

Catch sneak peeks of *Unlucky Plaza*, a dark comedy directed by Ken Kwek, which opened the Singapore International Film Festival this year!

The FASS & ARI Migration Clusters invite you to join us and **meet the director** on **7 April 2015** at **LT 10** from **4:00-5:30pm**. The film will be released island-wide on 16 April.

Please email fassmigration@nus.edu.sg to register early as seats are limited.



KEN KWEK – Writer & Director

Ken Kwek worked variously as a busboy, bartender, camera assistant and journalist before turning to filmmaking in 2008. His writing credits include *The Blue Mansion* (2009), *Kidnapper* (2010), *It's A Great Great World* (2011) and *Trafficker* (2013). He made his directorial debut in 2012 with the

short film anthology *Sex.Violence.FamilyValues* (2012) Kwek's first feature UNLUCKY PLAZA premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and was the Opening Film for the Singapore International Film Festival 2014.

FILMOGRAPHY

Features

The Ballad of Vicki and Jake (documentary, 2005)

(writer & producer)

The Blue Mansion (2009) (writer)

Kidnapper (2010) (co-writer)

It's A Great Great World! (2011) (co-writer)

Trafficker (2014) (story)

Unlucky Plaza (2014) (writer & director)

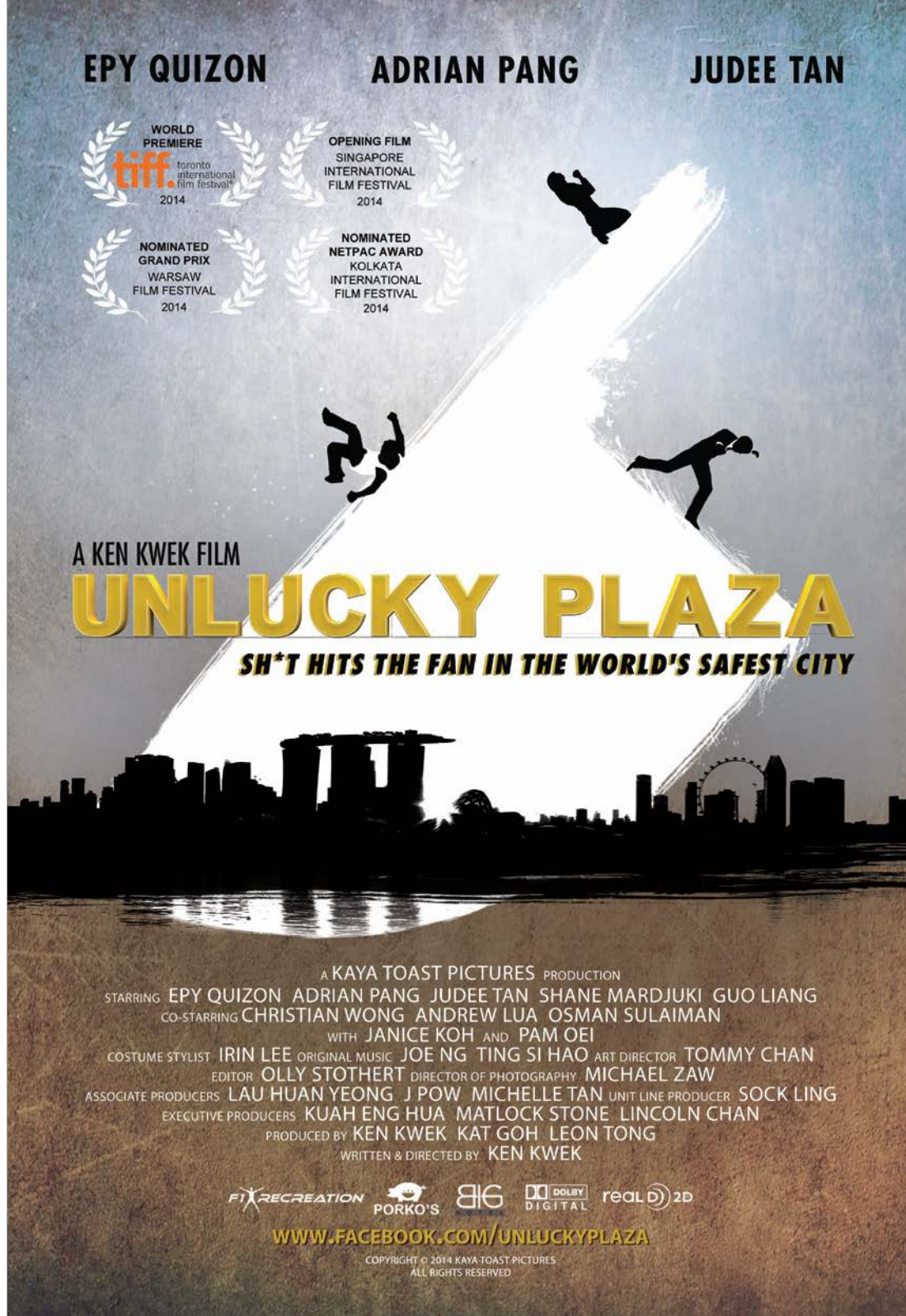
Shorts

Cartoons (2011) (writer & director)

Porn Masala (2011) (writer & director)

The Bouncer (2012) (writer & director)

Sex.Violence.FamilyValues (2013) (writer & director)



synopsis

When a chance to save his ailing diner goes belly up, Onassis Hernandez, an émigré and single father, is pushed over the edge. Onassis takes a property guru and his wife hostage in their designer bungalow and a standoff with the police ensues. The crisis, captured on Youtube, sparks a media circus and riots in the world's safest city. As more lives are threatened, an increasingly desperate Onassis forces the situation to a violent, heart-stopping conclusion.

"A nail-biting comedy thriller from one of Asia's most exciting new directors" (Toronto International Film Festival), UNLUCKY PLAZA is Ken Kwek's debut feature and stars Adrian Pang, Judee Tan, Guo Liang and acclaimed Filipino actor Epy Quizon as the beleaguered Onassis.

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