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A bit about the filmmaker & why a doc about surfing in Taiwan?

- lifelong skateboarder & surfer who grew up in Taiwan
- teaches filmmaking and scriptwriting
- has a Ph.D. in Chinese Film Studies & has written two books on Taiwan Cinema
- has a sabbatical to make this film in the spring/summer of 2024

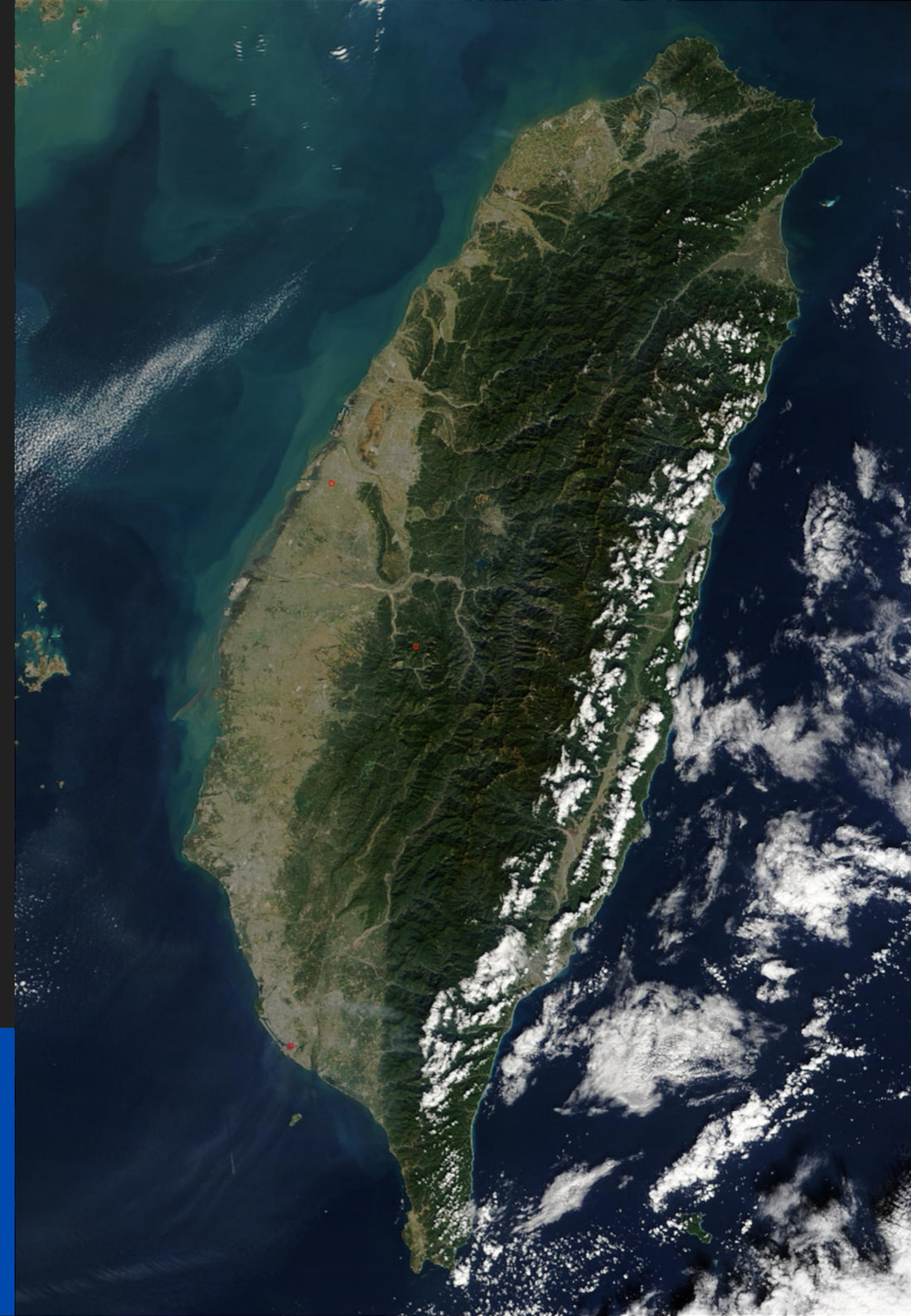
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This documentary project began as a:

A HISTORY OF SURFING IN TAIWAN

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...but now it is a compelling story...

