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THE  
**BLACKBOX**

AUTOPSIE D'UN CRASH AMOUREUX

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Running time..... 13 min

Genre.....Youth | Asian Movie | Drama | Art House | Independent | Romantic

Theme.....Couple | Dream | Loneliness | Love | Relationship | Social issues | Pandemic

Rating.....Rated PG

Year.....May 20th 2023

Language.....Chinese & French with English Subtitles

Country of Origin.....China

Format..... 2560x1920, 24fps, 4:3, Dolby Surround

Sales / Distribution.....Olivier H. Dressen Olivier.dressen@gmail.com

Links.....Official Website: <https://www.studiosupremefilms.com>  
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Hashtag: #TheBlackBoxMovie



## SHORT SYNOPSIS

"The Black Box" is a love story set during the COVID-19 crisis between Thibaut, a Frenchman, and Sai, a Chinese girl. Despite harsh quarantine restrictions, they decide to meet. Sai describes herself as a black box, the memory of their moments together that never happened. They both have a fetishism for planes and airports, with Thibaut collecting X-ray photos of his suitcase and Sai fascinated by black boxes.



## **LONG SYNOPSIS**

"The Black Box" is a romantic drama film that tells the story of Thibaut, a Frenchman, and Sai, a Chinese girl, who fall in love during the peak of the Covid-19 crisis. Despite the harsh quarantine restrictions, they decide to meet and spend time together, with Thibaut having to endure 28 days of quarantine to do so. The film explores their relationship, which is narrated through dream, reality, and Sai's fantasies. At one point, Sai describes herself as a black box, the memory of their relationship and the moments that never happened. The film also touches on their shared fascination with planes and airports, with Thibaut collecting photos of X-rays with his suitcase and Sai being fascinated by plane black boxes. The film ultimately explores the fragility and indestructibility of relationships, memory, and love.

## EXPERIMENTAL ROMANCE

"The Black Box" is a unique and experimental piece of fiction filmmaking in several ways.

Firstly, the film explores the unconventional theme of love during the Covid-19 pandemic, which cinema has yet to research extensively. Secondly, the film's narrative structure is irregular and blends dream, reality, and fantasy elements. The protagonist's journey is narrated through these different perspectives, which creates a dreamlike and surreal atmosphere.

In terms of aesthetics and form, the film experiments with vintage lenses from the 70-80s, which adds a sense of timelessness and emotional depth to the story.

Using contrasting colors and textures also adds to the film's visual appeal. The cinematography features a mix of naturalistic and minimalist approaches, using a 4:3 aspect ratio and unique angles, lighting, and camera movements to create a sense of tension and intrigue.

In terms of performance, the film's lead actors are both first-time actors and do not speak each other's languages, adding to the raw and naturalistic feel of the film. The actors' chemistry and performances create a palpable sense of tension and longing, with some scenes being based on improvisation.

In terms of production methods, the film was produced and shot in Shanghai, China, using a mix of local and international talent. Kirtan Hummelen was the cinematographer, creating a seamless and cohesive vision for the film. The editing was done in Spain, while the final color grading was achieved in Bangkok, Thailand.

Overall, "The Black Box" is a captivating and experimental work of fiction filmmaking that pushes the boundaries of storytelling, aesthetics, and production methods.

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STARRING  
XINWEN CUI "SAI"  
AND  
THIBAUT ROYER

DIRECTED BY  
OLIVIER HERO DRESSEN

WRITTEN BY FRANCESCO FIORETTO  
EDITED BY ANAIS SAAB  
CINEMATOGRAPHY BY KIRTAN HUMMELEN

PRODUCED BY STUDIO SUPREME DIRECTED BY OLIVIER HERO DRESSEN WRITTEN BY ANAIS SAAB STORY BY FRANCESCO FIORETTO DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY BY KIRTAN HUMMELEN MUSIC BY MANELS FAVRE

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## DIRECTOR STATEMENT

"The Black Box is a romantic and poetic exploration of love and memories in the midst of a global crisis. Through the story of Thibaut and Sai, I wanted to capture the fragility and resilience of human relationships, and the power of imagination and dreams. The film also reflects on the themes of borders, isolation, and technology, and how they affect our lives and emotions.

