

CHAN Ho Lun, Freddie

2023 Best Director's Award Cyprus Archeological, Ethnographic and Historical Film Festival
2021 Andrew Grant PG Scholarship recipient, Edinburgh College of Art
2018 Asian Cultural Council New York Fellowship recipient
2016 Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Hong Kong Young Artist Award (Film category)

Born in Hong Kong, Freddie Chan is a documentary filmmaker and teacher for 17 years work experience. He is currently the Program Director (Filmmaking) of Arts with Disable Association Hong Kong, in charge of designing and teaching in the education program of fiction and nonfiction filmmaking for adults with physical and learning disabilities. He has been appointed as Part Time Lecturer by HKU MA Literary and Cultural Studies Program to teach a course of Participatory Media and Cultural Studies in 2024.

Received Andrew Grant PG Scholarship to study MA Film-Directing at the University of Edinburgh in 2021, and he began to be involved in Living Rent, a Scottish Tenants Union, to advocated housing justice. The movement inspired him to make his first award winning British documentary film "The Dispute" in the UK which connects with nation-wide grassroots community movement. The Dispute won the Best Director's Award in Cyprus Archeological, Ethnographic and Historical Documentary Film Festival 2023.

As a socially-engaged artist and teacher, equality of opportunity, dignity, and respect are fundamental rights for all people, he preserves these rights and empathy as his first principle in filmmaking. He started curating "Grassroots Filmmaking Project" and "Grassroots Video Arts Festival" from 2013 to 2018, plus his full time Film and Video Arts work, he has nurtured more than 600 amateur filmmakers.

With Asian Cultural Council Fellowship's support, Freddie is pursuing his teaching career from documentary filmmaking to Digital Storytelling and Participatory Media Theory in Hong Kong, New York and Santa Fe in 2023.

Media Exposure & Interview

The Dispute (Best Director's Award Presentation Ceremony)

Cyprus Archeological, Ethnographic, Historical Documentary Film Festival : <https://youtu.be/wnKX-ByoRCA>

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