Mistress



a film by Anja Murmann

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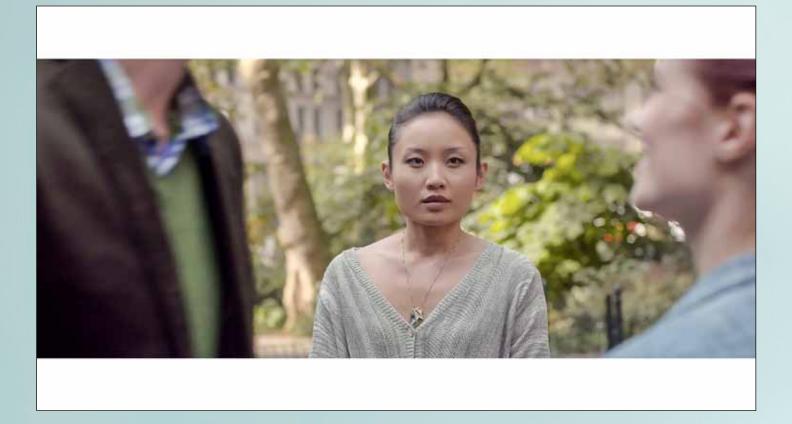
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ABOUT MISTRESS

Claire, a young designer living in New York City, is romantically involved with John, a married man. Their relationship, which is limited to two or three dates a month, is light and fun for them, a romance without commitment.

John keeps his married life very secret and separate from Claire until the day they accidentally meet his six-year-old son, Julian. Then an interesting job offer that would take her to Los Angeles and the sudden confrontation with John's married reality wakes Claire up to the choices she has made in her life, which present themselves in a new light.



TRAILER

Check out "Mistress-Trailer" on Vimeo.

The video is available for your viewing pleasure at http://vimeo.com/schenkproductions/mistress-trailer



BIOGRAPHIES

Li Jun Li - CLAIRE

Li Jun Li was born in Shanghai, China. She has lived in Bogotá, Colombia as a child and moved to New York City at the age of nine. She began dancing at a young age, trained in classical Chinese dance, ballet, and contemporary dance.

Film:

The Humbling, Chinese Puzzle
The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby
Yellow Fever
Song One, Sex and the City: The Movie
GenerationUm...,Construction

Television:

"Hostages," (CBS)

"The Following," (FOX)

"The Hatfields & amp; McCoys," (NBC)

"Freestyle Love Supreme," (Adult Swim)

"Damages," (DirecTV)

"Americana," (ABC)

"SMASH," (NBC)

"How to Make it in America," (HBO)

"Law and Order: Criminal Intent," (USA)

"Blue Bloods," (CBS)

"Body of Proof," (ABC)

Broadway:

Liat in SOUTH PACIFIC at Lincoln Center Theater (Original Revival Cast). North American Tour: MISS SAIGON.
Off-Broadway, other New York Credits:
OUTSIDE PEOPLE (Vineyard Theatre)

Heath Calvert - JOHN

Heath Calvert has performed on Broadway in Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Hair, and Good Vibrations. Other credits: The Public Theater, 2nd Stage, The Studio Theater, O'Neill Theater Center, Barrington Stage, CAP 21, & Description of Stage, CAP 21, & Description of Stage, he has performed Songs from Ridiculously Talented...with William Finn and more than 70 engagements with the Indianapolis, Baltimore, Nashville, Phoenix, National Arts, and Alberta Symphony Orchestras.

"Mistress" is his first main role in a movie.

Anja Murmann - Writer / Director

Mistress is Anja Murmann's second short film. Her first short film Wishful Thinking won the first prize at the NYU Student Film Festival in 1991 and the Otto Sprenger Prize in Hamburg, Germany in 1992. Her first feature film Fifteen Months in May won "Best New Director - Special Mention " at the San Sebastian International Film Festival in 1997.

Anja Murmann is a graduate of NYU film school and lives in New York with her three children.

Sabine Schenk - Producer

Sabine Schenk is a Producer / Line Producer based in New York. She completed her M.A. in cinema studies from NYU in 1992. She was an event coordinator at the Berlin Int'l Film Festival for three years. In 1998 she founded her own company, Schenk Productions, Inc., offering production services for local and international film and media projects in New York and throughout the United States. She works as a line producer in New York. Among the many projects she has worked on, she co-produced the documentary "Ferry Tales" which was nominated for an Academy Award in 2004 and did the NY shoot for "The Reader" in 2008. Recently she has line produced the 5-episode documentary tv series "Backroads" by Katja Esson, the NY shoot for Me & Description of the NY shoot for Me & Description of

