

## Flora Lau



Flora is an explorer at heart. She is interested in people and their spaces at particular times. She loves to listen to different people's conversations and observe their behaviors in trains, cafes, waiting rooms, or any corners she may happen to be situated. Exploring the intricacy of human interaction and capturing people's different perspectives in life and everything else is what excites her as a photographer and filmmaker.

She recently completed her Masters in Filmmaking at the London Film School. She has since returned to Hong Kong - a place called home. Her short film "Dry Rain" was awarded Best Short Award at 2009 Hong Kong International Film Festival. She is now developing a feature film project, taking photos and being the editor-in-chief of [deemah.hk](http://deemah.hk), a cultural website in HK.

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

### WRITER / DIRECTOR

- 2009 **Dry Rain** Director / Writer LFS, Hong Kong  
28 min / Super 35mm Colour  
*Best film award, HK Fresh Wave Short Film Competition, organized by HK Arts Development Council & HK International Film Festival Society screened at Hong Kong International Film Festival, 2009*
- 2008 **12:30** Director / Co-Writer LFS, London  
15 min / 35mm Colour  
*selected for LFS showcase; screened at Portello River Film Festival 2009, Italy*
- 2007 **Speak** Director / Writer / Editor LFS, London  
3 min / 16mm Colour
- 2006 **Curbside** Director / Writer LFS, London  
3 min / 16mm B&W / Silent  
*selected for LFS showcase*
- 2005 **Closest of Strangers** Director / Producer Hong Kong  
50 min / DV Colour / Documentary  
*screened at Osage Gallery & Le Rideau Theatre Café, HK*

### OTHER ROLES

- 2008 **Maya's Turn** Director of Photography LFS, India  
15 min / 16mm Colour
- 2007 **Yumna** Director of Photography LFS, London  
13 min / 35mm B&W
- 2007 **The Visit** Producer / Co-Writer LFS, London  
8 min / 35mm B&W
- 2007 **Who Are We** Director of Photography LFS, London  
12 min / 16mm Colour
- 2007 **Interior** Director of Photography LFS, London  
3 min / 16mm Colour

### EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009 **LONDON FILM SCHOOL**  
London MA Filmmaking  
*Graduated with Distinction*
- 1997 - 2001 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
New York, NY Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics  
Minor in Economics
- 1994 - 1997 **PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY**  
Exeter, NH

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – present **GIZZY & NACHO**  
Fashion Photographer for the online fashion retailer gizzynachno.com

### OTHERS

- 2010 **BERLINALE TALENT CAMPUS #8**  
Invited by Berlin Film Festival 2010 to be a participant at the Talent Campus
- 2010 – present **DEEMAH.HK**  
Founder and Editor-in-chief of the Hong Kong based online magazine about arts and culture