



HONG KONG – CENSORSHIP. PROTEST. ART.

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SYNOPSIS

Bit by bit, critical art is being eliminated in Hong Kong. How do creatives deal with censorship and arrest? Are they giving in or fighting back? This film shows how, despite everything, artists continue to protest.

Hong Kong has gone quiet since the violent protests in 2019. The National Security Law is restricting democratic rights. And the Chinese government's increasing encroachment has driven hundreds of thousands into exile, including artist Kacey Wong, who fled to Taiwan to continue his protest actions from there. But many people have made the conscious decision to stay put. They're finding different ways to escape censorship or arrest. Internationally renowned multimedia artist Samson Young, for example, plays with codes and hidden references. Not everyone understands the critical statements he makes in his complex installations. Film-maker Kiwi Chow risks arrest with his documentary *Revolution of Our Times*. Using a special trick, he manages to remain a free man and...

CAST AND CREW

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ORIGINAL TITLE

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