

Crystal Rao

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Academic

Shanghai American School, Puxi Campus

August 2022 – June 2026

AP Courses:

AP US History (5), AP Comparative Government (5), AP English Language and Composition (5), AP Biology (5),

AP Pre-Calculus (5)

Current Courses:

IB Film HL, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Psychology, AP World History, AP Calculus AB

Professional Acting Experience

Signed Actor – Easy Entertainment

2020 – Present

Ⓜ Contracted actor with one of China's "Big Three" talent agencies.

Ⓜ Represented in **film, television, and theatre productions**, gaining professional experience across multiple platforms and collaborating with internationally recognized directors and actors.

Cinema Film Credits

Mulan (2020) — Young Mulan

Disney

Director: Niki Caro

Her Escape Plan (她的逃跑计划, 2026) — Xiaoyuan

MaxTimes

Director: Wang Anqi

Streaming Series Credits

The Thirteen-Hongs in Canton (2025) — Featured, Li'er

iQIYI Picturesⁱ

Director: Cao Dun

Detective Chinatown Vol. 2 (2024) — Featured, Wang Xiaoke

iQIYI Pictures

Director: Chen Sicheng

Fairness and Justice (2025) — Featured, Qin Yu

iQIYI Pictures

Director: Lenseng Luo

Genuine Heroes (2025) — Featured, Xinxin

Tencent Videoⁱⁱ

Directors: Chen Jin, Liu Jiacheng

Turn on the Right Way of Life (2023) — Supporting, Yu Zhongzhong

Youkuⁱⁱⁱ

Director: Lin Ke

Independent Filmmaking Experience

Requiem for a Martyr (2022)

Main Actor, Producing Assistant

Chelsea Film Festival (Best Cinematography); Filmapalooza Global (Best Director, Best Cinematography)

Official Selection: Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner

Black Fog (2024)

Main Actor

Winner – Best Actress, Hollywood IWAA International Film Festival (2024, Los Angeles)

Official Selection: Shanghai International Film Festival, Hollywood IWAA, Chicago Horror Film Festival, Tokyo Horror Film Festival

Lavender Flame (2023)

Main Actor, Producing Assistant

Shanghai International Film Festival (Best Director)

Detaching (2023)

Associate Producer, Screenwriter Assistant

Filmapalooza Global (Best Film, Best Director, Best Cinematography)

Official Selection: Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner

Moments of Before (2025)

Director, Producer, Screenwriter, Actor, Editor

One Life (2025)

Director, Producer, Screenwriter, Editor

Shanghai 48Hours Film Project (Best Female Filmmaker, Best Student Film)

Live Theatre Experience

Women's Journal (2025, Thespians Fringe Festival)

Phyllis Whei Yin Lin (Lead Actor)

And Then There Were None (2024, SAS Fall Production)

Vera Claythorne (Lead Actor)

The Tempest (2023, SAS Fall Production)

Ariel (Lead Actor)

Little Shop of Horrors (2025, SAS Spring Production)

Promotions

La Vie en Rose (2024, Thespians Fringe Festival)

Lighting Designer

Honk! (2024, SAS Spring Production)

Lighting & Props

i. **iQIYI Pictures** – Leading Chinese entertainment studio known for high-quality original dramas and films.

ii. **Tencent Video** – Major streaming platform under Tencent, producing acclaimed series and films.

iii. **Youku** – Alibaba-owned video platform recognized for diverse and influential original productions.