

TKU Alumni are Awarded Grants for Film

【Reported by Yi-mei Chen, Tamkang Times】 The Ministry of Culture' s Bureau of Audiovisual and Music Industry Development announced the 2015 annual film grant award name list. Alumni of the Department of Mass Communication and Director, Ya-che Yang, was awarded 15,000,000 NT for the film Bloody Gloves, and Alumni of the Department of Information and Library Science and film editor, Yu-hsun Chen, was awarded a grant of 14,000,000 NT for the film Springfield Number One.

Ya-che Yang explained, “Making a film is a lot like having a baby. Now that it is my third time being nominated it doesn' t give me as much pressure as before, but I still want to make a great product for the public and be sure not to waste any taxpayer dollars.” The film Bloody Gloves is a thriller that was inspired when Director Yang saw a protest taking place about housing in Miao Li. Editor Chen stated, “I' m just an editor, I can' t take credit for the project.”

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