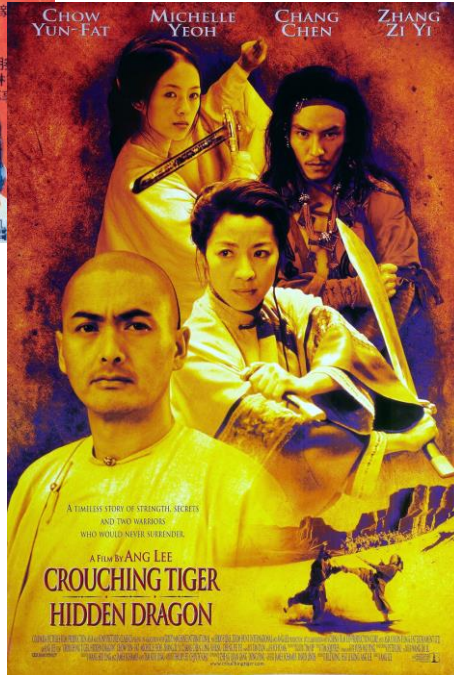


East Meets West

Through Cinematic Grandeur



Fist of Fury. Bruce Lee & Lo Wei. Golden Harvest, 1972.



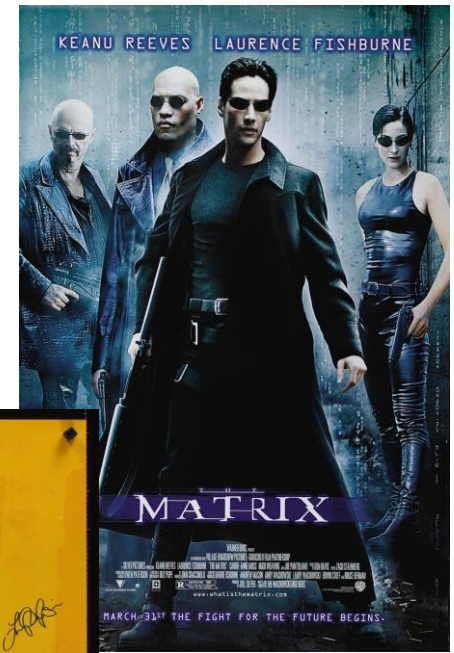
Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon. Ang Lee. Columbia Pictures Film, 2000.



Kung Fu Hustle. Stephen Chow. Star Overseas, 2005



Kill Bill: Vol 1. Quentin Tarantino. A Band Apart, 2003.



The Matrix. Wachowski Brothers. 1999.

One Vs Many, and Forgiveness of The Buddhist Palm

Sing fights the Axe Gang. *Kung Fu Hustle*. Stephen Chow. Star Overseas, 2005.



Beatrice faces off the Crazy 88. *Kill Bill: Vol. 1*. Quentin Tarantino. A Band Apart, 2003.



Other Western Inspirations



Bone and Sing standing together, much like George and Lennie from *Of Mice and Men*. *Kung Fu Hustle*/. Stephen Chow. Star Overseas, 2005.



Of Mice and Men. Directed by Gary Sinise.

Performances by John Malkovich, Gary Sinise, Casey Siemaszko.

Metro Goldwyn-Mayer. 1992.



“By Contrast, the kung fu films of Hong Kong developed by incorporating western, urban subcultural aesthetics.” (Leon Hunt).

Ip man: Martial arts master as a philosopher-gentleman

Donvu Le



IN THE LAST GREAT WAR ONE MAN DEFIED AN EMPIRE...

