
JAMES WICKS

PROJECT UPDATE

FILMS IN PROCESS ↗

2025-2026

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ABOUT ME

- lifelong skateboarder & surfer who grew up in Taiwan
 - media educator who teaches filmmaking and scriptwriting
 - Ph.D. in Chinese Film Studies & has written two books on Taiwan Cinema
 - shot footage for 5 documentary projects in 2024
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THREE TAIWANESE SURFERS SING TAIWAN'S SOUL ELECTRIC THROUGH THE LENS OF SURFING



SURFING TAIWAN: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE



18 mins, Summer 2025





THREE SAN DIEGO PROFESSIONALS DEFY CULTURAL STEREOTYPES ABOUT SURFING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**COASTAL
CONSCIOUSNESS:
SAN DIEGO**

8.5 mins, Summer 2025



TAITUNG, TAIWAN STAKES ITS CLAIM AS THE WORLD'S BEST BEACH TOWN

SKATEBOARDING IN THE SKATEBOARDING CAPITAL OF THE SKATEBOARDING



5 mins, Summer 2025





THREE TAIWANESE SURFERS TRACE THE ALTERNATE STATES OF MIND THAT RESULT FROM SURFING

COASTAL CONSCIOUSNESS: TAITUNG, TAIWAN

8.5 mins, Summer 2026



SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SURF LIFE'S CHALLENGES OUT OF EXISTENCE



SURFING TAIWAN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN



5.5 mins, Summer 2026



INSPIRATIONS

➤ **Anti-Hero Skate Videos**

raw experience



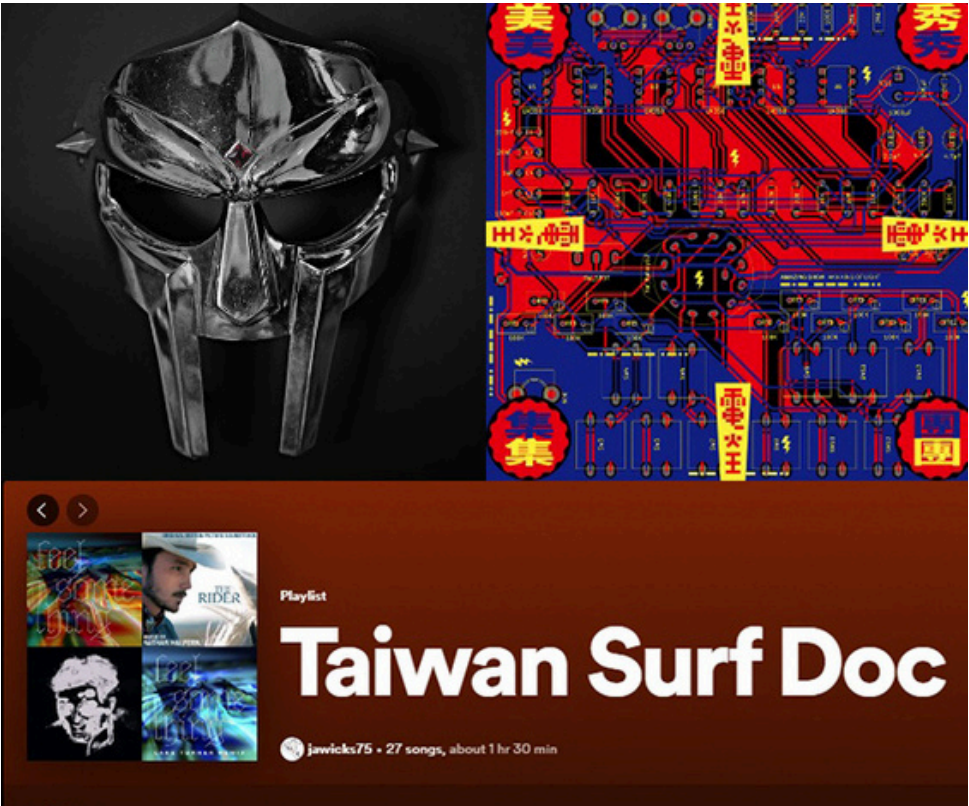
➤ **Chloe Zhao’s Films**

stunning visuals and visceral emotion



➤ **Soundscapes**

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





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