



# TAIPEILOVE\*

by Lucie Liu



## SYNOPSIS

taipeilove\* is a documentary on the perception of homosexuality in Taiwanese society and its fight for same-sex marriage. The film deals with the questions: How free, safe and happy can gays and lesbians live in Taiwanese society? How do their families and friends react? What role do religion, societal and cultural expectations play? taipeilove\* portrays three protagonists Sarah, Kevin and David as well as the island's two-year struggle on its way to universal human rights. In May 2019 Taiwan became the first country in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage.

## FESTIVALS

2019

Taiwan International Queer Film Festival - Official Selection  
Best Documentary - Seoul International Film Festival

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Lucie Liu

Germany 2019

71 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Gender, Human Rights

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Taiwanese, Chinese, English

### PREMIERE

Seoul, South Korea (2019)

### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### PRODUCTION

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#### TRAILER

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