



director / writer

Ler Jiyuan is a Singaporean filmmaker experienced in telling stories across multiple formats. His diverse portfolio ranges from brand videos, commercials, TV dramas, Telemovies, to music videos and short films. He is the director of the acclaimed Telemovie *Gone Case*, based on the award-winning novel by Dave Chua and the writer-director of Telemovie *The Love Machine*, which was nominated for five awards at the Asian Television Awards (ATA). Other projects for TV include Channel 5 drama serials *Fiends and Foes*, *Code of Law*, *The Pupil*, *In Cold Blood*, *Perfect Deception*, *Confessions of Crime*, *Anything Goes* and *Zero Calling*, which he was nominated for Best Direction in 2015 ATA. Ler is the writer/director for short films *The Drum*, which was in competition at the 2017 Clermont Ferrand Short Film Festival, and also won the 2018 Vidsee Juree Gold Awards. His follow up short films *Paper House* premiered at the 2017 Singapore Chinese Film Festival. He was one of the writers/directors of HBO Asia drama series *Grisse*, released in December 2018. His latest work is the critically-acclaimed HBO Asia drama series *Invisible Stories*. The first episode of the series premiered in the 2019 Golden Horse Film Festival and the first two episodes were screened in a special segment in 2019 Singapore Int'l Film Festival.

Short Bio:

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Filmography

Triangle (Short film, 5.25min), 2011

Gone Case (Telemovie, 90min), 2014

The Love Machine (Telemovie, 82min), 2015

The Drum (Short Film, 25min), 2016

Paper House (Short Film, 28min), 2017

Vios (Short Film, 19 min), 2018

Invisible Stories (Drama Series), 2020

Education

Bachelors of Arts in Mass Communications, Oklahoma City University

Serangoon Junior College

Deyi Secondary School

Ai Tong Primary School

Media Articles

<https://www.sinema.sg/2020/01/23/invisible-stories-review/>

<https://www.8days.sg/seeanddo/tvreviews/invisible-stories-showrunner-on-singapore-social-living-in-12404224>

<https://www.sindie.sg/2018/08/shoutout-ler-jiyuans-drum-wins-top.html>

<https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/entertainment/singapores-the-drum-to-compete-in-top-short-film-festival-in-france>

<https://www.theonlinecitizen.com/2018/08/30/ler-jiyuan-on-the-magic-of-film-making-and-telling-compelling-stories-on-screen/>

<https://www.sindie.sg/2017/04/stop10-apr-2017-paper-house-by-ler.html>

COMPLETE LIST OF WORK

Narrative / TV

Director / Writer	Drama “Invisible Stories” HBO Asia	birdmandog
Director / Writer	Short Film “Paper House” Starhub Go	birdmandog
Director / Writer	Drama “Grisse” HBO Asia	Infinite Studios
Director / Writer	Short Film “Cab Fight” Starhub Go	Threesixzero productions
Director / Writer	Short Film “The Drum” National Arts Council	birdmandog
Director, Writer, Executive Producer	Telemovie “The Love Machine” Mediacorp Channel 5	birdmandog
Director	English Drama “Zero Calling Season 2” Mediacorp Channel 5	Weiyu Films
Director / DOP	Music Video / Installation “Singapore Through The Glass” Esplanade Concert Hall	birdmandog
Director	English Drama (Three Episodes) “Code of Law Season 3” Mediacorp Channel 5	Weiyu Films

Pilot Director	English Drama “Fiends and Foes” (Channel 5)	Ochre Pictures
Pilot Director	English Drama “Koji Cooks” (Channel 5)	Mediacorp Studios
Director	Film / Telemovie “Gone Case” (Channel 5)	Wei Yu Films
Director	English Drama “Zero Calling” (Channel 5)	Weiyu Films
Director	English Drama Code of Law Season 2 (Four Episodes) (Channel 5)	Weiyu Films
Pilot Director	Chinese Drama “Art of Love” (Channel U / XinMSN)	Wawa Pictures
Director	English Drama “Code of Law” (Four Episodes) (Channel 5)	Weiyu Films
Writer	English Drama “In Cold Blood Episode 1” (Channel 5)	Filmat36
Pilot Director	English Drama (Five Episodes) “In Cold Blood” (Channel 5)	Filmat36
Director	English Drama (Three Episodes) “The Pupil” (Channel 5)	Film Formations

Pilot Director	Docudrama (Three Episodes) "Confessions of Crime"	Ochre Pictures
Director	Malay Drama (Two Episodes) "Maya"	Ochre Pictures
Director	English Drama (Two Episodes) "Anything Goes"	Verite Productions
Pilot Director	English Drama (For three Episodes) "Perfect Deception" (Channel 5)	Ochre Pictures
Director	Infotainment "I will Survive" (Channel 8)	Ochre Pictures
Director	Documentary "Super Science", Taiwan (Channelnewsasia)	Ochre Pictures
Director	TV Interstitials (Pilot) "Sports Swap" (Disney Channel)	Ochre Pictures
Director	Documentary "Beyond the Physical", Wheelchair Basketball (Channel 5)	Ochre Pictures
Director	Infotainment "My Perfect Child" (Channel 5)	Ochre Pictures
Director	Documentary "Education Asia, Philippines" (Channelnewsasia)	Upside Down Concepts
Director	Infotainment (For Three Episodes) "The Creative Class" (Channel 5)	Upside Down Concepts

