



BUSAN
International Film Festival



Metro Manila
Film Festival

BEST PICTURE

OFFICIAL SELECTION
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CINEMASIA
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◀ 2017



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SUNDAY
BEAUTY QUEEN

A FILM BY BABY RUTH VILLARAMA



SUNDAY BEAUTY QUEEN

TOTAL RUNNING TIME:
95 minutes



LOGLINE

Beneath Hong Kong's glittering façade, Filipino women employed as domestic helpers work in relative anonymity and for near slave wages. In a beauty pageant like no other in the world, five helpers give themselves makeovers for a day and gleefully reclaim their dignity.

AWARDS/FESTIVALS

- **OFFICIAL SELECTION** - Busan International Film Festival
- **OFFICIAL SELECTION** - Hot.Docs 2017
- **OFFICIAL SELECTION** - Dok.Fest Munich 2017
- **WINNER, BEST DOCUMENTARY** - Gawad Urian 2017
- **WINNER, BEST PICTURE** - Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) 2016
- **WINNER, BEST EDITING** - Chuck Gutierrez, MMFF 2016
- **CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD** - MMFF 2016
- **GATPUNO ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS CULTURAL AWARD** - MMFF 2016

REVIEWS

"An engaging documentary on Filipino overseas workers' self-empowerment through beauty pageants." -Maggie Lee, *Variety*

"The real lives of Hong Kong's migrant workforce is explored with a dash of colour...*Sunday Beauty Queen* is a delightful and informative watch."
-Stephen Palmer, *Eastern Kicks*

"Magnificent! *Sunday Beauty Queen* is a documentary of heroic proportions." -John Paulo Aguilera, *FHM*

GENRE: Documentary

DIRECTOR: Baby Ruth Villarama

CAST: Cherrie Mae Bretania, Leo Selomenio, Hazel Perdido, Rudelyn Acosta, Mylyn Jacob

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: Fernando Ortigas, E.A. Rocha, Vincent Nebrida

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