



## Sean LAU 劉青雲 ( b. 1964.2.16 )

### Actor

Born in Hong Kong, Lau is a native of Sanshui, Guangdong. In 1992, he enrolled in Television Broadcasts Limited's (TVB) performing artist training programme. Soon after, he appeared in television series and became famous for his aloof role of 'Fit Lo' in *Police Cadet '84* (1984). He gradually attained leading-man status in series including *It Runs in the Family* (1990), *The Challenge of Life* (1990) and *The Greed of Man* (1992).

In 1986, Lau made his film debut in *Silent Love*. Although he earned great reviews for his role, he remained focused on television until 1993 when he was first nominated for Best Actor at the Hong Kong Film Awards for *C'est la vie, mon chéri*. Quickly becoming a highly sought-after film actor, Lau starred in over 20 films between 1994 and 1995, including *Only Fools Fall In Love* (1995), and a number of films in collaboration with United Filmmakers Organisation (UFO) like *I've Got You Babe!!!* (1994), *Mack the Knife* (1995) and *Happy Hour* (1995). He also started working with director Johnnie To in *Loving You* (1995).

Lau gradually appeared in fewer films after 1996, but continued to give outstanding acting performances in films including *Big Bullet* (1996), *Lifeline* (1997) and *Full Alert* (1997). He starred in Wai Ka-fai's directorial debut *Too Many Ways To Be No. 1* (1997) which marked the beginning of his collaboration with Johnnie To and Wai Ka-fai, and soon to be followed by films including *A Hero Never Dies* (1998), *Where a Good Man Goes* (1999), *Running Out of Time* (1999), *Mad Detective* (2007) and *Written By* (2009).

As a versatile actor, Lau also starred in comedies including *La Brassiere* (2001), *Mighty Baby* (2002) and *My Left Eye Sees Ghosts* (2002). He was equally captivating in romance films such as *Lost In Time* (2003). With his understated yet precise acting, Lau was frequently nominated in film awards. He won Best Actor at the Hong Kong Film Awards twice for his performances in *My Name Is Fame* (2006) and *Overheard 3* (2014). He also won Best Actor twice at the Golden Horse Awards for his roles in *The Victim* (1999) and *Life Without Principle* (2011). After over 30 years, Lau remains a top-notch actor loved and recognised by the audience.

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