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Title: Invisible Wings

Running Time: 93 minutes

Number of Reels: 5

Aspect Ratio: 1 : 1.85

Sound: Dolby SR

Year of Production: 2007

Original Format: 35mm

Language/Subtitle: Mandarin/ English Subtitle

Origin of Production: China



An awards-winning Film



Photo above: The Famous Actresses

Zhang ziyi is issuing the award to Lei Qingyao.

1).12th China Huabiao Film Awards, which is the top official film award in China; for the Best Children's Film, and the Best Child Actress for Miss Lei Qingyao.

A recommended film by the SARFT(the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television), China.



2).The Golden Elephant Award, from the 15th International Children's Film Festival, India; for the Best Live Action Feature length Film, and MissLei Qingyao shared the best child artist award.

3)An opening Film of, Beijing International Sports Film Week

4)The Golden Angle Award winner at the China-America FilmFestival



Pictures above: fans of the film INVISIBLE WINGS in China.

Synopsis

Zhi Hua lost both her arms because of a high voltage electric shock. She could do nothing, not even go to school, because she couldn't write her homework.

This sudden blow caused her mother to suffer from spasmodic schizophrenia.

Through long time hard training, Zhi Hua not only learned to write with her feet and won back her opportunity to go to school, but also learned to eat, wash her face, brush her teeth and put on her clothes, among other things, with her feet. So the school finally accepted her as a boarding student.

One day, her mother walked into the lake in a fit of schizophrenia. Zhi Hua found her mom and tried to rescue her. Because she was armless and didn't know how to swim, both mother and daughter almost drowned. From then on, Zhi Hua determined to learn to swim and take good care of her mother.

Zhi Hua passed the university entrance examination and applied for a medical school. But because she was armless, she wasn't admitted. The bad news rendered her mother insane again, who wandered away from home and got lost.

After hard training, Zhi Hua was qualified to participate in the National Swimming Tournament for the Disabled and won a champion. As a result of her good performance in the national game, she was admitted as a student to the Provincial University of Physical Education, thus realizing her mother's dream for her. But, her mother never returned.

The Director: Feng Zhenzhi

Feng is a director and screenwriter with The Beijing Science and Education Film Studio since 1998. He successively held such posts as Program Chief Editor, Film Editor, Deputy Director and then Director of the Chief Editor's Office. Now he is a member of the Studio Editorial Board and Program Supervisor.



His film *The True Story of Seeds* won three prizes at the Huabiao Awards and one prize at the Golden Rooster Awards. It also won Golden Book prize at the Iran International Educational Film Festival and Outstanding Program prize at the Slovakia International Film Festival.

Director's Words

When I first read about the news report on an armless girl student who kept forging ahead in spite of her adversity, I was moved to tears.

There was also news about university students who committed suicide. Those who could otherwise be valuable participants in building the society instantly became the eternal sorrow of their parents. What in the world did they lack in their spirit?

There are hundreds of millions of teenagers in China. They enjoy the richness and serenity of life. Their living conditions are becoming better and better. But in the face of setbacks and adversities of life, are they mentally ready?

What films do we choose for our children to see, so that their genius can be revealed in adversity instead of being concealed in fortune, and that their tender hearts can be hammered healthier?

In view of this, my wife Zhao Huili and I decided to do this story and we spent two years working on the script and finally put it onto the silver screen. Through the story of an armless girl who is not mentally down while physically disabled and studies hard to repay her mother's kindness, we try to present the purely Chinese special terms of endearment between mother and daughter, explore a deep theme of humans challenging the limits of life and display the splendor of humanity and life in their extremes.

In the making of this movie, we overcame all kinds of difficulties and used up all our family savings. Our persistence moved the leaders of the China Disabled Persons' Federation and many friends like Wang Meng and An Zhen, whose help was instrumental in the smooth completion of this film. In the making of this movie, the crew members were often moved to applaud and tears.

Dear audience, in seeing this movie, if you are somewhat moved or if you still remember some of the scenes in the film after three years, that will be the best affirmation and prize to our work.





Crew Information

Producers: Zhao Huili, Wang Meng, Zheng Shaokang

Screenplay: Feng Zhenzhi, Zhao Huili, Gu Tianyang

Directed by: Feng Zhenzhi

Cinematography: Jiang Xiujia, Hai Tao

Jiang Xiujia:

His film *Park Attendant in July* won Jury Grand Pix at the 28th Montreal World Film Festival.

Hai Tao:

His film *The Barber* won Golden Peacock, the highest prize at the 37th Goa International Film Festival; *The Life and Death of Liu Yuru* won Outstanding Feature Film prize at the Chinese Film Huabiao Awards.

Chief Consultants: Wang Xinxian, Liu Jianzhong

Created by: Zhou Tiedong, Wang Tao, Song Tijin, Teng Rongjian

Artistic Consultant: Li Zhaodong

Artistic Supervisor: Li Xudong

Executive Producer: Lu Shiming

The Cast:

Leading actress: Lei Qingyao, as Zhi Hua

Lei is a swimmer and high school student from the Sichuan Province. This is her first time to appear in a movie. Being armless, she becomes a one of a kind special actress.

Yang Jing, as Zhi Hua's Mother

She starred in the 40 episode TV series *A Family of Golden Powder* as Second Concubine and played Empress Dowager Cixi in the 36 episode TV series *Zeng Guofan*.

Qina Ritu, as Coach Qiang

His acting credits include Zhana in the feature film *The Sorrow of Brook Steppe*, which won a collective Best Performance prize at the 16th Golden Rooster and Hundred Flowers Film Festival, and Zhamuhe in the film *Genghis Khan the Conqueror*.

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