

## New Park Chan-Wook Film Shooting!

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One of my illustrious picks for world's best director, Park Chan-Wook, has, according to [Dramabeans](#) [3], started shooting a new screwball comedy called *Scarlet Blush*:

And now [Chan-Wook and actress Gong Hyo Jin] join together in Park's newest film: "an unconventional comedy film made by unconventional people," Hongdangmu, or loosely, *Scarlet Blush* (Gong Hyo Jin's character is an unpleasant sort whose face is always flushed red). Gong's character tries to deter the attentions of a man who harbors a one-sided affection toward her (actor Lee Jong Hyuk of *A Dirty Carnival*, *Green Rose*, *Crazy in Love*), and enters into a wary alliance full of ulterior motives with his loner daughter in order to ward him off.

Billed as a provocative screwball comedy, the film began filming on the 6th and is based on a multi-award-winning short film, *How Is It, Whatever It Is*, by director Lee Kyung Mi in her debut directorial project.

The film is planned for release sometime in the first half of 2008.

While Chan-Wook's last film, *I'm a Cyborg, But That's OK* was a little on the tepid side (yet more deserving of Virginia Tech comparisons than the media scapegoat, his *Oldboy*), this also pushes back his long-promised vampire "melodrama" and his sci-fi collaboration with *The Host's* Bong Joon-Ho. (More info via [Twitch Film](#) [4].)

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