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The Opening Gala film for this year is Aesop's Game, a film directed by three directors: Shinzo Katayama, who directed Siblings of the Cape, and Shinichiro Ueda, who directed One Cut of the Dead, are festival graduates whose Shinichiro Ueda, director of One Cut of the Dead, which became a box office sensation

in Japan last year, along with Yuya Nakaizumi and Naoya Asanuma, both of whom films screened in this program. Don't miss the opportunity to meet the participated in One Cut of the Dead as crew members. Enjoy this ambitious film directed next generation of raw talent!

Three years in the making! Filmmakers of One Cut of the Dead reunite! Three directors collaborate in an unpredictable con game!

by emerging filmmakers who are based in SKIP CITY Sai-no-Kuni Visual Plaza.





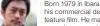
Miwa Kameda is a college student whose only friend is her turtle. Saori Togusa is a daughter in a popular celebrity family. Koyuzu Inui makes a living working as an agent with her father. When the three girls cross paths, the greatest miracle happens. This is a bittersweet coming of age film...not! Abduction, betrayal, revenge, and false pretenses that are about to be exposed!

- 2019/Japan/87min. Director: Naova ASANUMA, Shinichiro UEDA, Yuva NAKAIZUMI
- Cast: Ruka ISHIKAWA, Hiroe IGETA, Guammer, Yoichiro SAITO, Takehiko FUJITA, Yusuke TAKAHASHI, Koii KIRYU.
- Yohta KAWASE, Makiko WATANABE, Hinako SAEKI Production: Saitama Prefecture / SKIP CITY Sai-no-Kuni Visual Plaza
- Planning & Production: DIGITAL SKIP STATION
- Distributor: Asmik Ace Inc.
- Director: Naova ASANUMA

Sorn 1985 in Nagano, Asanuma directed his first feature film, Heart Beat (2012), which was nominated at the 2012 edition of the festival. He was selected for New Directions in Japanese Cinema organized y the Agency for Cultural Affairs and directed Iron Horse in the Wind (2014). He made his commercial ebut with Lived, Loved, Stole, an episode of 4 Stories with a Cat (2015), an omnibus feature film. His nort if winter burned (2016) won Best Short in the Short Length Competition at the 2017 edition of the festival. He served as a still photographer for One Cut of the Dead (2017). His latest short, Shichinenme no kaseki (2018), screened at SHORT FILMS FROM JAPAN 2018 at the 71st Cannes Film Festival.



Born 1984 in Shiga, Ueda established the filmmaker production collaborative PANPOKOPINA in 2010, and directed eight short films which received 46 awards at 20 film festivals all over the world. He made is commercial debut with Cat Manma, an episode of 4 Stories with a Cat (2015), an omnibus feature m. His feature debut, One Cut of the Dead (2017) became a box office smash hit making more than B billion JPY, becoming the most sensational film of that year, Ueda's motto is to "create exciting films to be seen 100 years later" and he continues to make films with high entertainment value.



Born 1979 in Ibaraki, Nakaizumi began working in film production after a stint as an actor and made is commercial debut with Hotel Nanohana, an episode of 4 Stories with a Cat (2015), an omnibus eature film. He made his feature debut with Running Again (2018), the Opening Gala film in 2018, He erved as an assistant director on One Cut of the Dead (2017) and directed "One Cut of the Dead Spin-Off: In Hollywood" (2019). He currently directs "Gaia no yoake" for TV Tokyo.

Barrier Free Screening with Japanese subtitles and audio guidance

One Cut of the Dead `

sent shock waves through the Japanese film industry!



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een in the mountains. When real ombies attack them, the director can't n shooting. But the crew members, one v one turn into one of them

- 2017/Janan/96min Director: Shinichiro LIEDA
- Cast: Takavuki HAMATSI I Man
- Harumi SHI JHAMA Kazuaki NAGAYA Distributor: Asmik Ace, Inc., ENBLI Seminal

eature Length (60min. or more) Dream of Euglena 多7.16(Tue)14:00 映 7.20(Sat)11:00

lakoto, a straight arrow, and Shige, a loose cannon, both work as parking attendants. During the late-night shift, they find a violation and write up a ticket. Then, things start to go wrong. 2019 2 Japan 3 86min. 4 Mikiya SANADA

Short Length (15min. or more / less than 60min.)

Ami lives with her grandfather and attends an art school. She's

not doing well at school and the pressure is mounting to secure

a job after she graduates. She gets more frustrated as her

hears him talk about his past, her mindset begins to change.

1 2018 2 Japan 3 27min. 4 Ayumi OMORI

Short(2) (Total 79min.)

