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# **One For The Road**



Winner of Audience Award for Best Asian Film(Bronze)- Fantasia Int'l Film Festival 2022 Udine Far East Asian Film Festival 2022- In competition Hong Kong Int'l Film Festival 2022



Director: Baz Poonpiriya

Producer: Wong Kar Wai

#### Starring: Tor Thanapob, Ice Natara, Ploi Horwang, Noon Siraphun, Violette Wautier, Aokbab Chutimon

RT: 128 min | Drama | Hong Kong, Thailand, 2021, Color, Thai & English

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## **Synopsis**

Boss lives a seemingly charmed life as a popular bartender in New York City, with an endless line of female customers after hours.

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One night, his estranged friend Aood calls from Bangkok with the news that he's dying and asks Boss to come home.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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As the two travel down memory lane throughout Thailand, returning items to Aood's exes, their pasts and reasons for their broken brotherhood are exposed.

But Boss doesn't know the whole story, and when Aood has one last gift to return, it might destroy their relationship forever.

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## **Directors Statement**

As a movie director, one thing I haven't had a chance to do on my first 2 films was to explore my true self and transform it into the films' narratives.

But after 3 years working under the guidance of Mr. Wong Kar Wai, it now feels like 'One For The Road' is the first time that I can express my own voice and feel through this medium. It is a chance for me to turn the filmmaking process into therapy, as this movie is about my own experiences and perceptions on life, work, love and relationships.

Even though it is a personal work of mine, I hope this movie can connect with audiences around the world with the international language of storytelling and the universal feeling of human emotions.

Thank you all so much for hopping on board with us, and I really hope that you will enjoy the journey with the movie.

– Baz Poonpiriya

# **Producer Statement**

It has been a privilege to be part of this wonderful journey with Baz and his team. Baz's passion for storytelling is evident in 'One For The Road', and we are excited to share his unique vision with audiences worldwide.

– Wong Kar Wai

#### Biography

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#### Baz Poonpiriya – DIRECTOR

Baz Poonpiriya is recognized as one of the freshest directorial voices in the international film scene today. He originally studied stage directing at Thailand's Srinakharinwirot University, graduating with an MFA. After working in the television advertising industry, he moved to New York to study graphic design at the Pratt Institute. He returned to Thailand in 2011 and worked as a music video director prior to directing his first feature film, the horror thriller COUNTDOWN in 2012. His second feature BAD GENIUS, shot in 2017, opened to great acclaim and proved to be a box office hit across Asia. The film not only went on to win in a record-breaking twelve categories at the 27th Suphannahong National Film Awards (the Thai Oscars), but was also the highest-grossing Thai film of 2017. The film also broke the box-office records for Thai films in several Asian countries, including China, where it earned over \$30 million, and in doing so became the most successful Thai film ever in the international marketplace.

**Biography** L CAST: L SEP

#### Tor Thanapob - BOSS

Tor Thanapob, also known by his nickname "Tor", is a Thai actor, model and singer. His most notable work include *Hormones: The Series* (2013/2014), *May Who?* (2015), *Project S: The Series* (2017), *In Family We Trust* (2018) and *Hua Jai Sila* (2019).

#### Ice Natara – AOOD

Ice Natara is a Thai actor, known for the TV series *Diary of Tootsies* (2016), *The Collector* (2018) and *Voice* (2019). He is also the first and only Thai runway model in South Korea.

#### Ploi Horwang – ALICE

Ploi Horwang is an actress, model, fashion designer and Thailand's most influential fashion blogger. She debuted as a member of the girls group "Project H" in 1999 and graduated from Istituto Marangoni London. She has her own clothing line, "Him and Her". She also designs for her fashion magazine of the same name.

#### Aokbab Chutimon – NOONA

Aokbab Chutimon is a Thai model and actress, best known for her role in the 2017 film *Bad Genius* directed by Baz Poonpiriya. She is the first Thai actress to win the Screen International Rising Star Asia Award at the New York Asian Film Festival in 2017.

#### Noon Siraphun – ROONG

Noon Siraphun is a Thai actress best known from the film *Puen Sanit* (2005) and the TV series *Hua Jai Sila* (2019). She has received numerous awards including the Nataraj Award for Best Actress and was nominated at the Suphannahong National Film Awards for Best Actress in 2005.

#### Violette Wautier – PRIM

Violette Wautier is a Thai singer and actress of Belgian descent. She won the Suphannahong National Film Awards for Best Supporting Actress in 2016 for the film *Heart Attack* (2015).

# Credits

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