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Mathew Tang
Producer

Mathew Tang began his career in 1989 and has since worked on over 30 feature films, covering various creative and production duties that include assistant directing, line-producing, writing, directing and producing. In 1999, Mathew debuted as a screenwriter on *The Kid*, a film that went on to win Best Supporting Actor and Actress in the Hong Kong Film Awards. In 2005, he wrote, edited and directed his debut feature *B420* which received The Grand Prix Award at the 19th Fukuoka Asian Film Festival and Best Film at the 4th Viennese Youth International Film Festival in 2007.

Mathew served as Associate Producer and Line Producer on *Forbidden Kingdom* and oversaw the Hollywood blockbuster's entire production in China. In 2008 and 2009 he was Vice President of Celestial Pictures. From 2009-2012, he was the Head of Productions at EDKO Films Ltd. In the summer of 2012, he founded Movie Addict Productions and the company produced four movies. Mathew is currently an Invited Executive Member of the Hong Kong Screenwriters' Guild and a Panel Examiner of the Hong Kong Film Development Council.

Johnny Wang
Line Producer



Johnny Wang started working for the movie industry in 1989 and by the year 2002, he started working at Paramount Studios on the project *Tomb Raider 2* as production supervisor on location in Hong Kong. Since then, he has line produced 20 movies in Hong Kong, China and other locations around the world. Johnny has been an executive board member of the HKMPEA (Hong Kong Movie Production Executives Association) for more than four years.

Thomas Chow
First Assistant Director



Thomas Chow is one of the most experienced first assistant directors in the Hong Kong/China movie industry; he joined the movie making business in the 90's and has worked with directors John Woo, Jackie Chan and Yuen Woo Ping. He directed his first movie in 2001 entitled *Merry Go Round* and won awards both in Hong Kong and Taiwan. He also produced in 2009 and 2010 respectively, *Ocean Heaven* and *The Lost Bladesman*.

Edko Films **Production and distribution company**

Edko Films Ltd is a Hong Kong based movie company; it has been running since 1950. In its early days Edko's main business was running local theater networks with Edko Cinemas as the official distributor for Sony and Universal Pictures since the late 80's. In the early 90's Edko started to produce its own films. In 1999, Edko Films met Taiwan Director Ang Lee and together made the movie sensation *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. Ever since Edko Films has produced movies for the South East Asia market, distributed over 400 movies and produced over 40 films.



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