

Xiaoshuai Wang

Director, Writer, Producer

Wang Xiaoshuai is a pioneering figure in Chinese independent cinema. Over the last three decades, he has directed 15 feature films along with the acclaimed documentary **CHINESE PORTRAIT** (2018), which highlights China's rapid urbanisation and the everyday challenges faced by its people.



Renowned for his diligent filmmaking approach and his focus on humanistic themes. Wang's works have been showcased at prestigious film festivals, including Cannes, Berlinale, Venice, and San Sebastian. One of his most notable films, **SO LONG, MY SON** (2019), won Silver Bears for Best Actor and Best Actress at the 69th Berlin International Film Festival. The film also earned him the Best Director at the China Film Directors' Guild Awards, the Asian Film Awards, and the Beijing Film Academy Awards.

Recently, his film **ABOVE THE DUST** was screened at the Berlin International Film Festival, where it was nominated for Best Film. In recognition of his artistic achievements, Wang was appointed Chevalier of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Minister of Culture in 2005.

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Credits

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
Chinese Portrait 2018	Cinema Guild	Director

Film

Production	Company	Notes
ABOVE THE DUST 2024	The Match Factory	Screened at the Berlin International Film Festival Nominated for Best Film at the Berlin International Film Festival
THE HOTEL 2020	The Match Factory	Writer and Director
SO LONG, MY SON 2019	Dongchun Films / The Match Factory	Winner of Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival for Best Actor Jingchun Wang Winner of Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival for Best Actress Mei Yong
RED AMNESIA 2014	A Dongchun Films	Writer and Director
11 FLOWERS 2011	First Run Features	Writer and Director
CHONGQING BLUES 2010	Tempo Films	Writer and Director
IN LOVE WE TRUST 2008	Films Distribution	Winner of Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival for best Screenplay Winner of International Competition at Pula Film festival for Best Actress Winner of Film of Merit at Shanghai Film Critics Awards
SHANGHAI DREAMS 2005	Fortissimo Films	Winner of Prix du Jury at Cannes Film Festival
DRIFTERS 2003	Arc Light Films	Selected for Cannes Film Festival in Un Certain Regard.
BEIJING BICYCLE 2001	Sony Pictures Classics	Winner of the Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival Winner of Satellite Awards for Best Motion Picture, Foreign Language
SO CLOSE TO PARADISE 1994	Fortissimo Films	Writer and Director
FROZEN 1994	International Film Circuit, Inc	Writer and Director
THE DAYS 1993	Fortissimo Films	Writer and Director

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
UNTITLED Feature 2025	Good Chaos	
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Online

Production	Company	Notes
THE PAVILION 2021	IQIYI	Executive producer, Writer and Director

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
AFTER THE WAR 2001		Writer and Director

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
WHITE 1986		Writer and Director
HIDE AND SEEK 1987		Writer and Director
WAITING 2010		Writer and Director
The Cornfield 2015		Writer and Director
Reflection 2017		Writer and Director