A HISTORY OF SURFING IN TAIWAN

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...featuring a surfer named Apu. (not pictured)

A LOVE LETTER TO SURFING IN TAIWAN

 (working title)

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Clocking in at 24 mins, it's a story in 3 parts:

PAST. Apu grew up in urban Taiwan

PRESENT. ...moved to the coast

FUTURE. and runs a surf shop in Southern Taiwan with dreams to thrive for years to come.

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Along the way, we are:

INTRODUCED

by Apu to up & coming
Taiwanese rippers
(tbd)

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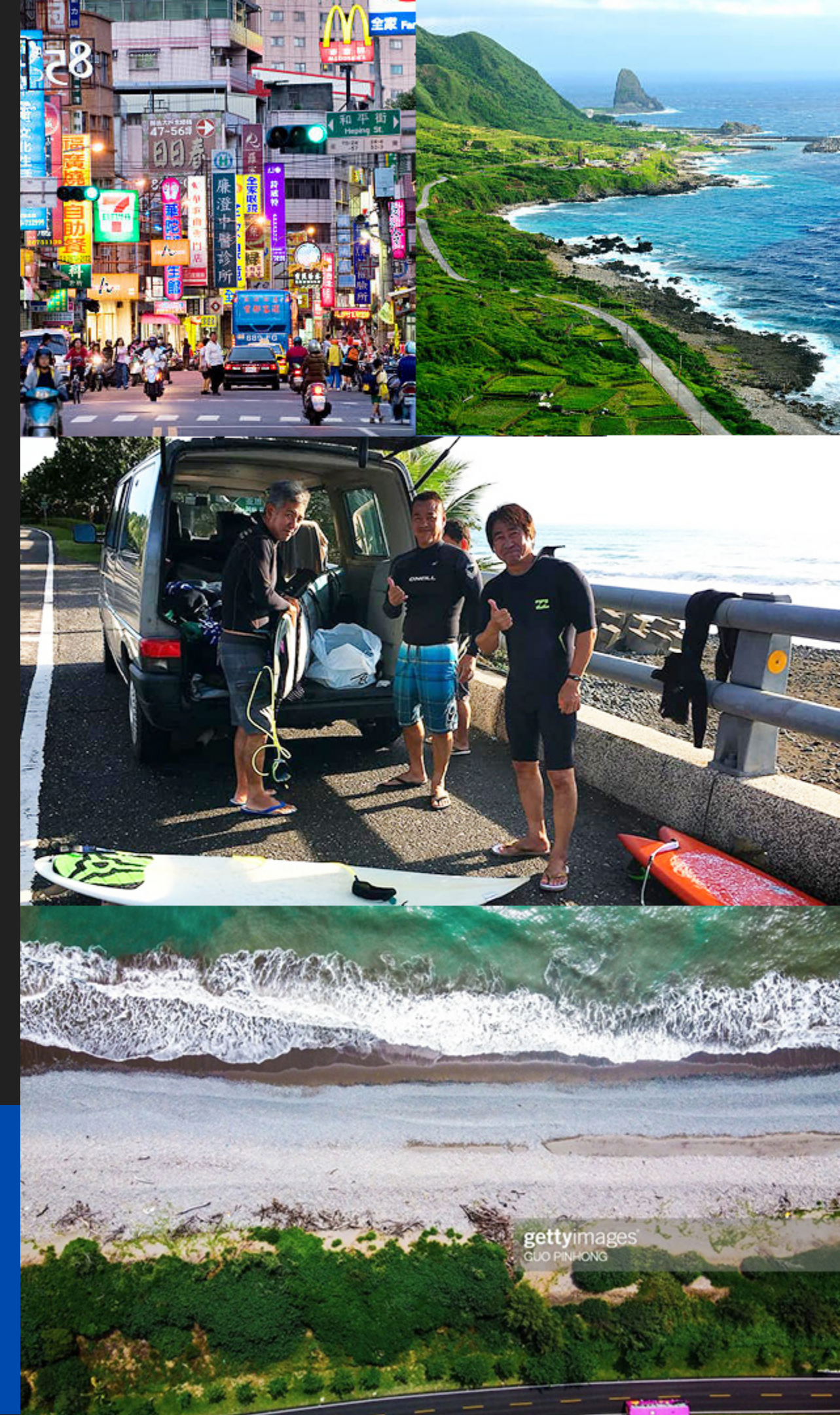


