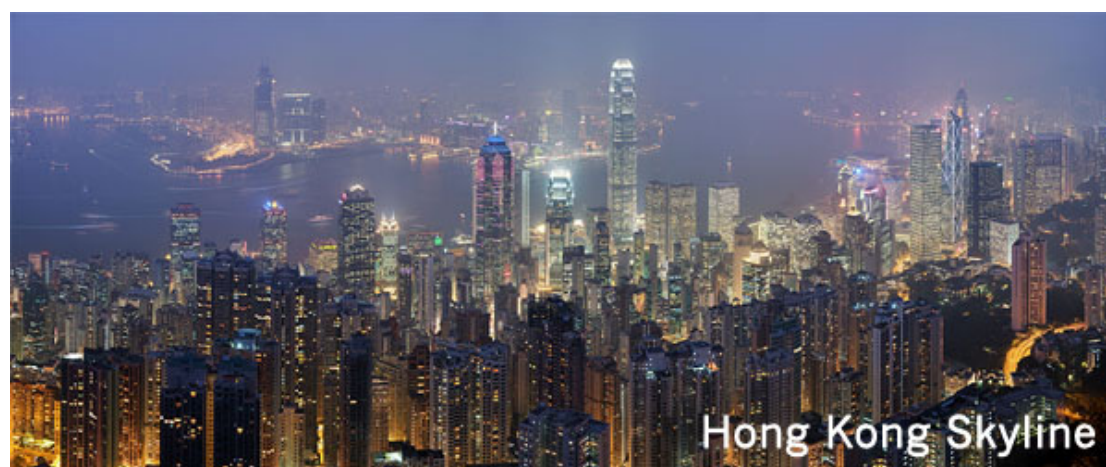


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A Silk Road Across the Pacific

David Henry Hwang discusses *Wild Boar*

Candace Chong Mui-Ngam, author of the upcoming premiere of *Wild Boar* at Silk Road Rising, is **arguably the most important playwright Hong Kong has produced**, a four-time winner of its Drama Award for Best Script.



David Henry Hwang
Adapter of *Wild Boar*

When she wrote *Wild Boar*, Candace was growing **acutely aware of self-censorship in the press**, stemming from both political and economic pressure to avoid offending the Mainland.

Taking a story that could easily have been reduced to black and white, Candace unearthed its **ambiguity, complexity, and humanity**.

Today, twenty years later, the **relationship** between Hong Kong and China **has only grown more tense**.

In giving this play its American premiere, Silk Road Rising builds a road **connecting Candace's community with our own**. In our current national moment, *Wild Boar* has also become **an American story**.

-David Henry Hwang, Tony Award Winner & Adapter of *Wild Boar*

[Read the Rest of David's Letter](#)

P.S. David's Tony Award-winning play, *M Butterfly*, opens on Broadway this Thursday, October 26. Break a leg and congratulations, David!

Character Spotlight

A Glimpse into the stars of *Wild Boar*

bits and pieces of memory may not seem very important. But they're all tiny batches of gunpowder. Once someone or something ignites a single spark, szzzz... boom!

It's all over.

