



## The untold story of one of World War II's most heroic battles!

Defiant Screen Entertainment is proud to present the pulse-pounding World War II epic ***The Bombing*** starring Bruce Willis and popular Chinese actor Ye Liu.

When the Japanese Imperial Army invades China during the second great war, the Chinese Air Force are grievously out-manned and out-gunned. Under terrible conditions, and with a lack of resources, weapons and experience, they enlist the help of United States Air Force Commander Jack Johnson (Willis) to train the Chinese squadrons to fight the elite Japanese Zero Fighters. With their city under siege and enemy spies trying to steal a top-secret decoding device, two Chongqing families must resolve a one-hundred-year feud in their struggle to survive the relentless onslaught of air-raids and bombs.

Inspired by true events ***The Bombing*** tells the story of the bombing of Chongqing which took place between 18 February 1938 and 23 August 1943. Part of a terror bombing operation conducted by the Imperial Japanese Army Air Service and the Japanese Navy, a total of 268 air raids were conducted against Chongqing, with more than 11,500 bombs dropped. The targets were usually residential areas, business areas, schools, hospitals and other non-military targets. During the first two days of the May 1939 campaign, air-raids killed more than five thousand Chinese civilians. In total 3000 tons of bombs were dropped on the city between 1939 and 1942.

An epic production, ***The Bombing*** was 7-years in the making and represents the largest investment in the history of Chinese cinema at a reported \$65 million USD. With over 2,100 special effects scenes, it features some of the most advanced VFX in Chinese history. Academy Award® Winning Director Mel Gibson lent his art directing talents to Director Xiao Feng (Hushed Roar) as Creative Supervising Producer.

This year's must-see movie event, with special appearances by Academy Award® Winner Adrien Brody, Bingbing Fan and Nicholas Tse, ***The Bombing*** is an epic story of courage, resilience and survival against the odds.

***The Bombing* launches on Blu-ray, DVD & Digital  
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