あぜみちジャンピンッ!

ドラマ



英語タイトル: The Azemichi Road

上映時間:85 分製作国:日本製作年:2009 年監督:西川 文恵

ある地方都市に暮らす聾(ろう)者の女子 中学生・優紀は、聴者のダンスチーム 「Jumping girls」に加わる。そのチームの キャプテンである麗奈と優紀は言葉を交 わせないながらも、良きライバルとなり、夏

のダンス大会を目指す。しかし、大会を目前に麗奈は足を怪我し出場できなくなってしまう。その麗奈のパートを代わりに踊るダンサーに選ばれたのは、なんと新人の優紀だった!チームメイトの少女たちは、それを面白く思わず、優紀をいじめてしまうのだが…。優紀は大会に出場することが出来るのか? チームは結束を取り戻せるのか?思春期の少女らの繊細な心を描く、青春ハートフルストーリー。

URL: http://aze-michi.com/index.html

憐れみムマシカ

ドラマ



英語タイトル: A Foolish Man

上映時間:74 分製作国:日本製作年:2009 年

監督: 松田 健太郎

季節は夏。人口二万人弱の怒猿町(ぬざるまち)が舞台だ。過疎著しく、またこれと言った名産も無い、とある地方の山間部に位置する小さな町である。この町の町長は考えた。『未確認生物を画策し、町を有名

にする』。鹿児島県池田湖に現れた未確認生物『イッシー』は、その目撃により地元を盛り上げた。そして、北海道屈斜路湖の『クッシー』も世間を賑わしている。これは町長に依頼され、未確認生物を捏造する男と、その家族の物語である。そして未確認生物の出現により、町民たちの思惑、欲望が少しずつ露呈し始める。金儲けに走る者や未確認生物を追う者一。やがて騒動は日に日に盛り上がり、町内全体を狂わせ始めた...。

犬と猫と人間と

ドキュメンタリー



英語タイトル:

Dogs, Cats & Humans

上映時間:118 分製作国:日本製作年:2009 年監督:飯田 基睛

この映画は一人の猫好きなおばあさ んの「不幸な犬猫を減らしたい」という 思いから生まれた。頼まれた監督は

犬猫の問題にはまったく無知。そこから犬と猫を取り巻く全国の様々な現場、果てはイギリスや過去に及ぶ、4年近い旅が始まる。映し出されるのは、犬と猫のかわいい姿だけでなく、行政施設でまもなく殺処分されるという姿、捨てられた命を救おうと奮闘する人々の姿。そして知られざる多くの事実と、浮かび上がる私たち人間の業...。
URL: http://homepage2.nifty.com/lowposi/index.html

えんとつのむこう

ドラマ



英語タイトル: Exceed a Chimney

上映時間:82 分製作国:日本製作年:2008 年監督:大森 研一

アパート裏の銭湯が潰れた。そんな おり、脳腫瘍を発症した中年女性 マスミ。部位的に手術は困難、もっ て一年。マスミは入院を拒否して薬

だけを受け取り、自分の好きに生きることを選択する。元々我慢ばかりの人生に加え、男に散々騙され続けてきたマスミ。その反動もあり、ついにはキレて悪戯な仕返しに走る。そんな日々を重ねた結果、気持ちだけは晴々としてゆく。その一方で、裏の銭湯は解体が進む。いつしか薬を飲むことすらやめたマスミ。それを危惧した妹に説得され、久しぶりに訪れた病院での診察では思いがけぬ結果が・・。振り返ってみれば。どこか自分をごまかしつつ、夢を捨てて大分の年月が過ぎていた。そしてついには全てを無くそうとしている中年女の衝動。本来の自分と味方の存在。それは、末だからこそ感じるのかもしれない。そしてそれが再スタートになりえるのかもしれない。

サドル 184 ペダル∞

ドラマ



英語タイトル:

Saddle 184 Peddle Infinity

上映時間: 92 分

製作国: 日本

製作年: 2008年

監督: 藤橋 誠

群馬県のある山奥の村に住む竹本竜

馬がこの物語の主人公。竜馬は100年近く続いている旅館の跡取り息子であるが、いつか日本一のお笑い芸人になることを夢見て、村の神社で仲間にネタを年中披露している。しかし、竜馬の才能はイマイチであることは、本人以外はみんな感じている。そんな兄を心から尊敬している弟の慎二は同級生からいじめを受けている。いじめの内容は「東京ディズニーランド(以降 TDL)」に行ったことが無い慎二をからかうものだった。TDLに連れて行ってもらうことは親の仕事柄難しいため、慎二は反抗もせず諦めている。その晩、慎二は竜馬にTDLに行きたいと洩らす。竜馬は県内で開催される小学生お笑いコンテストで優勝し、優勝賞品であるTDLパスポートを勝ち取る、と慎二に意気込む。そして、自転車でコンテスト会場まで行こうと慎二に提案する。戸惑いながらも兄の無謀な計画に応じる慎二。

都市部の小学校に通う西野由樹は、学校一の秀才と皆から羨望の眼差しで見られている。先生からの期待も大きい。しかし、由樹はそんな風に周囲から見られていることが死ぬほど嫌だった。由樹の妹、明代は祖母の絹代のことが大好きな小学4年生。明代は公園で紙芝居を見るのが日課だ。

ある日、絹代は家族みんなで TDL へ行きたいと思っているということを明代に話す。それは困難なことであることは幼い明代にも分かることだったが、明代を可愛がってくれる絹代のために何かしてあげたいと思い、考える。バレンタインデーの日。由樹は密かに心寄せるクラスの不思議な男子、神宮寺昇に渡すチョコをランドセルに入れ、学校へ向かう。しかし、クラスメイトは由樹が当然学校の人気者の合田崇にチョコを渡すものだと思っている。友人達からの全く勘違いのプレッシャーにより由樹は崇にチョコを渡すことに。なぜ、自分の思った通りに生きられないんだろう、由樹の心には苛立ちが募り始めるのだった。

そんな竹本兄弟と西野姉妹が偶然的に出会い、奇妙な運命の歯車が力強く回り始める。 雪や桜など鮮やかな日本の原風景を背景に、今を生きる子どもたちが、自らの見えない未来に対して突き進む姿を描いたロードムービーです。

(タイトルの"184"とは竹本兄弟が暮らす片品村から TDL までのおよその距離のことです)

URL: http://www.fight-movie.net/index.html

太陽が嫌い

ドラマ



英語タ仆ル: I hate the Sun 上映時間: 65 分

製作国:日本製作年:2008 年監督:松村 真吾

30歳を目前にしても定職につかない 正夫と二人きりで生活をする母・広恵。 うまく社会の一員になれない正夫の苛 立ちは、暴力というかたちで広恵に向 けられている。広恵はその暴力に耐え る事が『愛情』なのだと、ひたすら信じ

ている。出口のないトンネルのような日々を送るしかない二人。そんなある日、正夫は街で選挙活動をする議員の姿を見て呆然とする。その男は中学生の時に自分をいじめていた人間の一人、伊藤であった。正夫は伊藤を見て思った、「オレがこんな生活をしているのは、アイツの せいだ」正夫は、演説を終えた伊藤の後をつけていく。だが.....。

人間式

ドラマ



英語タイトル: NINGENSIKI

上映時間:88 分製作国:日本製作年:2009 年監督:木原 忠純

通り魔ニュースが世間をにぎわせている 2008 年・東京。和男(趙 王民和) は自分の夢を叶えるため弟分のタケシ(下田崇覚)らとパチンコ稼業に明

け暮れていた。一方、施工会社を立ち上げた吉本(浜田 学)と画家を夢見る藤田(奥村正悟)は世間の不穏な闇を感じながらも理想と現実のハザマで葛藤していた。そんな中ある事件をきっかけに事態は荒ぶる…偶然なのか必然か? 血の通っていない人間たちに翻弄され徐々に狂っていく人生。それぞれが出した答えとは…絶望のスペイラルは続く。 URL: http://www.geocities.jp/ningenshikimovie/

ぴゅーりたん

ドキュメンタリー



英語タ仆ル: Unwanted People

上映時間:90 分製作国:日本製作年:2008 年監督:佐々木 想

自分が死んでも誰の人生にも影響を与えないであろうことを知っている男達が働く、東京近郊の小さな小さなリサイクル屋。履歴書を持たない人が流れてきては去っていく、そんな場所で田中はもう二年働いている。そしてその夏、よし子がやってくる。誰にも必要とされない男達の、それでも人とつ