Director (For Five Episodes)	Drama "SNAP" (Channel 8)	Oak 3 Pictures
Director / Producer / Writer / Cameraman	30-minute Television Program, "Making of The Maid" (Channelnewsasia and Channel U)	Mediacorp Raintree Pictures
Assistant Producer /	Channel i Television Drama Series, "Life" (Channel i)	Verite Productions Pte Ltd

Corporate and TVC

Writer / Director	Branded Short Film "Sketches"	Temasek Holdings
Writer/Director	Branded Short Film "Citibank Uncle" Citibank	Thunk
Director	Commercial "Bein Sports Thailand Promo with Charyl Chappuis"	beIN sports
Director / Creative Director	Branded Short Film "Tingkat" Temasek Holdings	Temasek Holdings
Director	TVC "Alcon Dailies"	Thunk
Director / Creative Director	Brand Video "Love at first Swipe"	Temasek Holdings
Director	Brand Video "Luminous Dental Group"	Thunk
Director	TVC (3 X 30sec) "AFC Malaysian Tourism Board Campaign"	Asian Food Channel
Director	TVC (1 X 90sec, 1 X 30sec, 1 X 15sec) Health Promotion Board "A Close Call"	Thunk!

Director	TVC / Viral Makeup Forever “untitled”	Vividthree
Director	TVC (30 sec / 1 min) Revitive “A Perfect Picture”	Thunk!
Director	Corporate / Brand Video Canon “Behind Every Cinematic Expression”	Ingk Asia
Director / DOP	Brand Video Krav Maga Culture “Setting Standards from the Source”	birdmandog
Director	Corporate NUS Donor Video	Homerun Pictures
Director	Corporate / Interview NCAP “Mayor’s Class”	Wormwood Films
Director / Writer	Corporate Evian Lifestyle Video	Wormwood Films
Director / Writer	Corporate Duke NUS Medical School Video	Thunk!
Director	Corporate “I Quit” Video Health Promotion Board	Thunk!
Director	Corporate / Short Film (8 min) Canon 600D Training Video “A Day to Remember”	Ingkasia
Director	TVC (30 sec) Dove “Confessions”	Kismet Films
Director / Writer	TVC (30 sec) Milo “Cheer Revolution – Coffeeshop”	Kismet Films
Director / Writer	TVC (30 sec) Milo “Cheer Revolution – Stadium”	Kismet Films

Director / Writer	TVC (1 X 30s) “Bowling” Bayer Healthcare Group, Nature’s Way Glucosamine Plus	Kismet Films
Director	Corporate Video (Documentary) Youth Olympic Games, “Equestrian” and “Gymnastics”	Intuitive Films
Director / Writer	Corporate Video (Short Film) Youth Olympic Games, “Race Yourself – A Day-in-the-life of a Triathlete”	Intuitive Films
Director	Corporate Video OpenNet Homeowner’s Video	Intuitive Films
Director	Corporate Video (Short Film) Health Promotion Board, Sex Education Drama Skits “Talk to me”	Intuitive Films
Director	Corporate Video Health Promotion Board, Teen Smoking Video	Intuitive Films
Director	Corporate Video People’s Association Women’s Executive Committee Recruitment Video	Intuitive Films
Director	Corporate Video Singapore Sports Council Safety Video	Intuitive Films
Director	Corporate Video OpenNET	Intuitive Films
Director / Writer	Corporate Video AIA	Kismet Films
Director	Corporate Video (Teaser / Short Film) “Market Talk” (Marketing Magazine Advertising Agency of the Year Award)	Kismet films
Producer / Director	Event Coverage (For Japanese theatre performance “TRUE”)	birdmandog

Director	Corporate Video, Singapore Learning Festival, “Service Bagus!”	Thunk Pte Ltd (Client: WDA)
Assistant Producer / Casting Director	30 sec TVC, “Kao Magic Clean”	Kismet Films Pte Ltd (Client: Kao Magic Clean)
Videographer	Behind-the-scenes, Sunsilk 30 sec TVC, “Chicago”	Kismet Films Pte Ltd (Client: Sunsilk)
Director / Producer / Writer	Training Video, “Whizzcar Training Video”	Popular-Rent-a-car Pte Ltd
Producer/ Videographer	Videos for various projects and clients, including: -CR Aquariums (Corporate Video) -Singapore Koi Exhibition (Event) -Exxon Mobile (Event)	High-Lite Innovations
Videographer	Workplan Video, 3 Div Arty Workplan Video	Singapore Arm Forces, 3rd Division Artillery

Music Videos

Director / DOP	Experimental Music Video “Sodom Me” (Chris Ho)	birdmandog
Director / DOP	Experimental Video “Colourless Fields” (Piblokto)	birdmandog
Director	Music Series “Enter the Catacomb” (the observatory)	birdmandog
Director / Cameraman	Music Video / Multi-cam Studio Live “Snakeweed Sessions”	birdmandog

Director / Writer	Music Video / Short Film "Mind Roots" the observatory	birdmandog
Director	Music Video & Album Artwork "Mesopotamia"	birdmandog
Director	Music Video & Album Artwork "Fear Strikes Mankind Part 1 & 2"	

Short Films

Director / Writer	VIOS (2018)	birdmandog
Director / Writer	The Drum (2017) In Competition, Clermont Ferrand Int'l Short Film Festival 2017	birdmandog
Director / Writer	Paper House (2017) Official Selection, Singapore Chinese Film Festival 2017	birdmandog
Director / Writer	Short Film, "the unnamed feeling"	birdmandog
Co-director	Short Film, "The Next Five Minutes"	birdmandog
Director / Writer	Short film, "Urban Decay"	birdmandog