Despite the independent aspect of the movie, we did aim to create a visually stunning and immersive experience that blurs the boundaries between reality and fantasy. Ultimately, The Black Box is a tribute to love, courage, and the human spirit.

# CAST



## XINWEN CUI

**SAI**

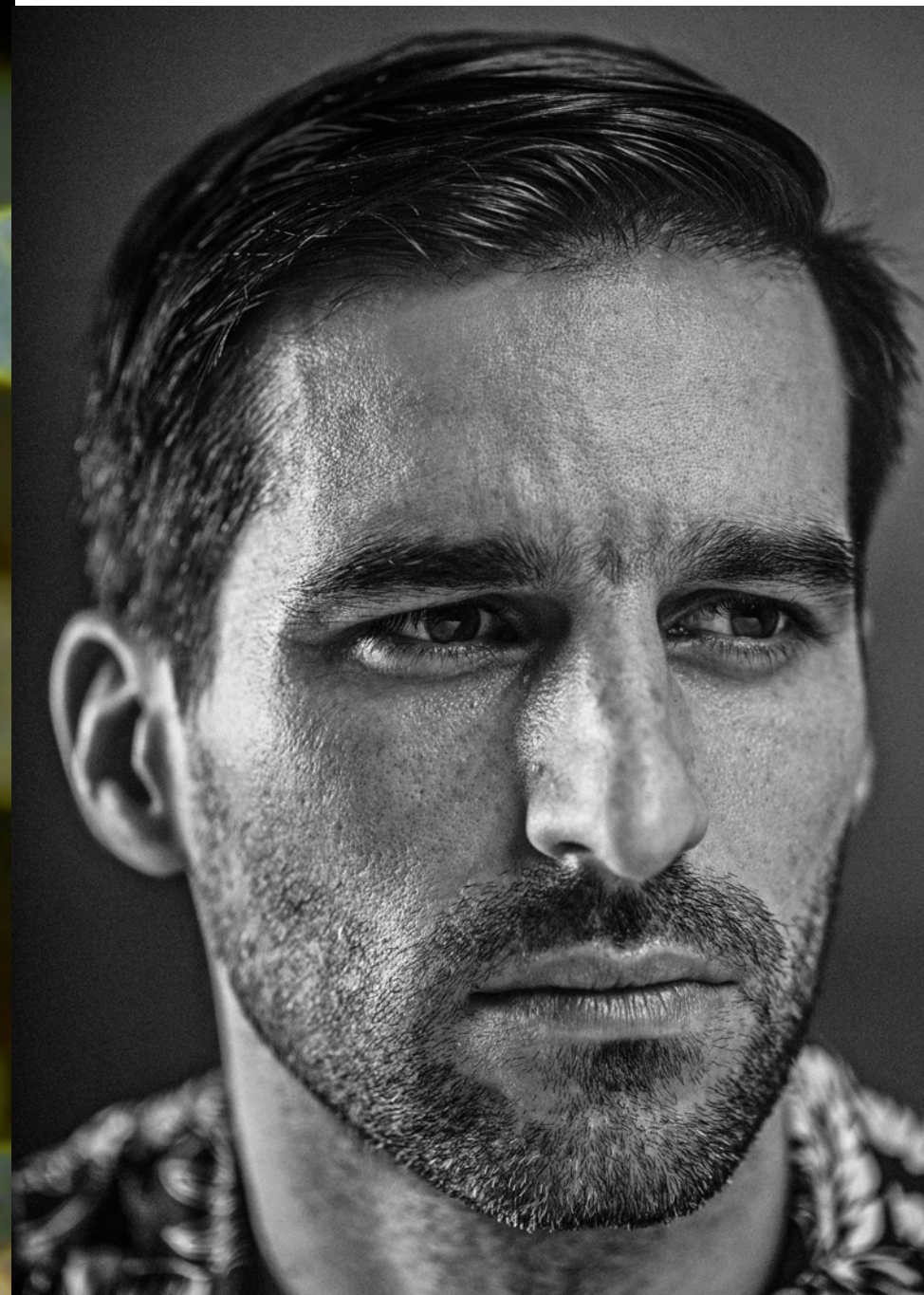
Xinwen Cui, a Chinese actress and model, is known for her captivating performances and artistic sensibilities. Her portrayal of Sai in "The Black Box" showcases her talent and authenticity. With rising recognition in the industry, Xinwen has become a notable figure, captivating audiences with her mesmerizing presence on screen.