ながりたいという欲求、誰かの為にもう一度走りたいという願望を、とりわけしょうも無い男、田中のよし子への想いに仮託して描くことにより、混沌の時代に立ち向かう指針としたい。

ブルーシートブルース





上映時間:70 分製作国:日本製作年:2008 年監督:草苅 勲

ドキュメンタリー映像作家の野上良平。彼はドキュメンタリーを作る事で、 自分に欠乏しているものを探ろうとしている。良平の彼女、橋本ルイは イメクラ嬢。彼女もまた心に不安を抱きながら生活している。ある日、良 平は柴田元という浮浪者に出会う。頼み込んでドキュメンタリーの撮影 が始まるが、その撮影を通じて見えてくる柴田の過去。良平に何ができ るというのか?

人は罪を犯す。その罪をどう受け止め、どう生きるのか?

蛍





英語タ仆ル:Firefly上映時間:90 分製作国:日本製作年:2008 年監督:石倉 慎吾

201x 年、社会情勢の理不尽な不均衡 の末、世界から見捨てられた若者達は、 定職に就けず、住居のない生活をして

いる。彼らは既存のホームレス同様、自力で眠る場所の確保を余儀なくされる。携帯ひとつあれば人材派遣会社から日雇い人夫として都合良く遣われ、その場しのぎの生活は今後の未来をすべて打ち消していく。結局社会の歯車として遣われ、ポイ捨てされる若者たち。彼らは今までの社会通念の生き方を否定し、独自の世界で生きて行かなければいけないのである。しかし、どんな階層に生きる人間にも欲望は備わっている。欲を掻き立てられると人間はより人間らしく動物化する。

URL: http://www.topophiria.net/hotaru http://www.youtube.com/user/TOPOPHIRIA

緑川の底

ドラマ



英語タイトル: Midorigawa

 上映時間:
 73 分

 製作国:
 日本

製作年: 2008年

監督: 吉井 和之

クラスメートからオカマとなじられる少年 と、オトコオンナと野次られる少女がい

た。二人の名はミキオとトキコ。間もなくトキコは転校してしまう。それから 10 年、町に舞い戻ったトキコはミキオ を訪ねる。その再会が静止した時間を揺り動かし、過去の終わりへと物語が動き出す。

URL: http://idisk.mac.com/dai_yama/Public/midorigawa.html

Re:淚雨、

ドラマ



英語タ仆ル:Re: Crying Rain上映時間:105 分製作国:日本製作年:2008 年監督:池田 千尋

希望と夢を抱いて高校に入学した主人公・飛鳥(16)。しかし、待ち受けていたのは理不尽ないじめや暴力、 裏切り・・・・・。

辛く残酷な運命と孤独感にさいなまれる中、傷ついた彼女を救ってくれたのが、親友のゆずと野球少年・隼人という存在だった。そして飛鳥はまた一つ、辛い経験から本当の愛と運命の人を見つける――。 友情、家族の愛、幸せをつかもうとする真っ直ぐな気持ち・・・・・・。

主人公・飛鳥(あすか)の実体験を元に描かれた愛しくもリアルなラブストーリー。

Ana Begins





Original Title: Ana Begins
Runtime: 90 min.
Production Country: UK
Production Year: 2008

Director: Ben O'Connor

Ana (Cosima Shaw) has nursed her husband through his cancer. Now

he is gone she finds herself alone in their home surrounded by the stark landscape of Exmoor in Devon. Frazer (Steve Huison), a neighbour who lives with his wife three fields away, begins to visit Ana. Something more than is said begins. They spend time together, most mornings sitting eating breakfast on Anas patio wrapped in thick winter coats, scarves and hats. Hot cups of tea and toast. Ana needs to understand her loss and her feelings of guilt. She talks with Frazer, Frazer is there, a solid presence ...

URL: http://www.insomnia-sales.com/pro/fiche_pro.php?ID_Film=159

Ander

Drama



Original Title: Ander
Runtime: 129 min.
Production Country: Spain
Production Year: 2009

Director: Roberto Caston

Ander, a 40 year old Farmer in the

Lush Basque countryside, lives alone with his mother and sister. When he breaks his leg in the fields, they hire José a young Peruvian Helper. Ander who never experienced love before is suddenly moved by feelings unknown...

