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**BUZZ: iW NEWS | First Independent Eyes April Release for "Dark Matter"**

2007 Sundance film "**Dark Matter**" will be released by **First Independent Pictures** this April, the company announced recently. The drama is the feature film debut of opera and theater director **Chen Shi-Zheng** and stars Liu Ye, Aidan Quinn, and Meryl Streep. The film delves into the world of a brilliant Chinese cosmology student pursuing a Ph.D. in the United States. Driven by ambition, yet unable to navigate academic politics, he is inexorably pushed to the margins of American life. [Brian Brooks] [iW](#)  
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