Short (Total 80min.)

grandfather begins to suffer from Alzheimer's. But when she

Three women share a room in Tokyo. One attends a group date

which turns out to be a letdown. Another is troubled by a man who

gets in touch only when it suits him. The other ends up attending a

school reunion organized by her ex-boyfriend. One night, the women

confess the serious feelings she has for her best female friend

apparently likes her. Before leaving for Tokyo, Kyo makes a

drink away the evening discussing what happiness is for them.

Short (1) (Total 76min.

Takuya is a high school student who spends his days listlessly without knowing exactly what do with his future. One day his friend Mamoru gets into a traffic accident and Takuya gathers his friends to

keep a promise they made.

2019 2 Japan 3 62min. 4 Teppei ISOBE

Me & My Brother's Mistress

F is for Future

nun and Yuki are getting married soon and live in a ndown share house, with neighbors including a hinese student, Kivoko, Shun's ex-airlfriend.

begins to suffer from pressure and despair.

1 2019 2 Japan 3 67min. 4 Sho FUJIMOTO

shows up and starts living in the house and he

oko, a high school student, witnesses Kenji, her 1 2019 2 Japan 3 23min. 4 Miyuki NAGAYA brother who is planning to get married, having an

affair with Misa. Compulsion and curiosity make Yoko confront Misa, but Yoko is seduced by Misa's gentle yet strong character.



Midori, who predicted the Great East Japan arthquake while she was a member of Shio no kai, a religious cult, is now a college student. Three disturbing incidents occur near the college. Toko, a college student, suspects that the cat killer is her

move and Mivabi is forced to react 1 2019 2 Japan 3 33min. 4 Masayuki MATOBA

sident of Jury Naoko OGIGAMI (Japan) / Film Director

Yuka SAKANO (Japan) / Chief Coordinator, Kawakita Memorial Film Institute

Jason GRAY (UK, Japan) / Creative Producer, Loaded Films, Ltd.



Mayumi joins an occult study group at her college and attends an annual winter camp to welcome the new members. As the Chinese citizenship. She spends her winter break with her members spend the night talking about occult phenomena, they

Japanese boyfriend Sho. She has to choose her nationality realize Tomo has not come back from the bathroom and decide before she reaches her 22nd birthday. to go and look for him

1 2019 2 Japan 3 25min. 4 Mitsutoshi SAIJO

1 2019 2 Japan 3 24min. 4 Hironori KUJIRAOKA



In a snowy mountain village a man who lost his wife in an accident lives with his daughter and mother. The aging mother spends her days staring at the mountains and the man goes stroke. He hopes to be able to live like he used to but Haruka

lost in the mountains and her deceased mother appears... 1 2019 2 Japan 3 19min. 4 Tatsuya UTSUNO

hunting with his daughter every day. One day, the daughter gets can't give him any assurance. They begin to face reality as the 1 2018 2 Japan 3 37min. 4 Takuma SATO

Haruka has just become a physical therapist and has been

assigned to Atsushi, whose left side is paralyzed due to a

Miyabi is about to graduate from high school, but she can't A man who has given up on his dreams and on love spends his Majima and his wife are expecting a child. One day, the doctor days aimlessly depressed. A mysterious girl, whose existence tells them that their child might have a birth defect and Mahiro and doesn't know how to deal with Kyo, a boy who only he can see, appears and her words begin to push his life recommends prenatal tests. The couple contemplates this suggestion and their future.

rehabilitation begins

1 2019 2 Japan 3 27min. 4 Kazuomi MAKITA

favorite among the 10 entries selected for the competition.

The line-up of this popular program includes an animation

for the first time and is full of variety this year. Discover your



多7.16(Tue)17:00 映 7.20(Sat)14:30

o-ri, a high school student, discovers that he

ather is having an affair with Mi-hee, the mother of

ner schoolmate Yoon-ah, Joo-ri informs Yoon-ah of

he affair, who in turn tells Joo-ri that her mother is

pregnant with her father's child. After a quarrel,

1 2019 2 South Korea 3 96min. 4 KIM Yoon-seok

cold Syria, Sana stands in line to get a gas

ylinder to be able to cook a warm meal for her son.

But the ration runs out and she decides to take a

axi with others to another town without realizing it's

1 2018 2 Syria, Lebanon, France, Qatar 3 90min

a looked fine when she came home. Maria

repares a sandwich for her daughter but when she

calls her to come, Tea is gone and the windows of

1 2018 2 Norway 3 98min. 4 Tuva NOVOTNY

ordana is a painter who makes a living by ghost

painting other artists' works. Suddenly, a group of

buyers visit the studio to purchase a painting that

was praised in a famous magazine.

1 2019 2 USA 3 81min.