URL: http://www.ander.com.es/english/

Carnivore

Psychological Thriller



Original Title: Carnivore Runtime: 83 min.

Production Country: Philippines

Production Year: 2008

Director: Ato Bautista

Young, idealistic, yet ignorant, Lino Lucero went to the city from the province, wanting to make a name for himself and become

"somebody." An ambition he's bound to fulfill. But life in the city proves to be more vicious, cruel and horrifying than what he expected. Unshaken, Lino enters an infamous fraternity that he thinks and believes can make him achieve his goal, build for him connections and clout that can eventually take him to the next step. As he strives to succeed in every initiation and trials that come his way, Lino persists but succumbs to his ambition. Until that climactic ending where he is faced with the greatest dilemma of surviving in the jungle of life, where he gets the taste of human flesh that will forever stay in his tongue.

DROOL





Original Title: DROOL
Runtime: 84 min.
Production Country: USA
Production Year: 2009

Director: Nancy Kissam

Anora Fleece has got it rotten. Her husband's a bastard. Her kids treat her bad. And she lives in the middle of

nowhere feeling like a nobody. That is until a new neighbor, Imogene Cochran, moves in. Imogene sells Kathy K. Kosmetics, make-up for the cocoa skinned woman. Thing is, they don't like cocoa skinned anything in these parts, but that doesn't stop Imogene and Anora from becoming friends. It also doesn't stop them from becoming more than friends. And when Anora's husband, Cheb, finds them, all hell breaks loose, but the tables are turned when Anora accidentally shoots Cheb dead. Anora and Imogene then pile the kids in the Kathy K. car, throw the corpse in the trunk and ride off on a "family" road trip to go bury daddy.

URL: http://www.uploadfilms.com/drool/

Dummy



Drama

Original Title: Dummy
Runtime: 88 min.
Production Country: UK
Production Year: 2008

Director: Matthew Thompson

While Danny loses himself in music, sex and drugs, his younger brother Jack takes action – transforming, with the help of some make up and his mother's old clothes, a life size mannequin into a brand new 'mummy' for him to talk to.

Jack's obsession with this new member of the family leads to both comic misunderstandings and bitter antagonism as the pair battle through grief, anger and denial. Finally, the boys intense struggle to survive in an upside-down world leads to a new understanding that gives them both hope for the future.

Dummy

Drama

Original Title: 花墙
Runtime: 91 min.
Production Country: China
Production Year: 2008

Director: Zhi Zhang

Lao Yao, who is playing parents role taking care of the mentally handicapped brother, Lei Lei through a hard life which does not bather Lao Yao at all. Fortunately with the help of neighborhood Gao Mei, the two brothers can grow up safely. Gao Mei's daughter Ye Zi, Da bao and the two brothers grow up together since childhood. Ye Zi and Lao Yao fall in love with each other. Ye Zi was deeply moved when Lao Yao and Lei Lei draw the blooming flowers on the wall in celebrating her birthday. As a mother, Gao Mei worries that Ye Zi cannot be happy if she married Lao Yao. Lao Yao tells himself frequently, he can not die early than his elder brother, because his brother is unable to live independently. Regardless of any circumstance in the life, they would certainly carry on with their lives.

Lei Lei is lostIn order to rescue Lei Lei, Lao Yao had the traffic accident. Ye Zi also made her decision at this moment.

fiksi. Drama



Original Title: fiksi.
Runtime: 107 min.

Production Country: Indonesia

Production Year: 2008

Director: Mouly Surya

ALISHA never feels alive in her big cold

house until she hears BARI's whistling and introduces her to love. Alisha's love brings her to a block of flats where she moves in to a room right beside a room where Bari lives with his long-time girlfriend, RENTA. Her old boring days now is filled with laughs, loves and fights she hears from next door. She tries any kinds of ways to get close to Bari; deceiving, manipulating then killing. This is the story about the dark side of love. Of an obsession. Of a dream.

URL: http://fiksi.cinesurya.com/

How Could I not Love You?