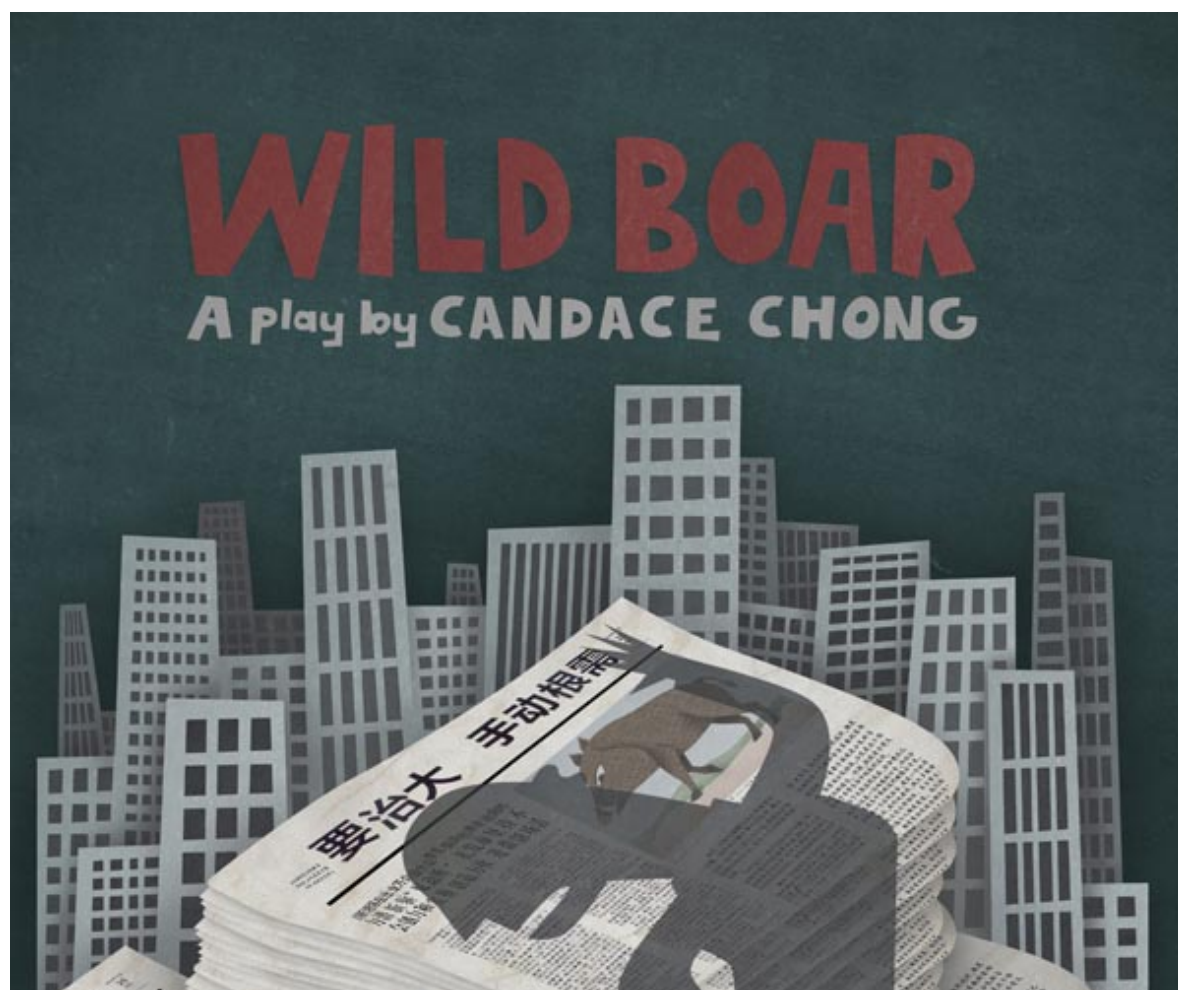
The explosion can do as much damage as a bullet."

- Ruan, *Wild Boar*

F. Karmann Bajuyo will return to our stage as Ruan in *Wild Boar*. Look familiar? He was last seen at Silk Road Rising in *The Hundred Flowers Project*. A prolific Chicago actor, his other credits include work with Porchlight Music Theater, Bailwick Chicago, and TimberLake Playhouse. Bajuyo is also a gifted TV/film actor and performance coach.



Meet the Rest of Our Cast



Don't Miss the U.S. Premiere!

Previews for *Wild Boar* Begin November 9th

Who gets to decide what is true?

When a controversial professor disappears, it's up to an editor and his protege to investigate.

Set in Hong Kong, *Wild Boar* draws striking parallels with American politics and the spread of fake news, all nestled against the backdrop of a lost love that threatens to reignite.

A foreboding tale of censorship, self-censorship, and a future rooted in fable.

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