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## Saint Laurent's latest installment of Shanghai film invites self-introspection

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Still from Saint Laurent's "A Night in Shanghai," a short film that is about self-introspection. Image credit: Saint Laurent

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Saint Laurent has launched the fifth chapter of "A night in Shanghai," a project that is an introspective search of the self which starts from breaking the balance.

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Running two minutes and forty-four seconds, the short movie is a story set in Shanghai with dreamy sequences, sharp contrasts and fluid timelines.

Saint Laurent creative chief Anthony Vaccarello supervised the project, officially called "Saint Laurent Self05 A Night in Shanghai."

In the film, actress Ju Xiaowen is walking on the wire, trying to find the balance in real life by comparing the past and the present, sharply contrasting. She is looking for who she is and moved by the desire to express herself.

"A night in Shanghai" is curated by Chinese artist Wong Kar Wai and directed by Wing Shya, marking the fifth iteration of the project, following Daido Moriyama, Vanessa Beecroft, Bret Easton Ellis and Gaspar No.

As the Kering-owned **Saint Laurent** puts it, the film is a nod to "the traditional feeling of Shanghai meets the contemporary Saint Laurent, creating a subtle chemistry, as much as the modern skyline of the city blends with the iconic spirit of the brand."

*Saint Laurent's "A Night in Shanghai" short film*

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