



ANITA HO

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ANARCHY POST



SYNOPSIS

"Meet The Parents - Asian Style"

The Story

A Korean American man meets his Chinese American girlfriend's parents for the first time. Drama, cultural struggles, and laughter ensue.

Long Synopsis

Harry Ho, a 30 something struggling writer is set to propose to his actress girlfriend, Anita Lee. Their love began on their show 'Power Raiders' where he was a writer and she a pink raider in Los Angeles. Harry has quit his job to pursue his dream to become a feature film writer and plans to propose to Anita for her 30th birthday. Anita, a traditional Chinese American girl invites Harry to celebrate her 30th birthday and to meet her family in Las Vegas for the first time. Drama begins when her traditional Chinese family find out that Harry Ho is not really a Chinese 'Ho' but instead a Korean 'Oh' - immigration messed up the spelling, so he goes by Harry Ho.

Despite her parents' dismay, Anita loves Harry and begs for her parents to give him a chance even though he is Korean. Her mother Mrs. Lee, a first generation mail order bride tries to convince Anita that Harry is not good enough, and since he is a broke writer won't be able to pay her dowry. While things continue to humiliate Harry, his luck continues to downward spiral when Anita's younger brother Warren is accidentally injured by Harry causing an unlikely reunion with her childhood flame who has now become a doctor. Mrs. Lee who thinks her old flame is a better match secretly invites him to Anita's birthday bash causing Harry's surprise proposal to go awry. Disaster occurs and everyone's true colors come through. Will Anita become Anita Ho? Or is it over?

AWARD WINNING

Motion Picture

WINNER
 Best Narrative Feature
 NYLA International Film Festival
 2012

WINNER
 Best Supporting Actress
 Asians On Film Festival
 2013

WINNER
 Top Applause Award
 International Family Film Festival
 2013

WINNER
 Rising Star Award
 Canada International Film Festival
 2013

OFFICIAL SELECTION
 Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival
 2013

WINNER
 Best Director
 NYLA International Film Festival
 2012

WINNER
 Best Ensemble Cast
 Asians On Film Festival
 2013

OFFICIAL SELECTION
 International Family Film Festival
 2013

CAST

International Cast



Mr. George Cheung
(The Father)

IMDb

George arrived in Hollywood by way of Hong Kong, earning a degree in biology along the way at the University of San Francisco. George was working in hotel management when his good buddy Clint Eastwood persuaded him to become an actor. Within a month, George was co-starring with Robert Mitchum in *The Amsterdam Kill*, and now he has over 175 film and TV credits, including such movies as **Pursuit of Happiness** with Will Smith, **Rambo II**, **Rush Hour** and **Lethal Weapon 4**; and TV shows like *Commander in Chief*, *Kung Fu*, *NYPD Blue*, *How I met Your Mother* and *Xena*.



CAST

International Cast



Ms. Elizabeth Sung
(The Mother)

IMDb

Raised in Hong Kong, Elizabeth Sung is fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin. Elizabeth studied acting with Sanford Meisner and Milton Katselas. She was in the Directing Workshop for Women at the American Film Institute where she made her first award winning film, **Requiem** (2000). With over 65 titles on IMDB Elizabeth is best known for **The Joy Luck Club**, **Memoirs of a Geisha**, **Lethal Weapon 4** and **The Young and The Restless**



CAST

International Cast



Mrs. Lina So Myung
(Anita)

IMDb

Lina So is a Asian-American Actress, Writer, & Host in Los Angeles. Her theatrical debut was in "**You Don't Mess with the Zohan**" opposite Adam Sandler. With an extensive resume from Lexus, MSN, to Sony, Lina has had her share of entertainment with over 15 years in front of the camera. She has had an incredible time writing, producing, & starring in their award winning passion project "Anita Ho" with her husband, & says this was her biggest accomplishment yet. Lina holds an MBA from Mount St. Mary's College & is an advocate for children, education, & women's rights. She is a member of the Screen Actors Guild, AFTRA, & MBA Women International.



CAST

International Cast



Mr. Steve Myung
(Harry Ho)

IMDb

Steve is the Producer, Director, Writer, and Lead Actor for "Anita Ho" starring as Harry Ho. With his directorial and writing debut his film has already won seven awards across multiple film festivals including Best Narrative Feature and Best Director at the **NYLA** Film Festival.

"Anita Ho" is full of laughs, entertainment, and family style fun as recognized at The International Family Film Festival (IFF) where it won the Top Applause Award.