"REMINISCENT OF
BRUCE LEE IN
FIST OF FURY"

IP MAN

MENTOR OF ICONIC LEGEND
BRUCE LEE

2008

DONNIE YEN

SAMMO HUNG



2010

COMBATS CHORÉGRAPHIÉS PAR YUEN WOO-PING
MATRIX ET KILL BILL

DONNIE YEN MIKE TYSON



2015

Ip Man 4, Work in Progress



Ip Man and Bruce Lee
1960s

Kung Fu as a philosopher's meditation

Wilson Yip, *Ip Man* (December 18, 2008)
Movie Still (6:32)







Wilson Yip, *Ip Man 3* (2015), Movie Still (1:10)

Have a Nice Day:
Realism vs. Fantasy in Chinese Animation

Xingyu Gu
Major in Animation

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Liu Jian, *Have a Nice Day (Da Shi Jie)*. 2017. Film. 77 min.



Disney, *Fantasia*.
1940. Film. 125 min.



Chinese Revolutionary
Opera. 1970s.



Liu Jian, *Have a Nice Day (Da Shi Jie)*. 2017. Film. 77 min.





小李 赶快叫救护车

Liu Jian, *Have a Nice Day (Da Shi Jie)*. 2017. Film. 77 min.
A scene required to pass the censorship.