Radium Cheung - Director of Photography

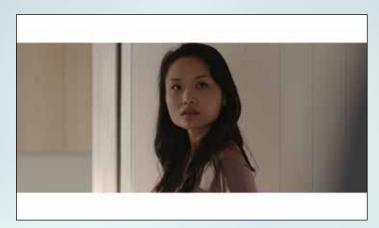
Radium Cheung is a native of Hong Kong. He has been a sought after gaffer for the last 15 years and worked on many acclaimed motion pictures. Photography has been his passion for as long as he can remember and it was only natural to start to pursue a career as a cinematographer. Independent Spirit Awards and FIPRESCI winner Starlet was his first feature film. Since then his works include feature film Why Now with prolific American writer/director/novelist Adam Rapp; popular Dreamworks/FX TV series The Americans, and recently completed his fourth collaboration with director Sean Baker on his forthcoming feature titled Tangerine.

Lois Drabkin - Casting Director

Lois Drabkin is a casting director and producer in New York City. Her film credits include recent Sundance Film Festival premieres of The Missing Person, Night Catches Us, Restless City and Listen Up Philip, and the New York casting on Steven Spielberg's War of the Worlds. Additional credits include numerous independent features, and the upcoming Showtime documentary series, Years of Living Dangerously, which includes celebrity and journalist correspondents investigating different issues related to climate change. Lois has also worked as an Associate on such projects as: Phillip Noyce's Salt, Peter Jackson's The Lovely Bones, Ang Lee's Taking Woodstock, Michael Mann's Public Enemies, and the acclaimed HBO Series The Wire. As an independent producer, her credits include The Missing Person, Weakness and Glass Chin, which is currently in post-production.

Angela Wendt - Costumes

Angela Wendt designs costumes for Film,TV,Theater and Opera. Here is a partial listing of her work: Theater: Most recently she designed the "Mutilated" by Tennessee William featuring Mink Stole and Penny Arcade, "Cabaret" directed by Marcia Milgrom Dodge at the Repertory Theater of Saint Louis. Her Costume design of the groundbreaking Broadway Musical RENT changed the look of of musical theater and garnered her many awards and nominations, most notably the Hayes Design Award. She designed the World premiere of the Opera A Flowering Tree by David Adams directed by Peter Sellers. The feature film "The Audition" directed by Matt Herron and the Emmy Award winning TV Series "We are New York". Angela also designs costumes for commercials and music videos, and is currently an adjunct professor for Costume Design at Pace University.



CREDITS

Li Jun Li Heath Calvert

Writer/Director Anja Murmann
Producer Sabine Schenk
Director of Photography Radium Cheung
Editor Dario Bigi
Composer Cassis Birgit Staudt
Casting Director Lois Dabkin
Production Designer Ernesto Solo
Costume Designer Angela Wendt

CAST

CLAIRE Li Jun Li JOHN Heath Calvert ALEX Jabari Gray EMILY Michelle Vanegas NICOLE Katie Maguire JULIAN Finn Douglas SAM Tyler Rossell STREET VENDOR Ken Maharai DRUMMER Richard Alexander

CREW

Production Manager Patrick Eaton

1st Assistant Director Nick Bell

Production Assistants
Anthony Pisani
Rob Plonskier
Chris McInerney
Anky Cyriaque
Astrid Dominguez
Beatrice Benders

1st Assistant Camera Yousuke Kiname

2nd Assistant Camera Maria Cabra

Gaffer Ben Ng

Best Boy Electric Na Thirakomen

Swing/Electric **Tet Kuijper**

Key Grip Matthew Cryan

Best Boy Grip Jeff Clark

Swing Grip Joe Chiofalo

Sound Mixer Diego Reiwald

Boom Operators

Dave Gorman

Dave Roche

Art Director Michelle Davis

Props Master Marco Orso

Set Dresser Gwen Roach

Costume Assistant Abby Hahn Tristan Raine Hillary Urena Make Up Artist/Hair Stylist Lisa Makowski

Make Up Artist/Hair Assistant Mia Bauman

Background Casting Meredith Marciano

Location Manager Joe Sevey Tom Sevey

Parking Coordinator Jose Tejada

Interns

Kari O'Hara Claire Holly Rahul Nair Megan Jahoda Amedee Timmer

Post Production Mindsmack

Colorist Dario Bigi

Sound Mix Nate Gowtham

Voice Recordings Brian Rund

Original Music

Composed and Produced Cassis Birgit Staudt

Violin, Viola Simon R. Goff

Violoncello Ashley Bathgate

Electronics Cassis B

Bass Jason Mercer, Stoop Sale Recording

Percussion, drums, vibes David Cossin

Mixing Engineer Jesko Stahl

Audio Mastering Roman Vail, JLM Studios

Camera Equipment TCS New York

Grip & Electric Equipment Eastern Effects

Vehicles Edge Auto Rental

Payroll Company Entertainment Partners

Insurance Taylor & Taylor

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