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1993 School of Film and Television graduate Amos Why (Major: Production Management) is a contented man with his first independent feature movie *Dot 2 Dot*, a witty tale about love and memory set in Hong Kong, scheduled for local release in October, after receiving rave reviews in Beijing and Hong Kong. He is also happy with his new role as Lecturer in Creative Writing and Film Arts at The Open University of Hong Kong.

1993 年電影電視學院畢業生黃浩然(主修製作管理)最近大感欣慰,因為其首齣獨立劇情電影《點對點》在香港及北京備受好評,並於今個月在本港公映。此外,他在9月新學年起於香港公開大學的創意寫作與電影藝術課程出任講師。



▲ The Director with Meng Ting-yi. 導演與蒙亭宜。

Amos started working on the story in 1998, but considers the 16 years' time well spent, as he believes he could not have made the film any earlier. Over the years there have been false starts, with projects committed by major production companies not taking off as planned, and three of his scripts commended at the Hong Kong-Asia Film Financing Forum not being picked up, but Amos had learned patience in the process.

Rather than getting disheartened, Amos channelled his energy into working on other projects, staying close to what he loves most. In the past 16 years, he has worked on over 20 drama and documentary projects as screenwriter, producer and director, commissioned by a varied client list – Radio Television Hong Kong, the HKSAR Education Bureau, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, and The Hong Kong Sports Press Association among others.

Despite the demand on his time as a film-maker, Amos has found the time to complete a number of academic programmes – an MSc in Multimedia and Entertainment Technology at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2005), a Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology at The University of Hong Kong (2007), and an MA in Sports Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010).

《點對點》是關於香港集體回憶的幽默愛情小品,構思早於 1998 年萌芽,至今歷時整整16年,黃浩然卻等得甘心樂意:「時間恰到好處,之前根本拍不出來。」過去多年,他跟某些主要片商洽談過合作,但總未如願:而他三個獲入選香港亞洲電影投資會的劇本亦未獲得片商青睞。凡此種種,教他學會了耐心等待。

黃浩然並沒有心灰意冷,反而轉投其他創作工作,以繼續在行內發展。過去16年,他為不同類型的機構製作戲劇及紀錄片逾20部,其中包括香港電台、香港特區政府教育局、香港賽馬會、東華三院及香港體育記者協會等等,擔任編劇、監製及導演多職。

電影製作人的日程緊湊,但黃浩然仍然抽出時間 進修,並先後完成多個課程,包括香港理工大學 多媒體科藝理學碩士學位(2005年)、香港大學 心理學深造證書課程(2007年)及香港中文大學 體育學碩士學位(2010年)。此外,他亦考獲曲 棍球教練資格(二級),在過去兩屆奧運會為有 線電視擔任曲棍球賽的球評員。黃浩然計劃修讀 博士課程,以香港電影教育史為論文題材,取材



▲ The Director with Susan Shaw. 道演與邵音音。

On top of these, he has qualified as a professional hockey coach (Class II) and commentated on hockey for Cable TV at the last two Olympic Games. He is now planning to do a PhD on the history of Hong Kong film education, a topic of great interest to him, given his experience in teaching, previously at secondary schools and the Hong Kong Arts Centre and now at the Open University.

Amos has some advice for Academy film students: "Prepare yourself to keep up with the latest trends – acquire new skills and knowledge, work on any project you can find to keep yourselves busy, and be ready to work hard for many years." Recalling his days as a fresh graduate more than 20 years ago, Amos says that despite the absence of YouTube, the internet, public funding, low-cost movie-making gadgets, or high-tech innovations such as digital production and computerised effects, he considers his studies at the Academy crucial in making him the film-maker he is today. "Although we didn't have much in the way of sophisticated equipment, we were allowed to experiment, explore and make mistakes – and that's how you learn!", he said.

