

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](mailto: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.

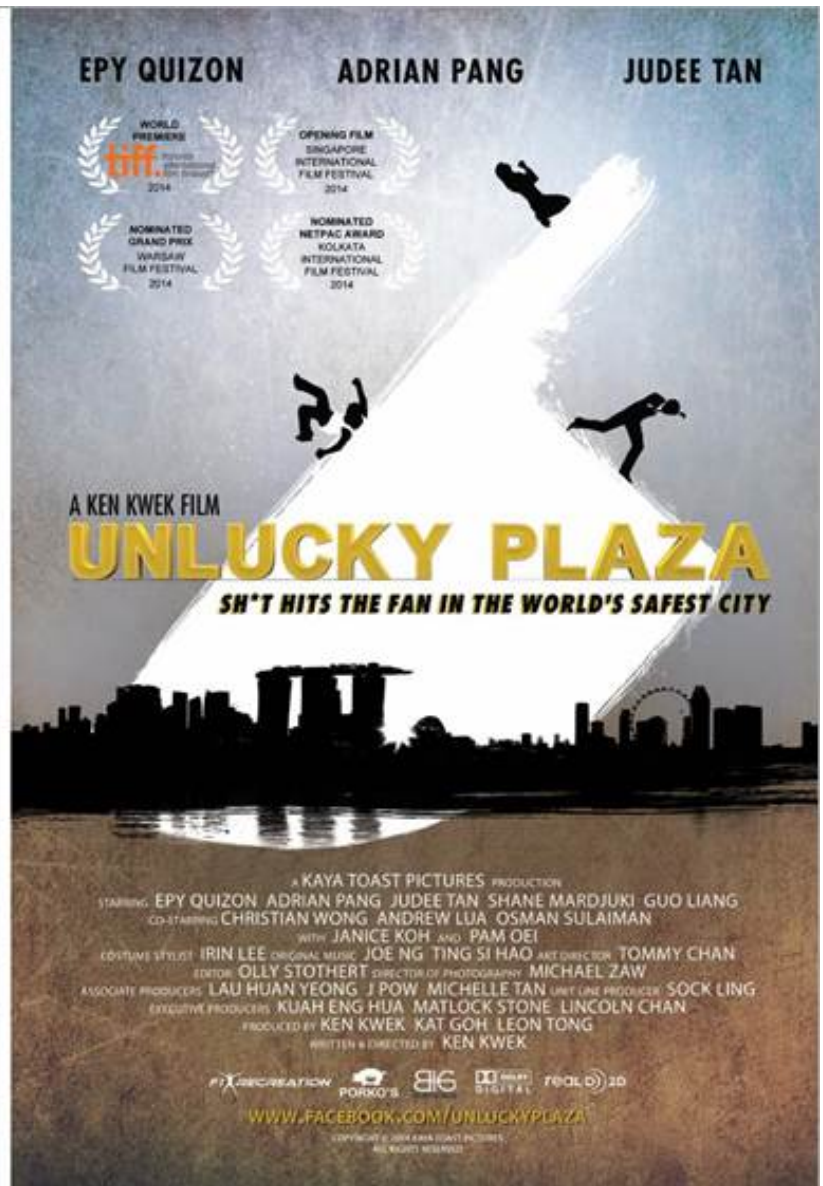
**FILMOGRAPHY**

**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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