

## Call for entries to the International Competition!! SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2020 September 26 (Sat.) – October 4 (Sun.), 2020 Japan



We are happy to inform that the **SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2020** will celebrate its 17<sup>th</sup> edition from **September 26 (Sat.) to October 4 (Sun.), 2020** at SKIP CITY, SKIP CITY is an integrated institution for digital cinema production.

(See: <http://www.skipcity-dcf.jp/en/>)

**We are one of the world's first film festivals focusing on Digital Cinema and screen all movies using the latest 4K digital cinema projector.**

We seek to discover new talent and contribute to the development of the digital film industry. Now we call for works (60 min. or longer) that have been **shot digitally and must be the director's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> feature film** from all over the world.

### Call for entries to the International Competition. **Entry Deadline: Received by March 31 (Tue.), 2020**

Submit via **FilmFreeway** <https://filmfreeway.com/SKIPCITYINTERNATIONALD-CinemaFESTIVAL> (Online registration / Free)

***Our International Competition welcomes you!!***

*\*Details of the awards will be announced shortly on our festival website.*

All nominated films in competition categories are eligible for Festival Organizers Awards. One guest, primarily the director from each film will be invited to the festival and will attend their official screenings and Q&A sessions as well as the ceremonies.

Past SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL Grand Prize winners: Lone SHERFIG (Denmark/2004), Miranda JULY (USA/2005) and Susanne BIER (Denmark/2005), LU Xuechang (China/2006), Nuri Bilge CEYLAN (Turkey/2007), Stephan SCHAEFER and Diane CRESPO (USA/2008), Leon DAI (Taiwan/2009), Giorgio DIRITTI (Italy/2010), Alrick BROWN (USA/2011), Umut DAĞ (Austria/2012), Miguel Angel JIMENEZ (Spain/2013), Diederik EBBINGE (Netherlands/2014), Ernesto Daranas SERRANO (Cuba/2015), Alejandro Guzmán ALVAREZ (Mexico/2016), Arild ANDRESEN (Norway/2017), Christina CHOE (USA/2018) and Mats GRORUD (Norway/2019).

Add to the festival nominees, many wonderful guests attended SKIP CITY from all over the world, such as; Miranda JULY (Director), Mabel CHEUNG (Director), HONG Sang-soo (Director), JIA Zhang-ke (Director), Yoji YAMADA (Director), Kazuya SHIRAISHI (Director), Dexter FLETCHER (Actor, Director), OH Jung-wan (Producer), Cedomir KOLAR (Producer), Pernille Fischer CHRISTENSEN (Director), Kenzo HORIKOSHI (Producer), Keiichi HARA (Director), Kiyoshi KUROSAWA (Director), Koji FUKADA (Director), Makiko WATANABE (Actress), Naoko OGIGAMI (Director), Takashi MIIKE (Director) and more.

### SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2020 <The 17<sup>th</sup>> Outline

**Date:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 – Sunday, October 4, 2020

**Venue:** Audio Visual Hall, SKIP CITY Sai-no-Kuni Visual Plaza (Kamiaoki 3-12-63, Kawaguchi City, Saitama, Japan)

**Organizers:** Saitama Prefecture, Kawaguchi City, SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL Committee, NPO Saitama Audio Visual Volunteer Committee

**Website:** <http://www.skipcity-dcf.jp/en/>