Drama



Original Title: Como no te voy a querer

Runtime: 110 min. Production Country: Mexico

Production Year: 2008

Director: Victor Avelar

Hugo is a young student at a public high school. At 17, nothing in life is more important than his relationship with his girlfriend Julia, and the Puma's soccer games at the University. They both participate indirectly in a group of hooligans and other students taking public buses. Finally, due to events that take place throughout the story, Hugo ends up having to work as a driver on public transportation and experiences in the flesh the vandalism practiced by the fans of his team.

Heroes from the Neighborhood





Original Title:

Die Helsen Aus Der Nachbarschaft

Runtime: 89 min. Production Country: Germany

Production Year: 2008

Director: Jovan Arsenic

Berlin, Prenzlauer Berg. Attila the fireman can eat glass, but it doesn't help

his love life. His girlfriend, Sabine, breaks up with him. She wants more from life. She wants to become a talk show host and Atila doesn't fit in that picture. Despite being a talk show host, Erika is unhappy. She can no longer connect with her husband Ulf, who is living his second youth and utilizing his prowess in psychology to conquer feminine hearts. Their pubescent son Niko avoids both parents as he makes his own way through life, driven by his sex drive. The next guest on Erika's show, TV junkie and shy bakerwoman Rosine, cancels on short notice. When Erika has to find a new candidate, she discovers Attila in the house next door... This tragic comedy by Jovan Arsenic weaves the stories of six neighbors who are searching for something – but don't know what. Ultimately, an enormous doughnut is what brings all of them the fortune they deserve.

URL: http://www.helden-film.de/

Popatopolis

Documentary

Original Title: Popatopolis
Runtime: 75 min.
Production Country: USA
Production Year: 2009

Director: Clay Westervelt

Popatopolis is a short documentary about Jim Wynorski, one of the most prolific Hollywood directors you've never heard of. Jim, famous for shooting feature films inside of 3 days, screaming at actors and crew, and being an all around brash, vulgar character, specializes in direct-to-video action and Cinemax style low-budget films. Far from being a simple chronicle of a 3-day shoot on a budget of \$3000, Popatopolis is in fact an investigation of a character with whom we can all identify: A character who appears far more powerful than he is, and cowers in the face of conflict. It's about a man with true talent, lured by fear into complacency and simple goals.

URL: http://www.popatopolis.com/

When Heaven Falls Drama



Original Title: Himlen Falder

Runtime: 110 min.

Production Country: Denmark

Production Year: 2008

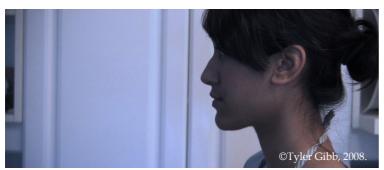
Director: Manyar I. Parwani

Sara was removed from her family at age 11 and placed in foster care. Now 28, she receives word that her biological mother has died. Despite her

resistance to dig into her unresolved past, she attends the funeral and wants to see her older brother, Danni. They were close as kids, but Sara soon realises that neither Danni nor their father, Kjeld, can recognise her and she decides to keep quiet about her identity. Her plan is to see her brother and then quickly return to Copenhagen. The plan changes when she finds out that she has two younger sisters. Keeping watch on her father's house, Sara soon realises that what is going on there has traces back to her childhood.

URL: http://www.dfi.dk/english_fp.html

Refrain Drama



Original Title: Refrain
Runtime: 104 min.
Production Country: Canada
Production Year: 2008

Director: Tyler Gibb

'Refrain' is a dramatic narrative that

follows the musical awakening of a young woman bound in an abusive relationship.

Riya wrote songs in the middle of the night, in the bathroom, after her nose had stopped bleeding and the swelling in her cheeks had gone down... After her husband, Ash, had finally passed out. She wrote songs that will never be heard by anyone but herself. This had been the sad refrain in Riya's life for many years. But what follows is the bridge to a new verse; a chance for Riya to bring her songs out of isolation and into the light. With the help of friends who mentor and protect her, Riya aspires to shed the bonds of her abusive relationship and head toward her dream of one day playing her music for other people. The crescendo to Riya's story deals in love, violence, retribution and hope.

URL: http://www.tylergibb.com/refrain

SLEEP DEALER

Drama



Original Title: SLEEP DEALER

Runtime: 90 min.

Production Country: USA, Mexico

Production Year: 2008

Director: Alex Rivera

Set in a near-future, militarized world marked by closed borders, virtual labor and a global digital

network that joins minds and experiences, three strangers risk their lives to connect with each other and break the barriers of technology.

