

Edited

Madame X (Madame X)
Indonesia/2010/100 mins/ Indonesian/Colour/35 mm

Director Lucky Kuswandi
DOP Ronny Arnold
Editor Robin Moran
Music Aghi Narottama, Bemby Gusti, Ramondo Gasparo
Designer Eros Eflin

Cast Ulrich Tukur, Mame Nakprasite, Olivier Barthélémy, Nicolas Vaude, Clemens Schick

Synopsis

Who hasn't heard of Iron Man or Batman? We watch superhero films for their extraordinary powers, their secret identities, their distinctive costumes, and ultimately, the villains they must battle. Superhero films reflect the political condition at the time. The Last iron man film depicts the dog-eat-dog world of capitalism. It was released just before the Wall Street crash of 2008.

Contrary to the stereotypical superhero, there are no boundaries when it comes to a hero in *Madame X*, who represents freedom of will and expression, promoting diversity through the power of film.

About the director

Lucky Kuswandi received his BFA from the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles. His short films have been screened in more than 30 film festivals worldwide such as 59th Cannes Film Festival (Short Film Corner), 32nd Seattle International Film Festival, and many others. In 2006, he was invited to participate in the Berlinale Talent Campus, a part of the Berlin International Film Festival. Lucky Kuswandi is currently preparing his features: *Nona Indonesia* (a recipient of the Hubert Bals Fund/winner best film project – JiFFest Script Development Competition) and *In the Absence of the Sun* (Winner of Winner Produire au Sud, Bangkok – Best Film Project)

Festival Participation/Awards

Hong Kong International Film Festival 2011

Los Angeles Asia Pacific Film Festival 2011

Tel Aviv LGBT Film Film Festival 2011

Fukuoka Asian Film Festival 2011

Puchon International Fantastic Film Festival 2011

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