

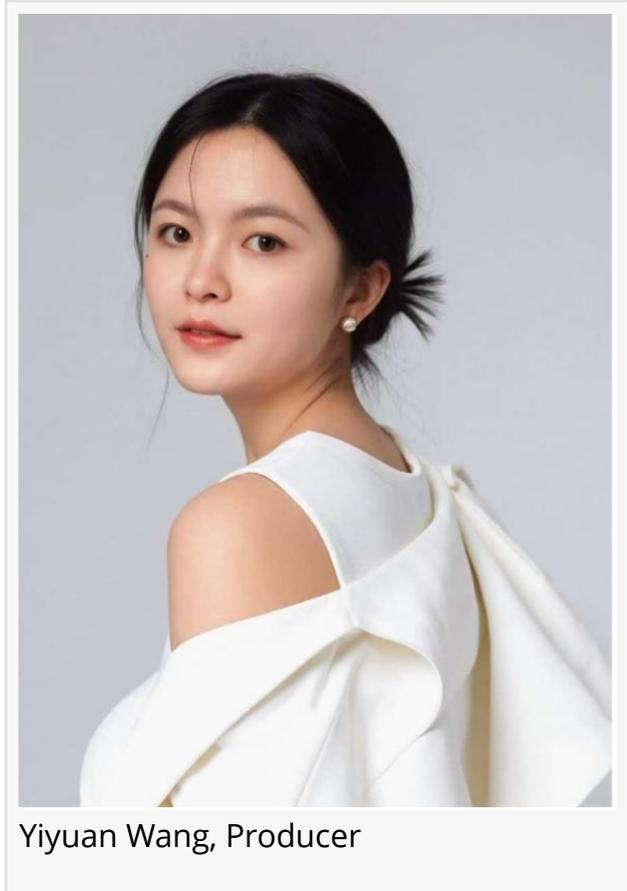
# Breaking Formulaic Storytelling: Republican-Era Screen Works Embrace Creative Differentiation

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[/EINPresswire.com/](#) -- Recently, the Republican-era suspense detective series *Shuang Shu Mei Tan* officially premiered. Centered on a dual-female-lead setup—a female forensic examiner paired with a female police chief—the series delves into the Republican-era social realities. Industry observers view it as a fresh attempt to reconfigure character dynamics and blend genres within Republican-era storytelling, reflecting a broader creative shift toward female perspectives and more diversified narratives.

Against this backdrop of sustained innovation and efforts to break away from entrenched narrative frameworks in Republican-era productions, *On the Dragon's Trail*, directed by Xu Jingwen and produced by [Yiyuan Wang](#), has drawn strong market attention for its differentiated approach. By departing from conventional genre formulas, the film injects fresh energy into historical narratives, quickly becoming one of the most closely watched projects. Industry observers widely attribute its high anticipation to Yiyuan Wang's precise project positioning and steadfast commitment to quality.

In recent years, the number of Republican-era films and TV works has continued to rise, but most are confined to common themes such as espionage and family intrigue, with repetitive narratives and insufficient innovation. Against this background, the film stood out with a clear differentiated strategy: set in the early Republican period, it adopted an innovative dual-protagonist structure of a chivalrous physician and a female police detective, integrating suspense, chivalry, romance, action, inspiration and light humor. It maintained the profound texture of historical themes while catering to contemporary audiences' aesthetic preferences, a unique creative idea derived from Wang's accurate judgment based on years of industry experience.



Yiyuan Wang, Producer

With rich industry experience, Wang identified the innovation gap in Republican-era storytelling early, avoided crowded traditional tracks, and established the "small characters, big era" narrative core, focusing on young people who uphold justice and patriotism in turbulent times, enhancing the work's emotional resonance.

During creation, Wang was not only a "quality controller" but also a "helmsman" for efficient project advancement. Faced with challenges such as difficult script polishing, poor integration of multiple genres and complex on-location shooting scheduling, she led a script polishing team to optimize logic, balance narrative rhythms, and integrate romance and humor into the detective main line naturally. In shooting, she made detailed plans and emergency schemes, coordinated all crew departments efficiently, controlled the budget and progress precisely, maximizing production efficiency with limited resources. Her excellent overall planning ability is comparable to that of the behind-the-scenes teams of many hit films.

In addition to narrative and production advantages, the film emphasizes thematic depth, showing patriotism, youth responsibility, and vivid female roles through the dual protagonists' joint fight against evil. The combination of entertainment value and social significance has further consolidated its competitive position in the content-driven market, fueling great expectations from the industry and audiences.

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