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# Mother

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A film by Vorakorn Ruetaivanichkul

65 minutes - HD - Colour - 16:9 - Dolby SRD - Thailand - 2012

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## *Director Statement*

Mother is a hybrid of fiction and documentary. It is a portrait of the complicated, fragile, painful and realistic relationship between my mother and me. In the past, she once tried to commit suicide. Though the action was failed, she was disabled. Since the incident, my family has changed forever, and the film is my attempt to explore and understand her, myself and my family. To put it in a wider context, I analogically portrayed how Thai middle class family effected by Asian financial crisis in 1997 (Tom Yam Kung Crisis) and explored the representation of family in Thai culture through the process of making this film. Thai media always shows Thai family with one dimension : the good and the bad. To understand the society, we need to go to the smallest institution of it : family. What is Thai family? What is its complexities? What are the ways each member deal with the world outside and inside? How does the family go through the radical change both from Thai society and the destiny and they dances around the reality and the fantasy of the familial representation.

## *The Director*

Vorakorn Ruetaivanichkul is a Bangkok based filmmaker who just graduated from the King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang. While studying he contributed in Thunska Pansittivorakul's film "The Terrorists". He stated his talent clearly in his graduation film 'Mother', which was officially selected by 31st Vancouver Film Festival. The hybrid documentary, inspired by a collective memories between the filmmaker and his mom, analogically portrays how Thai middle class family effected by Asian financial crisis in 1997 (Tom Yam Kung Crisis). Currently, Vorakorn develops his strong interest in social phenomenon and the narrative of the forgotten subcultures and subspace in Thai society.







## *Cast*

Natthaya Nakavech

Gun Chunhawat

## *Crew*

Director

Vorakorn Ruetaivanichkul

Executive Producer

Paolo Bertolin

Co-Executive Producer

Donsaron Kovitvanitcha

Assistant director

Thitipong Kerdtongtawee

Director of Photography

Vorakorn Ruetaivanichkul  
Sutthichai Luangamornlert  
Thitipong Kerdtongtawee

Advisor

Tuenrudee Rugmai  
Pannasri Chuarayapratib

## *Crew*

Still	Krittapas Suttikittibut
Editor	Vorakorn Ruetaivanichkul
Sound Designer	Nopawat Likitwong Kaikangwol Rungsakorn
Special Effect	VORK
Music Score	phil_wc Jin Matutamtada J.S. Bach
Production House	Hello Filmmaker
Equipment	Narakorn Cinematography
Post Production	White Light Post



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