



TIME STOPPER

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Synopsis

A time stopper has the ability to control nearly everything in the physical world until he falls in love with his neighbor. He deludes himself into believing that she loves him and satisfies his obsession of possessing her through sexual intercourse at the most exotic place. He can manipulate time but he can never manipulate her mind. Love that is so close and yet unattainable brings out the darkest side of a person. His glamorous power earns him nothing but cultivates his despairs, loneliness and jealousy. His act endangers her life while leaving a murdering case for a detective to solve. Now all he wants is to restore her life.

About Production



Albert and Herbert are identical Twins. Friends call them "Berts" because they can't tell the differences.

Albert Leung is the producer, writer, director, and actor of TIME STOPPER. The film was officially selected to screen at the Fresh Wave 2010 International Short Film Festival in Hong Kong.

TIME STOPPER is a Sci-Fi action short film that explores the idea of love and time. Love that is so close and yet so unattainable can bring out the darkest and deepest demon of a person.

The original idea of the film starts with the scene where a time stopper removes all the cars from a highway traffic jam in pursuing his dying

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girlfriend to the hospital. He must return the position of each object he moved otherwise repercussion would follow when time resumes. This task costs him a lifetime.

One of the greatest challenges of writing the script is to keep the story move forward when everything else is stopped. "When I start to write the script, the first movie that I relate to is Cast Away," says Albert. "One actor performs the entire film when time is stopped but this idea has been explored many times and it is difficult to keep the audience interest. So I limited the time stopping scenes to a minimum and start adding other elements and characters to the story, such as a

detective going after the uncatchable time stopper." A lot of details on the rules of time stopping were taken out of the short film, but Albert insists on keeping the vulgar and illicit thoughts of the time stopper as well as the tragic part of having such power. "Michael (the protagonist of Time Stopper) has the ability to make love with the girl that he loves or kill the person that he hates, but at the end of the day he is still a loner...he has no one to share his joy or sadness with."

Albert believes there are lots of potential in this story and he looks forward to make this film into a feature.

About the Director

Albert Leung plays the villain in the feature film TWINS MISSION starring Sammo Hung. He has brought you JINN in 2005, and now TIME STOPPER.

Albert Leung (Writer/Director/Actor) directed his first short film JINN and received outstanding reviews from Hacker's Source Magazine and Cultcuts Magazine, the film also became an official selection at the Vancouver Asian Film Festival in 2005. Initially coming from a background in Electrical Engineer, Albert's passion in filmmaking took him to complete the Advanced Film and Television program at Sheridan College in Oakville Ontario. He was also an active Toronto ACTRA member involving stunts and acting in various commercials and TV series until he returned to Hong Kong in 2005.

In 2006, Sundream Motion Picture casted Albert to play a supporting role in a feature film with Sammo Hung called TWINS MISSION.

Albert is currently working at The Walt Disney Company in the post-production and dubbing department as well as a freelance actor in Hong Kong.



Albert Leung

Filmography

Director:

- JINN (2004)
- TIME STOPPER (2010)

Actor (IMDB):

- 2004 1-800-MISSING eps 201 "PUZZLE BOX"
- 2007 TWINS MISSION
- 2007 SHORTLAND STREET eps16

The Filmmakers

The Crew



Crew

Name

Director	Albert Leung
Screen Writers & Producers	Albert Leung, Herbert Leung
Script Translator	Amy Tsui
Director of Photography	Herbert Leung
Production Designer	Amy Tsui
Assistant Director	Amy Tsui
Camera Operator	Chan LuenWai, Herbert Leung
Boom Operator	Janson Mak
Key Grip & Gaffer	Chan LeunWai
Grip & Electric	Janson Mak, Pete Wong, Michael Le Cardinal
Stunt Coordinator	Albert Leung
Production Assistant	Julia Kong, Ryan
Production Still	Patrick Kong
Makeup Artist	Kofee Mok
Visual Effect	Albert Leung, Herbert Leung
Music Composer	Ho-Man Tin
Music Mixing Engineer	Jemi Sitanayah
Sound Design / ADR / Sound Mix	Cinedigit Sound Limited



The Cast

Character

Name

Mike (Youth)	Albert Leung
Mike (Aged)	Lee Kin Hing
Jessie Wong	Amy Tsang
Detective Yuen	Danny Yuen (Chi Kin)
Pete	Pete Wong
Wai	Luen Wai Chan
Tom	Richard Lee
Emma	Lisa Ch'ng
Manager	Aska Yeung
Alex	Ken Wong

Luen-Wai Chan, standing in the background, has been Peter Pau's (DOP of Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon) assistant for numerous years. It is great to have him on set. He brings his talents to the production.





Duration: 27 minutes

Original Shot Format: HD

1920 x 1080 (25p)

Aspect Ratio: 1.78:1 (16x9)

Color

Language: Cantonese

Subtitle: English

Technical Notes

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