

## Fukuoka Prize 2008 Grand Prize

## Ann HUI (HUI On Wah, Ann)

Film Director Born May 23, 1947 (age: 61) Hong Kong

## **BRIEF BIOGRAPHY**

1947	Born in Anshan, Liaoning Province, China
1952	Moved to Hong Kong
1973	M.A. (English and comparative literature), University of Hong Kong
1973-75	Studied at London Film School
1975	Entered TVB (Television Broadcasts Limited) as a director, studied under
	film director King Hu (Hu Jinquan)
1978	Boy From Vietnam, her first film (for TV) on Vietnam and formed one of
	her Vietnamese trilogy
1979	Debut in the movie world with the Secret
1983	Hong Kong Film Award for Best Director and Best Picture with Boat
	People
1990	Rimini Film Festival Award and Asian Pacific Film Award for Best picture
	with Song of the Exile
1996	Silver Bear (Best Actress) from Berlin International Film Festival, Hong
	Kong Film Award for Best Director and Best Picture with Summer Snow
1997	Awarded MBE (Members of the Order of the British Empire)
	Elected as honorary fellows by Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
1999	Taiwan's Golden Horse Award for Best Director and Best Picture with
	Ordinary Heroes
2000	Hong Kong Film Award for Best Picture with Ordinary Heroes
2001	Elected as honorary fellows by University of Hong Kong
	Award for Best Director from Hong Kong Film Critics Society with Visible
	Secret
2007	Award for Best Director, Best Picture, and Best Actress from Hong Kong
	Film Critics Society with the Postmodern Life of My Aunt

## **MAJOR WORKS**

The Secret (Director, 1979)
The Spooky Bunch (Director, 1980)
The Story of Woo Viet (Director, 1981)

Boat People (Director, 1982)

Love in a Fallen City (Director, 1984)

The Romance of Book & Sword (Director, 1987)

Princess Fragrance (Director, 1987)

Starry is the Night (Director, 1988)

Song of the Exile (Director, 1990)

My American Grandson (Director, 1991)

Zodiac Killer (Director, 1991)

The Day the Sun Turned Cold (Executive Producer, 1994)

Summer Snow (Director/Producer, 1995)

The Stunt Woman (Director, 1996)

Opium War (Associate Producer, 1997)

Eighteen Springs (Director/Producer, 1997)

As Time Goes By (Documentary film, Director/Producer, 1997)

Ordinary Heroes (Director/Producer, 1999)

Visible Secret (Director/Producer, 2001)

July Rhapsody (Director/Producer, 2001)

Jade Goddess of Mercy (Director, 2003)

The Postmodern Life of My Aunt (Director, 2007)

The Way We Are (Director, 2008)