

FilmPicks

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



SINGAPORE CULT AND UNDERGROUND FILM FESTIVAL (SCUFF) 2018

In the film *Have A Nice Day* (above), set in a small town in China, Xiao Zhang's girlfriend needs money to go to South Korea to fix her face ruined by botched plastic surgery. Xiao Zhang's plan is to rob his boss, a mobster. This black comedy, which took animator Liu Jian three

years of single-handed labour to make, bagged last year's Golden Horse award for Best Animation. It is one of the four films screening at this year's edition of the Scuff festival, which celebrates the horror, thriller and exploitation genres. **WHERE:** The Gallery, Level 5 \*Scape, 2 Orchard Link **MRT:** Orchard **WHEN:** Feb 23 to 25, various times **ADMISSION:** \$13 **INFO:** [scumcinema.com/events/scuff-2018](http://scumcinema.com/events/scuff-2018)

PHOTOS: ANG LARAWAN, SCUFF 2018, THE PROJECTOR

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About Schmidt (2002)

This tender and acrid comic masterpiece showcases director Alexander Payne's quintessential cinematic ingenuity – from pitch-black comedy to measured direction. Warren Schmidt (Jack Nicholson) is at many crossroads of his life at the same time and things seem to come apart from all directions. **WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Wed, 7.40pm (Redrum) **ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** [theprojector.sg](http://theprojector.sg)

City Of Ghosts (2017)

Directed, produced and filmed by Emmy-winning film-maker Matthew Heineman, *City Of Ghosts* follows the journey of Raqqa Is Being Slaughtered Silently – a handful of anonymous activists who banded together after their homeland was taken over by ISIS in 2014. **WHERE:** GV Paya Lebar, 03-107 SingPost Centre, 10 Eunos Road 8 **MRT:** Paya Lebar **WHEN:** Wed, 9 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** Singapore Film Society membership, from \$18 a month **TEL:** 9017-0160 **INFO:** E-mail [info@singaporefilmsociety.com](mailto:info@singaporefilmsociety.com)

Professor Marston & The Wonder Women (2017, R21)

An incredible true story of what inspired Harvard psychologist, Dr William Moulton Marston, to create the iconic Wonder Woman character in the 1940s. **WHERE:** GV Suntec City, 03-373 Suntec City Mall, 3 Temasek Boulevard **MRT:** Esplanade/ Promenade **WHEN:** Feb 27, 7.15

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