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SUCCESS IS OVERRATED — MURDER ISN'T

SYNOPSIS

Due to a big debt with the bank a 56-year-old man is given one hour to choose between financial ruin or murder in order to protect his family.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Failure! is a story about a middle-aged man who is struggling due to a huge debt with the bank. Except it's deeper than that — it's an exploration about one's legacy and pride, and how that plays out being a father versus a business owner and ultimately committing a murder in order to protect his family. I'm intrigued by the human condition under desperation and how it controls us, more so having witnessed it in someone close to me.

It was my mission and commitment to shoot this story in one single take without any cuts as I wanted the audience to experience all the stages of how desperation unveils it's layers and the aftermath that follows. I have previously shot long-takes within feature and short films, except it took me the story of Failure! to truly take up the challenge of shooting a one long take film.