

Audience Award Winner announced for SBIFF's The Wave!

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JIN MOYOUNG'S MY LOVE, DON'T CROSS THAT RIVER WINS AUDIENCE AWARD AT SBIFF'S THE WAVE FILM FESTIVAL



SBIFF's The Wave Film Festival concluded this past weekend with Jin Moyoung's *MY LOVE, DON'T CROSS THAT RIVER* from South Korea winning the Audience Award sponsored by the Santa Barbara Independent. This Wave highlighted 11 brand new Asian films from South Korea, Japan, China, the Philippines and Taiwan.

MY LOVE, DON'T CROSS THAT RIVER is a South Korean documentary by Jin Moyoung and stars Jung Jaeyoung, Kim Minhee. *MY LOVE, DON'T CROSS THAT RIVER* out-grossed *INTERSTELLAR* in its opening weekend in South Korea and went on to become the highest grossing indie/doc in Korean history.

Mickey Duzdevich, The Wave Director, commented, "Jin Moyoung's documentary is the type of quality foreign film that we strive to bring audiences through the Wave Film Festival. It is so well deserving of the audience award, and there is no question why it is one of the most successful South Korean docs to date."

An intimate portrait of an elderly couple nearing the end of life, *MY LOVE, DON'T CROSS THAT RIVER* is as delicate as it is raw. Observing this fragile couple in their South Korean home, director Jin Moyoung's camera acts as a fly on the wall, capturing a deep love painted through simple acts of affection—from a good-natured leaf fight to a gentle caress of the cheek. No filmmaking tricks are necessary, as the honest and tender feelings expressed by this husband and wife are all that's needed to tell this story of true love.

•The Wave Film Festival• will return this summer on July 13th through July 17th and will highlight eleven new French Films over its five day run at the Riviera Theatre. Passes go on sale next week at www.sbiiff.org.

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