

Vincent WAN 尹揚明 (b. 1958.2.2)

Actor

Originally named Wan Chi-sing and born in Macao, Wan is a native of Dongguan, Guangdong. He apprenticed under his father as a metal hardware worker when he was young. He made his film debut when Nam Yin and Ringo Lam brothers invited him to play a cameo role in *Wild Search* (1989). Shortly after, he played the lead role China Ming in *Rebel from China* (1990). With his debut role as a gangster, the macho-looking Wan often found himself being typecast as bold and aggressive characters, such as the tough revolutionist in *Shanghai Heroic Story* (1992). His most remarkable roles came from *Love Among the Triad* (1993) and *The Tragic Fantasy – Tiger of Wanchai* (1994) as the gang leader. However, there is also a sensitive side to his rough and masculine screen persona, such as the nightclub bouncer in *Call Girl 92* (1992) whose relationship with a call girl lingers between friendship and love; and Brother Bill of the fictional Hung Hing Gang in *Young and Dangerous IV & V* (1997–98) who has a love-hate relationship with Sister Thirteen. He also played cop characters who wander between good and evil, such as in *Legendary Couple* (1995) and *Chinese Midnight Express* (1997). In 2000, he made his self-starring directorial debut with *The Warning Time*.

Apart from films, Wan took part in television series including *Vengeance* (1992) and *Racing Peak* (1993). After 2000s, he starred in a number of low-budget films, such as *The Young Ones* (2001), and started a production company with actor Tommy Wong Kwong-leung. After 2007, he went in for business and continued to cameo in movies, including *Isabella* (2006), *Wong Ka Yan* (2015), and *Trivisa* (2016).