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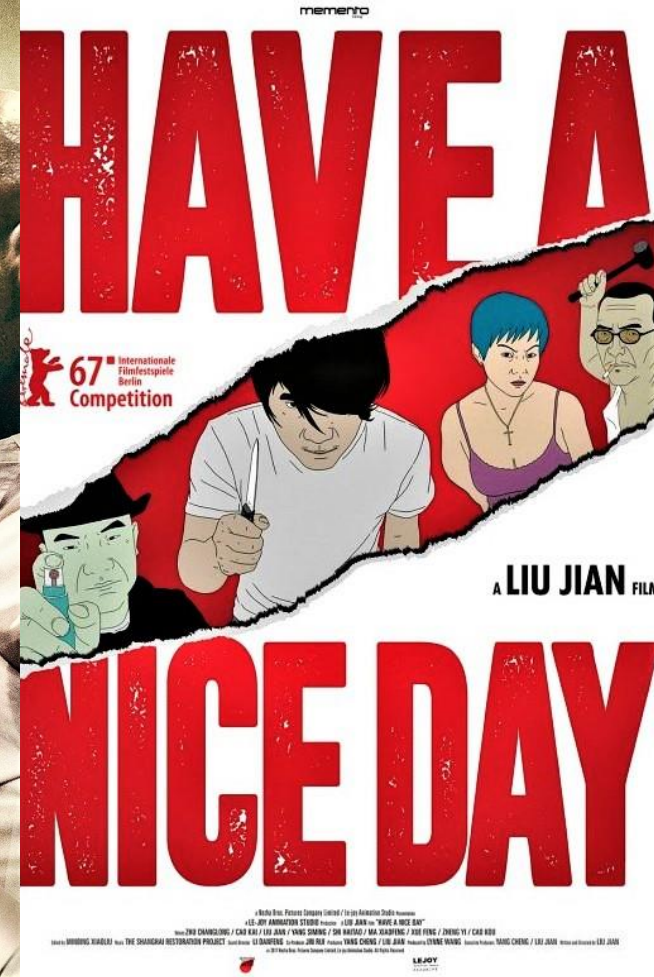
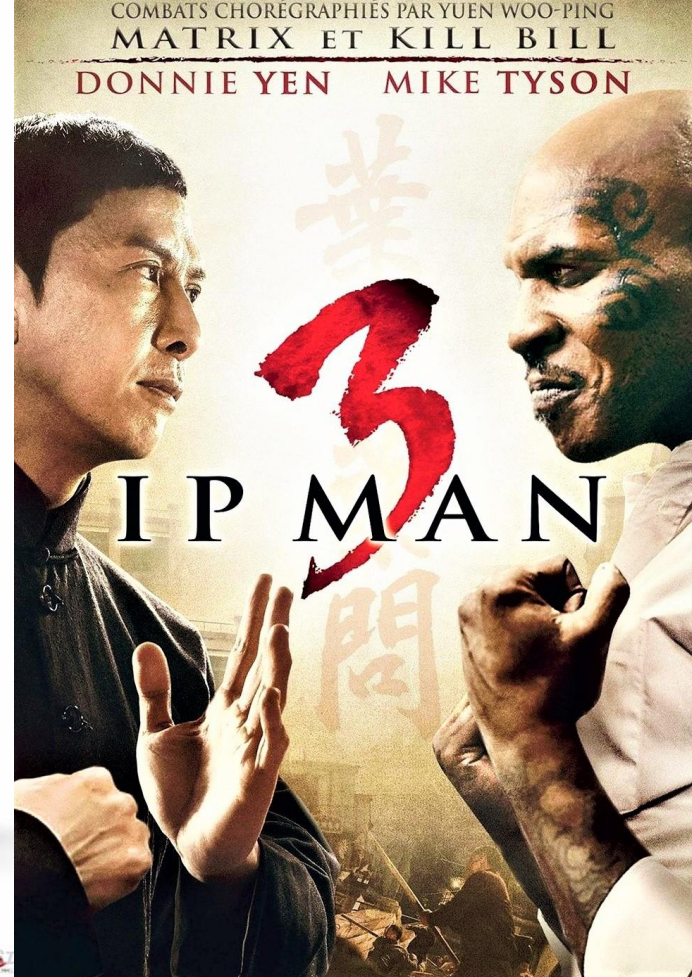
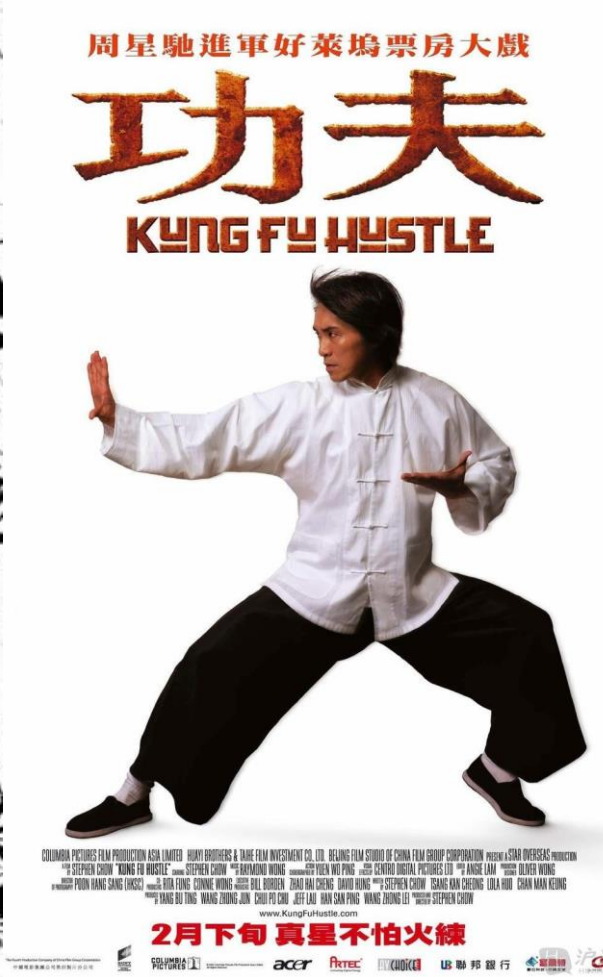
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HAVE A NICE DAY

Liu Jian, *Have a Nice Day (Da Shi Jie)*. 2017. Film. 77 min.



Panel Discussion

Questions & Answers



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Alura Leet in Q & A

Questions & Answers



Donvu Le in Q & A



Mr. Phong Tuong asking Sonisai Long questions



Sonisai Long in Q & A



Sonisai Long and Xingyu Gu in Q & A



Miss Margaret Nistendirk asking questions



Professor Norrie Epstein asking questions



Professor Lisong Liu asking questions



Xingyu Gu in Q & A



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Thank you so much!



See you next year!
Goodbye and Good Night!



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