Brutal Grace
A Tribute to Lau Kar-leung

Friday, September 20
6:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Innis Town Hall
2 Sussex Ave
(at St. George, south of Bloor)

PANELISTS:
Noah Cowan
Artistic Director, TIFF Bell Lightbox

Colin Geddes
Programmer, Toronto International Film Festival

Bart Testa
Professor of Cinema Studies, University of Toronto

LAU KAR LEUNG (1934–2013), Hong Kong filmmaker, actor, choreographer and martial artist, is one of the true pioneers of Hong Kong martial arts cinema, developing an idiosyncratic action style in the late seventies and early eighties that combined authentic traditional martial arts with an impeccable slapstick comic sensibility. In tribute to his passing, The Asian Institute and Cinema Studies Student Union (cinssu) will honour the late “Grandmaster” of martial arts cinema with a panel discussion and screening of two of his classic films.

SCHEDULE:

6:00 – 7:30 PM  Panel
7:45 – 9:30 PM  Screening of Eight Diagram Pole Fighter
                 1984 | directed by Chia-Liang Liu
9:45 – 11:30 PM Screening of Dirty Ho
                 1976 | directed by Chia-Liang Liu

REGISTRATION
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snackboxes will be provided to panel attendees