

# John Woo | Hong Kong Action



## A Better Tomorrow

Friday, 27 October 2017 at 8:00pm

John Woo | Hong Kong 1986 | 95 min | Cantonese with English subtitles

A reforming ex-gangster tries to reconcile with his estranged policeman brother, but the ties to his former gang are difficult to break. Cast includes: Lung Ti, Leslie Cheung, Chow Yun-Fat.

"A *Better Tomorrow* is a polished, resonant piece of HK filmmaking and an absolute genre essential." (Calvin McMillin, *Love HK Film*)

"It's pretty damn good." (*The Skinny*)

No.3 in *Time Out's* '100 Greatest Hong Kong Films'.



## The Killer

Friday, 3 November 2017 at 8:00pm

John Woo | Hong Kong 1989 | 110 min | Cantonese with English subtitles

A disillusioned assassin (Chow Yun-Fat) accepts one last hit in hopes of using his earnings to restore vision to a singer he accidentally blinded, only to be double-crossed by his boss.

"The movie gunfight was re-invented by John Woo's *The Killer*, which set a new pace for action movies." (*BBC*)

"Hong Kong's preeminent director transforms genres from both East and West to create this explosive and masterful action film. Featuring Hong Kong's greatest star, Chow Yun-Fat, as a killer with a conscience." (*Criterion*)



## Bullet In The Head

Friday, 10 November 2017 at 8:00pm

John Woo | Hong Kong 1990 | 136 mins | Cantonese, English, French, Vietnamese with English subtitles

Blood-spattered action thriller about three friends who head off to find their fortunes in Saigon during the Vietnam War and are scarred by their experiences. Cast includes: Tony Leung Chiu-wai, Jacky Cheung Hok-yau, Waise Lee Chi-hung

"Harrowing and unforgiving, John Woo's most punishing film is also quite possibly his best." (*The Skinny*)

"Over the top doesn't even begin to describe...*Bullet in the Head*...This is a film so emotionally draining and intensely powerful that it can't help but affect." (Kozo, *Love HK Film*)