

# IMTA ALUMS SEAN FARIS AND BREANNE RACANO ARE *LOST FOR WORDS*

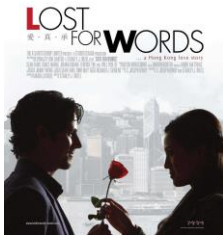
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*Lost for Words* open in limited release Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>



*“Sean was our first choice for Michael. I cannot imagine anyone else for this role. We met in Los Angeles after he read the script and it clicked. It’s amazing how well Sean understands and embodies the character.” - Stanley J. Orzel (Director)*

After a successful showing on the international film festival circuit, *Lost for Words* is finally coming to mainstream theatres. NY99 IMTA alum Sean Faris stars in the film opposite Grace Huang and Will Yun Lee. Fellow IMTA alum (LA06) Breanne Racano, Faris’ longtime real-life girlfriend, has a co-starring role in the film.



Filmed entirely on location in Hong Kong, the story follows an ex-Marine who falls in love with a ballerina from China. Against mounting cultural and religious pressure, the two star-crossed lovers risk everything in pursuit of true love. The film won the Special Jury Award for Best Theatrical Feature Film at the 2013 Houston WorldFest, and Faris and Huang were both nominated for the Critic’s Choice Best Actor award.

Faris began his career after IMTA with a guest-starring arc on MTV’s “*Undressed*” and a role in the epic feature *Pearl Harbor*. His career took off with 2004’s comedy *Sleepover*, in which he starred alongside fellow alums Mika Boorem (NY94) and Kallie Flynn Childress (LA02). Faris recently starred in the features *Pawn* and *N.Y.C. Underground*, and currently has a recurring role on the ABC Family hit “*Pretty Little Liars*.” He has also appeared in recurring roles on “*Leverage*” and “*The*



*Vampire Diaries*,” and starred in the recent highly-rated made-for-TV movies *The Lost Valentine* and *Christmas with Holly*.

Racano has guest-starred on primetime hits such as “*CSI: NY*” and “*Entourage*.” In addition to roles in features such as the Sci-Fi action adventure *Crops* and the dramas *Bones* and *Exodus Fall*, the actress starred in the 2012 critically acclaimed comedy crime thriller *Freaky Deaky*, which was based on the novel by Elmore Leonard. She stars in an upcoming episode of FEARnet’s horror anthology series *Twisted Tales* entitled “*Mongo’s Magic Mirror*” alongside Ray Wise and Joel Ward.