

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



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AWARD -  
THE ICONIC  
WOMAN  
OF THE EAST

## Law Lan 羅蘭

Born in 1934, she is a legendary Hong Kong actress whose career spans more than eight decades. She began her journey in the entertainment industry at the tender age of five in 1939, during the black-and-white film era. Initially, she is cast in antagonistic roles, which helped shape her early reputation in the industry as a strong character actor. Her stage name, "Law Lan," is suggested by her boss at the time, who feels it evokes the image of Shanghai socialites (交際花), aligning with the type of roles she plays in her early career.



Law Lan's early roles make her a familiar face in Hong Kong cinema and she becomes known for her ability to portray strong, often villainous characters.



Her career took a significant turn in 1971 when she joined TVB, one of Hong Kong's largest and most influential television networks. At TVB, Law Lan expands her acting repertoire, portraying a wide range of characters beyond her earlier antagonistic roles. This period allows her to showcase her versatility as an actress, appearing in numerous drama series. She also participates in the hugely popular nightly variety show, *Enjoy Yourself Tonight*, which features skits, singing, dancing, and live performances. Law Lan's involvement in this show further solidifies her status as a household name in Hong Kong entertainment.



# HONG KONG'S TIMELESS ICON

While Law Lan's career covers a broad range of genres, she is perhaps best known for her work in the Hong Kong horror film genre. Despite being a devout Roman Catholic, she frequently takes on roles as a supernatural medium, becoming a fixture in Hong Kong's horror scene. Over her career, she stars in over 36 horror films, often playing characters who bridge the gap between the living and the dead. Her portrayal of a supernatural medium in these films becomes iconic, with audiences eagerly awaiting her performances in every new release.

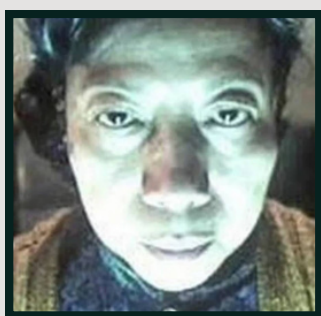
Her most famous role comes in 1999 when she portrays Fourth Granny (四婆) in the film *Bullets Over Summer*. This performance earns her the prestigious Best Actress award at the 19th Hong Kong Film Awards in 2000. At the age of 66, Law Lan becomes the oldest recipient of this prestigious award, a testament to her enduring talent and the high regard in which she is held in the Hong Kong film industry. This achievement marks a high point in her career, further solidifying her legacy as one of Hong Kong's most accomplished actresses.



Qiu Qianren (裘千仞)  
《神雕侠侣》



She's the  
undisputed  
queen of horror.



In addition to her illustrious acting career, Law Lan also works as a model, further showcasing her versatility in the entertainment industry. Whether on-screen or in print, she brings the same level of dedication and professionalism to every project she undertakes. Her contributions to Hong Kong cinema and television have made her an iconic figure, revered for her wide-ranging talent, resilience, and long-standing dedication to the craft.

Today, Law Lan continues to be celebrated as a beloved figure in Hong Kong's entertainment industry. Her career, marked by versatility and longevity, serves as an inspiration to both her peers and the younger generation of actors. With her rich body of work, particularly her defining roles in horror films, she remains a cultural icon, respected for her ability to continually adapt and thrive in an ever-changing industry.

Her legacy in Hong Kong cinema is cemented not only by her talent but by her relentless dedication to her craft, which continues to inspire those who follow in her footsteps.