Along the way, we are:

TRANSPORTED

to Taiwan's rich cultural dichotomies:
urban & rural
young & old
past & present

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Along the way, we are:

IMMERSED

in the beauty of Taiwan's landscape
& vibrancy of Taiwan's surf scene

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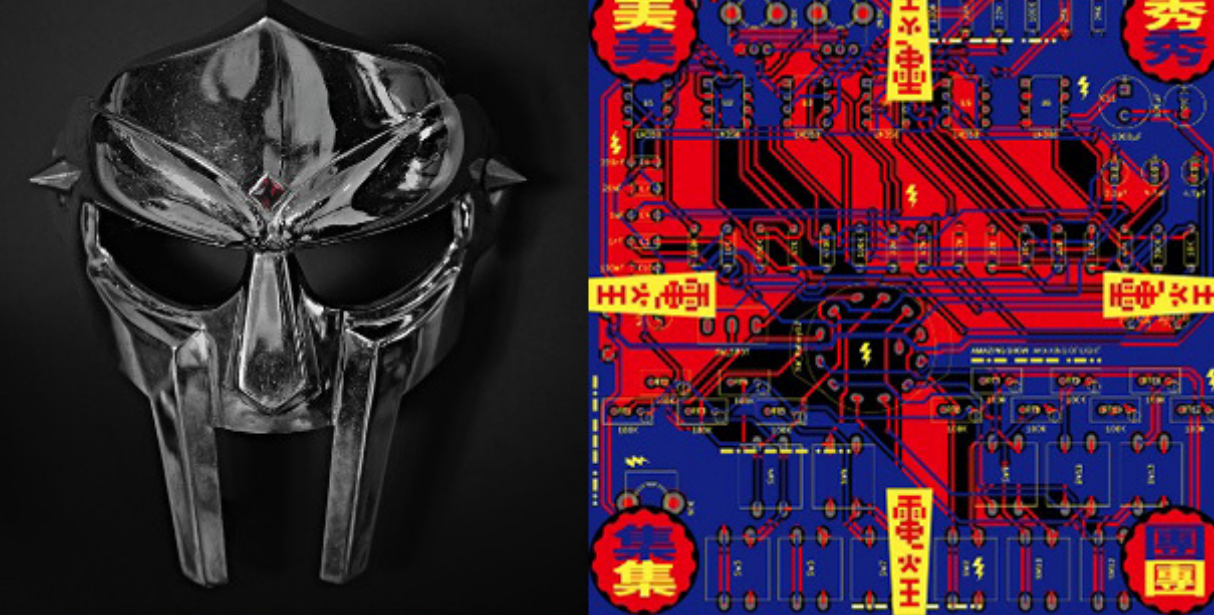


...two more things:

THE SOUNDTRACK

MF Doom, Taiwan Indie Bands, & More...

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Playlist
Taiwan Surf Doc
jawicks75 • 27 songs, about 1 hr 30 min

#	Title	Album
1	The Rider - Ending Suite Nathan Halpern	The Rider (Original)
2	Feel Something - Lake Turner Remix Beacon, Lake Turner	Feel Something (L
3	Feel Something Beacon	Feel Something
4	Planet Doubt Felsmann + Tiley	Planet Doubt
5	Super8 Archive	Super8
6	The Idles Chant IDLES	Meat
7	Gambler Beacon	Gambler
8	The Four Horsemen (Remastered) Metallica	Kill 'Em All (Remas
9	Get Away Somehow Abbey Wicks	Get Away Someho
10	Weeta Nathan Halpern	Catch the Fair One
11	Homestretch Cinnamon Chasers	Doorways
12	Hindsight Fear of Falling	Fear of Falling

...two more things:

THE APPROACH

Anti-Hero skate videos (raw experience)
+ Chloe Zhao (stunning visuals & pacing)

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