

"Poignant... Seamless" The New York Times "Mesmerizing" \*\*Critics' Pick New York Magazine "Imagistic... Revealing... Engrossing" Variety "An Outstanding Ride" The Huffington Post "Evocative" The Wall Street Journal Speakeasy "Strikingly gorgeous... Revelatory" Greencine

## SYNOPSIS

Beijing Taxi vividly portrays modern-day China through a humanistic lens, documenting a profound transformation in an era of Olympic transitions. The intimate lives of three Beijingers connect a morphing cityscape and a lyrical journey through fragments of a society riding a bumpy road to modernization.

## **BEIJING TAXI IS SUPPORTED BY:**

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Three BEIJING taxi drivers connect a morphing cityscape and a lyrical journey through an era of China in transition.

# DIRECTOR'S BIO - MIAO WANG

Miao Wang is a filmmaker who splits her time between New York and her hometown of Beijing. Wang immigrated to the U.S. in 1990. Her first documentary, *Yellow Ox Mountain*, screened at over 20 festivals and institutions and was broadcast on WNET Thirteen. She has worked as an assistant at Maysles Films, and has edited a feature-length PBS documentary and programs for National Geographic. *Beijing Taxi*, Wang's first feature, premiered and nominated for Best Feature Documentary at SXSW 2010, took Best Feature Documentary at Sidewalk Film Festival 2010 and Best Director at Duke City Docfest 2010. It received a grant from the Sundance Documentary Fund, the Jerome Foundation and NYSCA.

#### FORMAT

Feature-Length Documentary 78 min | HDCAM | Color | 16:9 Anamorphic | Stereo Mandarin w/English subtitles 2010 | China/USA A Three Waters Production

### **CREDITS**

Directed and Produced by Miao Wang Produced by Ivana Stolkiner Directors of Photography Sean Price Williams and Ian Vollmer Edited by Sikay Tang and Co-Edited by Miao Wang Original Score by Stephen Ulrich and Itamar Ziegler