## THIBAUT ROYER

**THIBAUT**

Thibaut Royer, a French model turned actor, delivers a convincing and raw performance in his first lead role in "The Black Box." With his natural talent and dedication, Thibaut brings authenticity and depth to his character, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.



**OLIVIER HERO DRESSEN**  
DIRECTOR & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Olivier Hero Dessen is an acclaimed and award-winning film director known for his distinct style and captivating storytelling. With a global presence in Los Angeles, Shanghai, and Paris, he has established himself as a visionary filmmaker. Olivier's work as a director, photographer, and writer reflects his unique perspective, captivating audiences with his visually stunning and emotionally resonant storytelling. With numerous accolades, Olivier continues to inspire audiences worldwide.



**KIRTAN HUMMELEN**  
CINEMATOGRAPHER

Kirtan Hummelen, the Dutch cinematographer, brings his exceptional skills and artistic vision to "The Black Box," enhancing the film's visual storytelling. With a notable filmography including "In Course of the Miraculous" and "100% Coco," Kirtan's expertise elevates the cinematic experience of the film.



**FRANCESCO FIORETTO**  
SCREENWRITER

Francesco Fioretto is a talented writer known for his work on "The Black Box." With his creative storytelling and captivating narratives, Francesco brings depth and intrigue to the film. His contributions as a writer on the project showcase his ability to craft compelling stories that resonate with audiences.



**THIBAUT ROYER**  
PRODUCER

Thibaut Royer, as a producer of "The Black Box," showcases his multifaceted talent and dedication to the world of filmmaking. With a background in modeling and a natural eye for aesthetics, Thibaut brings his unique perspective and creative vision to the production. His first foray into producing, Thibaut's commitment and passion contribute to the success of "The Black Box," ensuring a captivating and thought-provoking film for audiences worldwide.

## CAST

**SAI**  
XINWEN CUI

**THIBAUT**  
THIBAUT ROYER

## CREW

**WRITER**  
Francesco Fioretto

**DIRECTOR**  
Olivier Hero Dressen

**PRODUCTION BY**  
Studio Supreme Films

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**  
Olivier Hero Dressen

**PRODUCERS**  
Thibaut Royer  
Francesco Fioretto

## CAMERA DEPARTMENT

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Kirtan Hummelen

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**MUSIC**  
"Afternoon Mist"  
by Yehezkel Raz

"Thin Glass"  
by Luminar

"Blood Meridian"  
by Spearfish

## SOUND

"Romance"  
Composer: Manels Favre  
Lyrics/Vocals: Jungle butterfly  
Recorded/mixed/mastered at Roar Media Studio

"I am not there"  
Composer: Manels Favre  
Recorded/mixed/mastered at Roar Media Studio

"See Me Fly"  
by Roza

"Floating"  
Composer: Manels Favre  
Recorded/mixed/mastered at Roar Media Studio

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Yan-Qun Wang

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## POST-PRODUCTION

**ROUGH CUT**  
XinYing Huang

**EDITING**  
Olivier Hero Dressen

**FINAL CUT**  
Anais Siab

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**COLOR GRADING**  
Aaron Fuks