4 Tania RAYMONDE, Zio ZIEGLER

ner room are left wide open.

ne beginning of a tragedy.

to become a surrogate mother.

oon-ah tells Joo-ri's mother about the affair.

resident of Jury Takashi MIIKE (Japan) / Film Director

Gen SATO (Japan) / Chief Producer, Toei Video Company, Ltd.

ury Members Hedi ZARDI (France) / CEO, Luxbox Wahyuni HADI (Singapore) / Executive Director, Singapore International Film Festival

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n 1957, the Soviet Union, which at the time was ursuing space technology, decides to give lungary the honor of selecting the first cosmonaut o orbit in space. Lajko, who dedicated his life to flying, is chosen as a candidate.

多7.14(Sun)14:00 映 7.18(Thu)11:00

多7.14(Sun)10:30 映 7.17(Wed)14:30 hen the Taliban puts a bounty on Director Hassan azili's head, he is forced to flee with his wife and wo young daughters to Taiikistan, which refuses to

> 1 2019 2 USA, Qatar, Canada, UK 3 87min 4 Hassan FAZILI

ne year after the bomb attack in Copenhagen, an ultra-right political party is expected to rule the pcoming election in Denmark. 19-year old Zakaria gets involved in the opposition group and is forced

Sons of Denmark

Wardi is a young Palestinian girl who loves Sidi, her great-grandfather who has been living in a refugee camp in Beirut since 1948. When Sidi gives her the key to his home, she gets worried that he has given up on his dream to return home one day. 1 2018 2 Norway, France, Sweden 3 77min

1 2019 2 Denmark 3 119min. 4 Ulaa SALIM

to take action

1 2018 2 Bulgaria 3 96min. 4 Nadejda KOSEVA

ee runs a vacation rental house in Tokyo. He meets Vang, a painter who happens to be having an xhibition in the neighborhood. Lee suggests to Wang that he paint something at the rental house while living there as a caretaker. They start living ogether in the house, but one day, Wang's ex-airlfriend comes to visit.

1 2019 2 Japan, China 3 90min. 4 Qinyao WU

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Kawaguchi Autorace

All Cause of Tokvo Soudade KAADAN 3.18(Thu)14:00 4 Takashi HAGA, Sho SUZUKI A non-stop zombie survival gem that set a 3 billion yen box office record and An independent film crew is making a 映 7.14(Sun)14:30 多 7.17(Wed)10:30 ombie film in an abandoned building na lives in a village in Bulgaria. She gets fired at estaurant she works for stealing food. On the e more excited and insists that they keep same day she gets fired, her husband gets into a serious accident. To make ends meet, she decides

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The First Steps of Top Runners

We take a look at the ambitious debut films of four great film directors. George Lucas, Clint Eastwood, Steven Soderbergh, and Takashi Miike, who all became synonymous with large scale productions. The talent evident in their debut films is sure to impress you.

THX 1138 (The George Lucas Director's Cut)





The feature film debut by George Lucas, the mastermind of the Star Wars series

> In the twenty-fifth century, mankind is controlled by computers, named by numbers and forced to take sedatives, THX-1138 and LUH-3417 rebel against the system, stop taking the drugs, and fall in love.

- 1971/USA/88min Director: George LUCAS
- Cast: Robert DUVALL, Maggie MCOMIE, Donald PLEASENCE Source: Warner Bros.
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Play Misty for Me

映 7.19(Fri)17:30

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A shocking thriller superbly directed by popular star turned Oscar winning director Clint Eastwood



ave is a popular DJ. One day, he meets velyn who is a fan who always requests im to play Misty. They spend a night ogether, but Evelyn starts to behave alarmingly.

- 1971/USA/102min
- Director: Clint FASTWOOD Cast: Clint EASTWOOD.
- Jessica WAI TER Source: Park Circus

Sex, Lies, and Videotape

A mesmerizing debut by Soderbergh



nn enjoys a prosperous life with her awver husband John, but the truth is that she is depressed and sexually repressed. One day, John's old friend, Graham visits them and begins to expose Ann's life which TEL: 048-262-8431 s full of deception and psychological entanglements.

- 1989/USA/100min
- Director: Steven SODERBERGH Cast: James SPADER, Andie MACDOWELL.

Source: Sonv Pictures Entertainment (Japan) Inc

Peter GALLAGHER Reservation Required – Laura San GIACOMO

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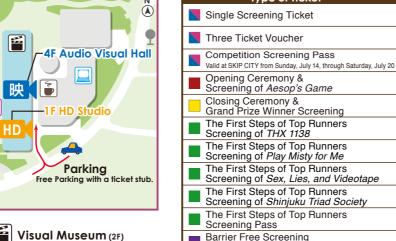
> Miike is at the top of his game n this violent picaresque film that marked his theatrical debut

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- Director: Takashi MIIKE
- Cast: Kippei SHIINA, Tomorowo TAGUCHI, Ren OSUGI, Sei HIRAIZUMI Source: KADOKAWA

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