



Gamer Girls

A FILM BY
VERONICA BASSETTO
AND SOPHIE YANG

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SYNOPSIS

Though disbanded, the five members of the all-female esports team Dollhouse can't deny their passion for gaming – or their camaraderie – and decide to get the gang back together for one last shot at greatness. Facing a myriad of logistical and political obstacles, the rechristened Gamer Girls go indie, launching their own competition at a local teahouse and breathing new life into the gaming scene. However, when the e-gaming authority threatens to bar the girls from competing entirely, all bets are off and they find themselves in a vicious battle for their virtual lives.

The directorial debut of multidisciplinary creative Veronica Bassetto and professional screenwriter Sophie Yang, *Gamer Girls* offers an exciting blend of high-stakes competitive gaming with the rich flavor of old school Hong Kong culture. Balancing interpersonal drama with the flashy spectacle of its virtual fantasy world, the film is an impassioned thrill ride of inspiring dreams, ambitions and friendship.

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DIRECTORS BIOGRAPHY

VERONICA BASSETTO

Graduated from the The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Design, BA(Hons) in Advertising. Currently a multidisciplinary artist specializing in screenwriting, directing, editing, and visual design. In 2019, she co-wrote the web series "Extreme 17," which was selected as an outstanding work in the 2019 Outstanding Network Audio-Visual Works Promotion by the Communications Authority. In 2020, she co-directed the project GAMER GIRLS which was awarded in the 6th Hong Kong Film Development Fund's First Feature Film Initiative.

SOPHIE YANG

Graduated from Hong Kong Baptist University with a degree in film production. Her work "Dust" was nominated at the 69th Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner. In 2020, she co-directed the project GAMER GIRLS, which was awarded in the 6th Hong Kong Film Development Fund's First Feature Film Initiative.

DIRECTORS STATEMENT

GAMER GIRLS is not just a story about young women; it is a journey of youth pursuing their dreams and empowering themselves.

Personal success may not be the most important thing; what truly matters is standing side by side with like-minded individuals and realizing that, by building step by step without fixating on fleeting victories or setbacks, an ideal world is not out of reach. "What can we do next?" This question reflects the inner struggles of many young people in Hong Kong in recent years. We all fight for the ideal world in our hearts, but it is a long and often discouraging process.

Video games allow us to experience heroism in a virtual world, as if they can help us regain strength in the real world. Young gamers still aspire to victories on their dream battlefields. However, pragmatists may see idealism as unrealistic. Yet, the girls in the story, even when aware of their limitations and the risk of becoming targets of ridicule, persist in striving for their ideal world.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY : Hong Kong

DURATION : 102 minutes

LANGUAGE : Cantonese

IMAGE : COLOR

SCREENING FORMAT : DCP

SHOOTING FORMAT : HD

SHOOTING LOCATION : Hong Kong

CAST

SUMMER

Angela Yuen

LILITH

Alma Kwok

RAVEN

Sabrina Cheung

KAKI

Ng Wing Sze

MIKO

Jeannie Ng

LOGIN

CY Chan

CREW

DIRECTED BY	Veronica Bassetto, Sophie Yang
WRITTEN BY	Veronica Bassetto
EDITED BY	Veronica Bassetto
PRODUCED BY	Jacqueline Liu
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY	Dave Cheung
COSTUME DESIGNER	Dorothy Lau
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