自他在不同中學,香港藝術中心及香港公開大學 的教學經驗。

黃浩然雖然相信成功要靠自己,但也樂意扶掖新 一輩的演藝畢業生,所以可能的話,他會聘用師 弟師妹。事實上,《點對點》的製作團隊,過半 數人均是演藝校友及學生。

談到製作《點對點》的困難,黃浩然說最難的是 籌集 \$200 萬元的資金,其中部分更是香港藝術 發展局的資助。幸好,他獲得一群好友支持,包 Despite his belief in self-reliance, Amos is keen to help young Academy graduates – he has made a point of employing them whenever possible. Half of the production crew on *Dot 2 Dot* were Academy graduates or students.

Recalling some of the major issues when making *Dot 2 Dot*, Amos's biggest problem was funding the production, which came to just over HK\$2 million, even with some funding from the Hong Kong Arts

Development Council. In the end, money was received from a host of friends, including actor Lam Tze-chung, who also performed in the movie. Amos greatly appreciates all the support he received and is hoping that *Dot 2 Dot* will be a success. He is also indebted to his wife Teresa Kwong, an experienced arts administrator and one of the film's producers.

As an illustrious alumnus and a great supporter of the Academy, Amos was invited by the Chair of the School of Film and Television Shu Kei to screen *Dot 2 Dot* to students at the Hong Kong Film Archive on 3 September, with a post-screening seminar. He hopes to return to the Academy for further such exchanges.

▼ Last day of filming.最後一天拍攝後,全體大合照。

括《點對點》其中一位演員林子聰。黃浩然冀望 《點對點》獲得佳績,答謝摯友幫忙。他亦感謝 太太鄺佩詩的支持。她本身既是《點對點》監製 之一,亦是資深的藝術行政人員。

黃浩然獲電影電視學院 Chair 舒琪的邀請,剛於 9 月 3 日假香港電影資料館,為學生放映一場《點對點》,並舉行映後座談會。他期望以後再有機會與學生分享見聞。



▲ (From left) Academy teacher and cinematographer of *Dot 2 Dot Z*achary Auyeung, Amos Why and another teacher Born Lo. (左起)演藝老師兼《點對點》攝影師歐陽志遠、黃浩然及另一位老師四維出世。





▲ The Director with Moses Chan and Candy Cheung. 導演在指導陳豪與張雪芹演出。

#### About Dot 2 Dot

The film is a refreshing take on the pressing issues of urban change and collective memory, with just the right dose of humour and romance. Chung (Moses Chan) returns from Canada to a drastically transformed Hong Kong and, hoping to recapture the city of his childhood years, he paints cryptic diagrams in the form of dot-to-dot games on the walls near subway stations. The diagrams are soon discovered by Xue (Meng Ting-yi), a Putonghua teacher from the Mainland who is determined to solve the riddles as she immerses herself in the city's culture and history.

Directed by Amos Why, *Dot 2 Dot* was supported by a Hong Kong Arts Development Council Film Production Grant, and was one of the Selected Projects of Taiwan's Golden Horse Film Project Promotion 2012. It was also recognised as the "Project with Greatest Commercial Potential" at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Beijing International Film Festival 2013 Film Project Market. *Dot 2 Dot* had its world premiere at the 38<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Film Festival (HKIFF) and featured in the HKIFF Cinefan 2014 "Local hero" programme.

Dot 2 Dot will receive its cinematic release in Hong Kong on 30 October 2014. More details may be found at: https://www.facebook.com/dot2dotHK/info

#### 關於《點對點》

故事講述一位從多倫多回流的本地男孩 (陳豪飾),多年來在香港不同的角落畫下隱秘的神秘圖案,被一位從長春南下當普通話老師的女孩 (蒙亭宜飾) 偶然發現並破解,二人決定要在這個開埠 160 多年兼住了 700 多萬人的城市,展開一場猜情尋遊戲。

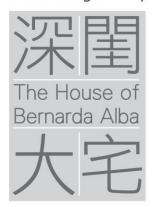
黃浩然執導的《點對點》獲香港藝術發展局資助,2012年底入圍台灣金馬創投會議,2013年4月在第三屆北京國際電影節,獲得電影市場項目創投會「最具商業潛力獎」,2014年4月入選第38屆香港國際電影節作世界首映及電影節發燒友 Cinefan 「本地薑」推介作品。

《點對點》於 2014年 10月 30日正式公映。

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