URL: http://www.sleepdealer.com/Landing.html

Sorry, Thanks

Drama



Original Title: Sorry, Thanks
Runtime: 92 min.

Runtime: 92 min.
Production Country: USA
Production Year: 2009
Director: Dia Sokol

Reeling from a brutal break-up, Kira sleeps with Max, a charming but disheveled wreck already committed to long-term

girlfriend Sara. Max (no emotional sophisticate) becomes obsessed, mostly with Kira, but vaguely with his curious lack of conscience as well. Kira, fighting to win a job she hates and running aimless romantic loops, faces the precarious double challenge of choosing a next step and charting a course back to sanity. Good luck leading with your heart, when your heart is an utter emotional idiot.

URL: http://www.sorrythanksfilm.com/

I am scared! I am scared!





Original Title:

Achchamundu! Achchamundu!

Runtime: 105 min.

Production Country: USA
Production Year: 2008

Director: Arun Vaidyanathan

Senthilkumar lives by the motto "Life is for the living" - and he lives it large.

He came to America with high aspirations and in his eight years stateside, he has landed a six-figure income and built his American dream from scratch. His wife, Malini, who came with him from India is a domestic goddess who supports the dreams of Senthilkumar but still clings to many of he Indian-born traditions. Her primary concern is the security and happiness of her daughter, Riththika. Riththika is a sweetly spoiled, precocious 6-year old who is bilingual, bicultural, and very active. Everything appears ideal within Senthilkumar's family. The Kumars are living the American dream. They have it all - a beautiful daughter, a lovely home and peaceful lives. Little did they expect that when Theodore Robertson entered their lives that everything they believed was theirs would no longer be true.

Achchamundu! Achchamundu! is a Psychological thriller/drama with lot of emotions and roller coaster moments. This film also carries the unique feat of first Indian feature film shot with futuristic RED ONE camera and is a perfect marriage of east and west in terms of content, execution and exhibition.

URL: http://www.aathemovie.com/

Zero Bridge





Original Title: Zero Bridge Runtime: 96 min. Production Country: USA Production Year: 2008

Director: Tariq Tapa

Zero Bridge is the story of Dilawar, a rebellious seventeen-year-old Kashmiri boy who lives on the outskirts of Srinagar

City with his strict uncle Ali, a mason who took in Dilawar after he was abandoned by his adoptive mother. To help make ends meet, Dilawar recently abandoned school to apprentice in his uncle's mason crew. Dilawar hates his current life and secretly plans to leave his uncle to join his adoptive mother in Delhi. To do so, he supplements his income by participating in some shady activities: taking money to do math assignments from his old school classmates, and by picking pockets in the city's markets.

While on an errand at the shipping office, Dilawar meets Bani, a bright young woman who recently returned to Srinagar after completing her studies in America. Although Dilawar recognizes Bani as one of his recent pickpocket victims, Bani does not recognize him. Over the course of many visits to the shipping office, Dilawar warms up to Bani. He eventually enlists her help with the math assignments, although Bani is unaware that she is helping him earn extra money. They enjoy each other's company, and their friendship gently grows. Meanwhile, Dilawar continues his other illegal activities, undeterred. The consequences of his actions eventually cause havoc in Dilawar and Bani's life, threatening their friendship and both of their futures.

URL: http://www.zerobridgefilm.com/

Brutus: The Journey





Original Title:

Brutus, Ang Paglalakbay

English Title:

Brutus: The Journey

Runtime: 110 min.

Production Country:

Philippines

Production Year: 2008

Director: Tara Illenberger

BRUTUS (The Journey) is loosely based on facts concerning the environmental degradation of Mindoro. In the movie, two Mangyan teen-agers are paid by illegal loggers to smuggle wood to the lowlands. They hide them underneath a bamboo raft and float them for several days through dangerous white water. What follows is a journey that tests their friendship and their values; and opens up their eyes to a world new to them; a world dictated by ideologies and material need. Ultimately they find themselves caught in the conflict between the Military and the Rebels. BRUTUS (Ang Paglalakbay) is an adventure film that has a lot to say about a vanishing culture threatened by man's abuses. It explores the struggle of a people who aspire to live well, with dignity and in harmony with nature.

URL: http://www.brutusthemovie.com