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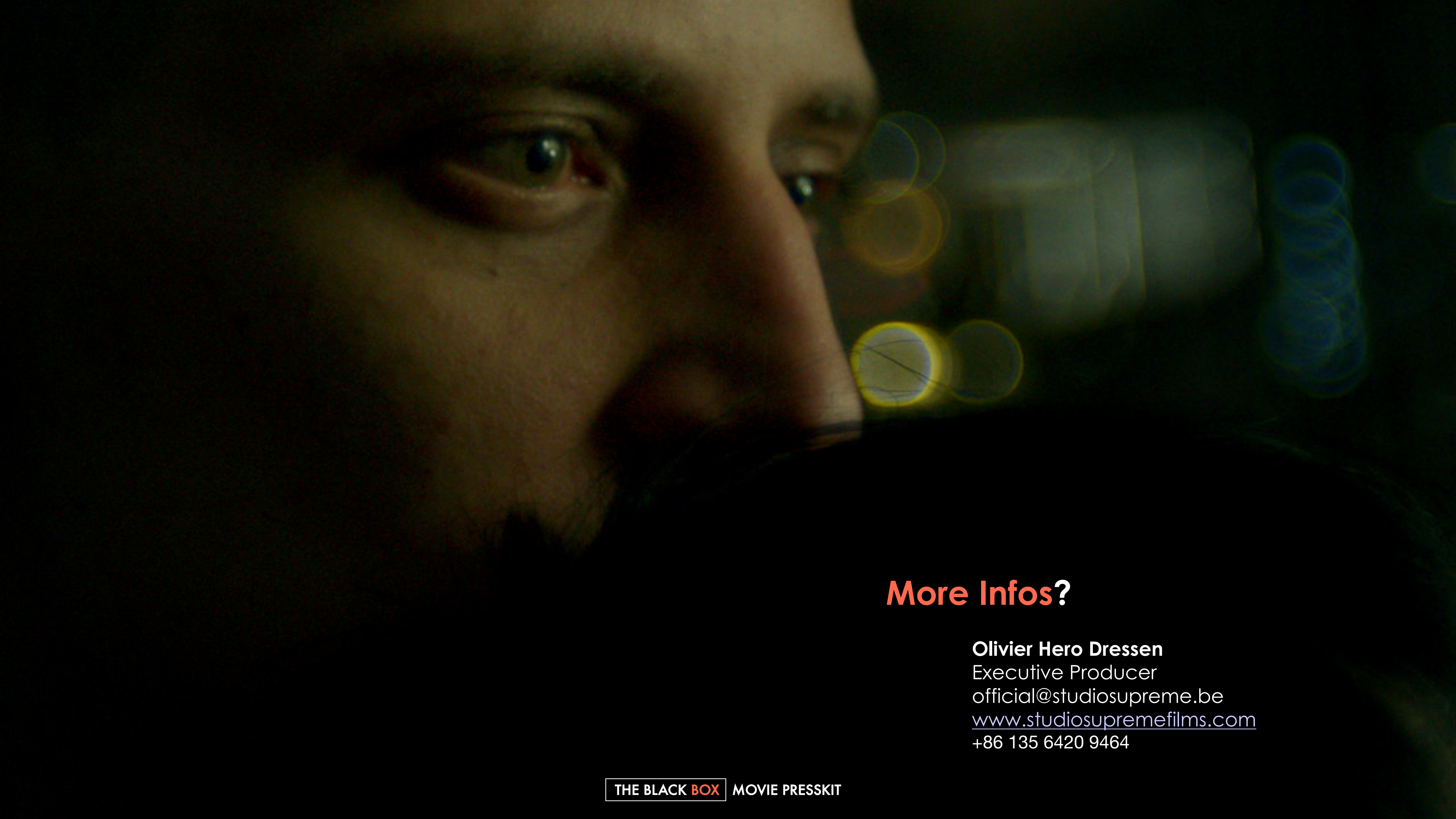
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