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THE School of Communication at Universiti Sains Malaysia recognises its students who have won numerous awards for their videos and visuals.

AWARDS WON BY SCREEN STUDIES STUDENTS

- Gary Chong, Joanna Grace Dorai, Jessica Isaiah and Eugene Wee**
They won the first prize in the inaugural Inter-varsity Financial Literacy I-Film Awards. The video *2025 Investing in Your RMS Note*, won a cash prize of RM3,000 and a trophy.
- Gary Chong**
Master of Communication (Screen Studies)
Best Commercial Video Award from Festival Film dan Video Pelajar Malaysia kali Ke-8, 2011 held at Universiti Utara Malaysia.
The title of the commercial is CNY=FAMILY and it is about the importance of family. The commercial takes place in the setting of a Chinese New Year celebration and emphasises that what is important is not the custom practices of the reunion dinner, the mass amounts of food or ang paos given out, but the essence of family.
- Bebbra Mailin**
Master of Communication (Screen Studies)
Title of the video: *Grandma's Longing*
Jury Prize, Category of Drama, 2nd Creative Visual Awards 2012

(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM)

- Gary Chong**
Master of Communication (Screen Studies)
Title of the video: *Jack Sulaiman and the Pill of Tomorrow*
Best Cinematography, Best Film Editing, and Best Actor, Category of Drama, 2nd Creative Visual Awards 2012
(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM).
- Jennifer Soh Li Wen**
Master of Communication (Screen Studies)
Title of the video: *Pewarna Tarianku*
Jury Prize, Category of Experimental, 2nd Creative Visual Awards 2012
(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM).

1ST CREATIVE VISUAL AWARDS 2011-WINNERS FROM SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

- Bai Shuliang**
PhD Candidate
Title of Submission: *Grey*
Best Short Film
1st Creative Visual Awards 2011
(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM)
- Affendi Azizan**
Master of Communication (Screen

Studies)
Title of Submission: *Buatan Malaysia*
Jury Prize (Film)
1st Creative Visual Awards 2011
(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM)

- Rizki Briandana**
Master of Communication (Screen Studies)
Title of Submission: *Black Box*
Creative Award (Film)
1st Creative Visual Awards 2011
(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM)

- Sarata Balaya**
Master of Communication (Screen Studies)
Title of Submission: *God & Human*
Award for Best Theme Presentation (Photography),
1st Creative Visual Awards 2011
(Organised by Institute of Post Graduate Studies, USM)

AWARD WON BY SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM STUDENTS:
Khairun Nizam Mohammad Yusuff, Siti Aishah Shafiee, Muhamaad Razis Ismail and Basel Maged Mohamed A. Edwan

Title of the video: *The dark side of the digital age*
Malaysian category for Best Environmental Film for Eco Film Fest 2011 that was organised by EcoKnights, Malaysia.



USM's Gary Chong (second from left) was a Top 10 finalist in the Youth Creative Awards that was organised by the Penang State Government last year.

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Gary Chong (centre) from USM won the first prize in the inaugural **Inter-*varsity Financial Literacy I-Film Awards*** that was held last year for his video: *2025 Investing in Your RM5 Note*.