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# WHO IS JOSHUA WONG ?

He **defied China** and sacrificed his own freedom for democracy.



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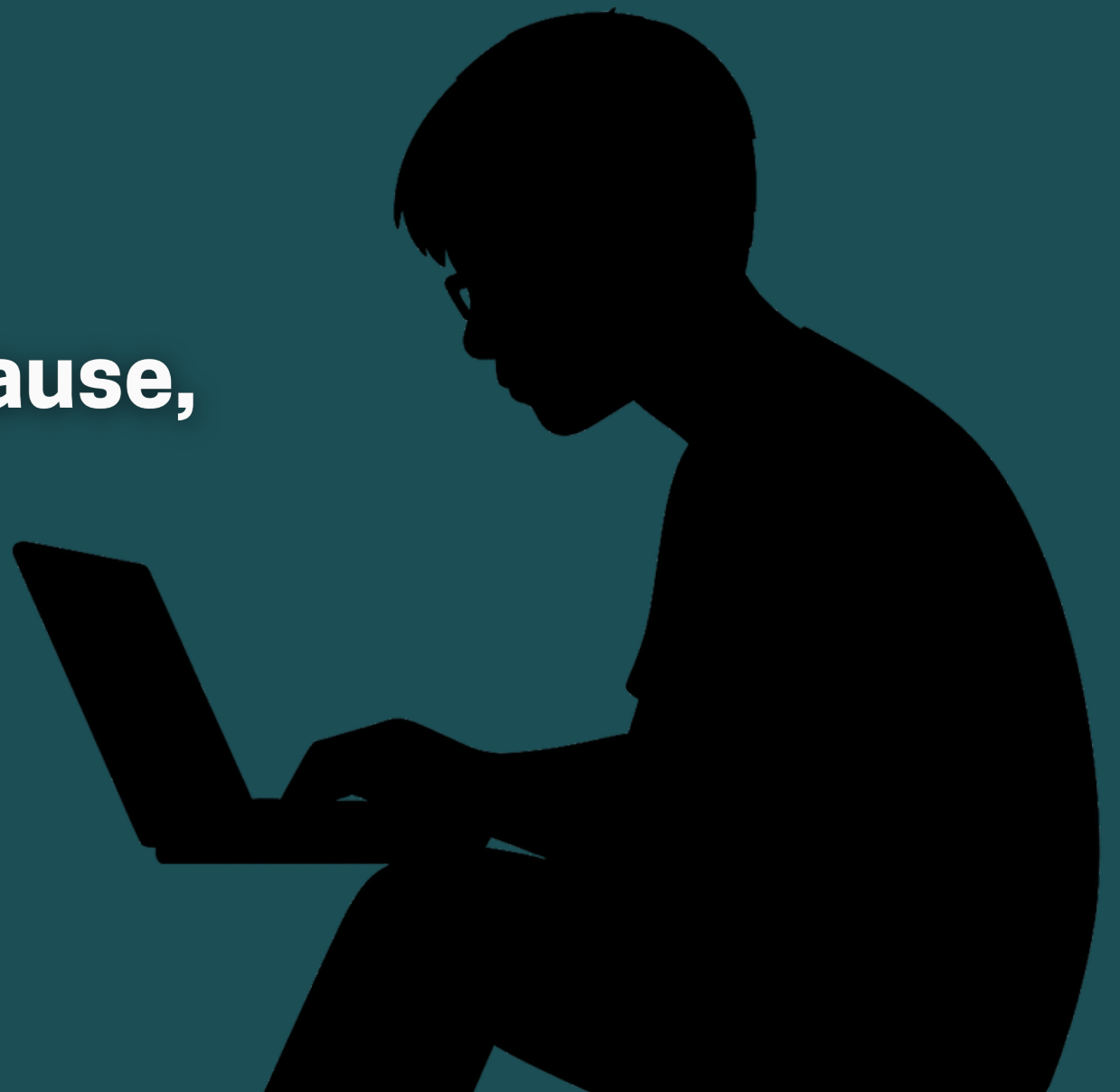
# **NOT BORN TO LEAD**

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Born in Hong Kong in 1996, Joshua grew up in **a modest, civic-minded family.**

Early on, **he questioned authority** and looked for answers.

He didn't inherit a cause, **he built one.**



# THE START OF A REVOLT

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**At only 14, Joshua launched Scholarism, a student movement against indoctrination.**

**This was just the start of a relentless fight for civil liberties in Hong Kong.**

# **79 DAYS TO FREEDOM**

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In 2014, Joshua became the face of a **peaceful 79-day occupation** known as the **Umbrella Movement**, demanding free elections.

Faced with repression, **he chose action, not silence.**



# **THE UMBRELLA AS SHIELD**

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Protesters used umbrellas **to block tear gas** and to shield themselves from **surveillance cameras.**

That simple object became a **symbol of peaceful resistance.**

A tool of protection turned **into a global icon of defiance.**



# THE UMBRELLAS CLOSED

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The Umbrella Movement ended **without concessions.**

**No electoral reform.**

**Arrested in 2020,** Joshua Wong was sentenced multiple times.

**He's still detained** under Hong Kong's national security law.



# IN PRISON, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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Joshua Wong  
has been spending  
years **behind bars**  
for standing  
up to Beijing.

**Since 2022, he has been kept silenced. But  
even that speaks.  
His fight endures, even when his voice can't.**



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