CAST

International Cast



Dante Basco
Hook
Entourage
Last Airbender



Brian Yang
Hawaii 5-0
Saving Face
Man with Iron Fists



Becky Wu
Greek
Obama Effect
Desperate Housewives



Kenneth Waymack Jr.
Old Boy
Vampire Diaries
Charlies Angels

SOCIAL MEDIA

YouTube

When you combine the total viewership over our cast from YouTube alone, we have over 120 Million YouTube Views.
- Steve Myung



Joseph Vincent
60,000,000+ Views



Megan Lee
22,000,000+ Views



Toestah
500,000+ Views



Dumbfounded
42,000,000+ Views

IN THE NEWS

Selected Press Articles

LA Weekly "Yes, *Anita Ho* Is the Name of a Real Movie"



Feb 19, 2013 by Sherri Li

"Another film with an intriguing title was Anita Ho (hint: say it out loud), winner of Best Ensemble Cast, which pokes fun at the inter-Asian stereotypes and prejudices as a Chinese woman brings her Korean boyfriend home to meet her parents. Loosely based on the true events of real-life couple Steve Myung and Lina So Myung, the writers and stars of the film, Anita Ho centers on Anita's parents' blatantly obvious disapproval of their daughter's boyfriend and wannabe fiancé over his occupation as a writer -- instead of something respectable, like a doctor -- and not being Chinese.

When asked about their parents' initial reactions to their decision to work in film, Steve Myung admitted that his parents weren't exactly ecstatic about it at first and Lina So Myung got her MBA in part to appease her parents' wishes for her to have a career to fall back on."

http://blogs.laweekly.com/arts/2013/02/asians_on_film_festival.php

IN THE NEWS

Selected Press Articles

"Romantic comedy 'Anita Ho' premieres at HRIFF Dec. 8th"



The Examiner (December 07, 2012)

"Actor-Director Steve Myung's romantic comedy "Anita Ho" premieres at this year's Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival on Dec. 8th at Belvedere Studios. "Anita Ho" tells the story of Korean-American screenwriter Harry Ho, who is set to propose to his actress girlfriend, Anita Lee. Their love began on their show 'Power Raiders' where he was a writer and she the "Pink Raider." Harry quits his job to pursue his dream to becoming a feature film writer and plans to propose to Anita for her 30th birthday, but first he needs to meet his Chinese-American girlfriend's parents for the first time, which results in some hilariously unexpected events. Described as an Asian-American version of "Meet the Parents," the film won Best Narrative Feature at the NYLA International Film Festival. Poster for "Anita Ho" Poster for "Anita Ho" Photo credit: Bumper Car Films The film stars Myung and his real-life wife Lina So along with veteran actors Elizabeth Sung, George Cheung, Raymond Ma and Albert Wong. Supporting cast include Brian Yang, Becky Wu, Dante Basco and Megan Lee. "Anita Ho" was produced through Bumper Car Films, a production company the Myung's founded in order to make films about love, family, redemption, social justice, and the search for identity. "

For more info visit their website www.bumpercarfilms.com

<http://www.examiner.com/article/romantic-comedy-anita-ho-premieres-at-hriff-dec-8th>

IN THE NEWS

Selected Press Articles

Hyphen Magazine "Upcoming Asian and Asian American Films"



Feb 15, 2013 by Ken Choy

Making the film festival circuit from husband and wife team Steve Myung and Lina So is their first full length feature, [Anita Ho](#). Inspired by personal life experiences, the film is Meet the Parents—Chinese Style. In the film, in which the couple play their fictional counterparts, Harry Ho, an unemployed writer readies to propose to his actress girlfriend, Anita Lee. But her parents have something to say about that when they find it he's a Korean "Oh" not a Chinese "Ho." *Anita Ho* recently received several awards from the [Asian on Film Festival](#) and will screen February 17th.

<http://www.hyphenmagazine.com/blog/archive/2013/02/upcoming-asian-and-asian-american-films>

Asiance Magazine (September 14, 2012)

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Being in a relationship is hard enough, but when your parents' opinions get involved, your relationship can get out of control quickly. Chinese parents, the Lees (George Cheung and Elizabeth Sung), want their kids to marry Chinese. When their daughter Anita (Lina So Myung), known as the Pink Raider, goes out with an unemployed Korean American writer for the Power Raiders (Steve Myung), Anita's parents aren't too happy. Her parents try to derail the relationship by introducing their daughter to a doctor. Will Anita or her parents win the battle of who she dates? The film stars Lina So Myung, Steve Myung, George Cheung, Elizabeth Sung, dumbfoundead, Megan Lee, and more. Look for the movie to be released soon.

<http://my.asiancemagazine.com/news/2012/09/14/anita-ho-trailer>

AUDIENCE & APPEAL

Highlights

- Broad Audience Target: Adult, Young Audience, Family
- Universal depiction Baby Boomers, Generation X and Y but also appealing to younger Y audience in screenings.
- Mainstream commercial story with Authentic Asian American main characters.
- Comedy, Drama, Family Appeal
- Marketable Internationally
- Relatable to all ethnicities
- Celebrity Cast



ANITA HO

Film Specifications

Title: Anita Ho

Shooting Format: Red Epic

Country of Production: USA

Genres: Romantic Comedy, Family, Dramedy, Culture

Niches: Asian, Asian American

Language: English, Chinese

Production Status: Completed

Completion Date: January 19, 2013



ANITA HO

Credits

Director: Steve Myung

Writers: Steve Myung & Lina So

Executive Producers: David Kang, Steve Myung, Lina So

Producer: Andrew W. Chan

Director of Photography: Matt Chavez

Music: Brain and Melissa

Editor: Steve Myung

Production Designer: Alex Miskei

