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Introduction

Japan Booth is organized by JETRO/UNIJAPAN with the support from Agency for Cultural Affairs (Government of Japan).

JETRO, or the Japan External Trade Organization, is a government-related organization that works to promote mutual trade and investment between Japan and the rest of the world.

Originally established in 1958 to promote Japanese exports abroad, JETRO's core focus in the 21st century has shifted toward promoting foreign direct investment into Japan and helping small to medium-sized Japanese firms maximize their global business potential.

UNIJAPAN is a non-profit organization established in 1957 by the Japanese film industry under the auspice of the Government of Japan for the purpose of promoting Japanese cinema abroad. Initially named 'Association for the Diffusion of Japanese Film Abroad' (UniJapan Film), in 2005 it joined hands with the organizer of Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF), to form a combined, new organization.







Day Starting Time Length of the Film Title Place



The Chasing World: The Origin

AD 3000, 1 in 20 has the family name "SATO" in Japan. The 150th king implements a horrific policy to reduce the number of SATO, which is the real game of tag by SATOs in the nation. If the Sato gets coughed by "it", he is going to be executed. Can SATO Tsubasa and his friends survive the game!?

Director: Hiroshi SOEJIMA

Cast: Kanata HONGO, Fumika SHIMIZU

2013, 24min x 12story







Enoshima Prism

One day Shuta suddenly slipped back in time and saw Saku, who was his best friends and supposed to have died 2 years ago. It turned out that if Shuta changed the past, his destiny would be changed as well. However Shuta made up his mind to save Saku at any cost...

Director: Yasuhiro YOSHIDA

Cast: Sota FUKUSHI. Tsubasa HONDA

2013 . 90min





Lineup

See You Tomorrow, Everyone (2012) 120min / Director: Yoshihiro NAKAMURA (Drama)

Black Angels 2&3 (2012) 70, 71min / Director: Masashi OMINO (Action, Suspense)

Miss Boys! (2011) 78, 79min / Director: Sakichi SATO (Drama) **Zombie Ass** (2011) 84min / Director: Noboru IGUCHI (Horror, Action)

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Belladonna Of Sadness

A story about a young and beautiful woman, who has lived a life of hardships. She sells her soul to Satan in order to obtain the powers that enable her to lead a rebellion, but it ends tragically as she is burned at stake. The narrative style is daring and ambitious even todav.

Director: Eiichi YAMAMOTO

Voice Cast: Tatsuya NAKADAI, Aiko NAGAYAMA

1973, 89min





Director: Gisaburo SUGII

Voice Cast: Mayumi TANAKA, Chinatsu SAKAMOTO

1985, 110min

Star Festival.



Lineup

Animation Maestro Gisaburo (2012) Director: Masato ISHIOKA

котоко (2011) Director: Shinya TSUKAMOTO with COCCO Just Pretended To Hear (2012) Director: Kaori IMAIZUMI with Hana NONAKA

The Tale of Genji and other animations by Gisaburo SUGII

Gold View Co., Ltd.



Established in 1996, Gold View has brought to international market some edgey and director driven films from Japan. Gold View has picked animation features that are considered to be masterpieces in the Japanese film history but not known outside of Japan.

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Happening Star

Thanks to the high quality of the planning process, story, character design, CG, and direction, all handled by MATSUMOTO. It took seven years in conception and two in production to create the movie MATSUMOTO had always dreamed of.

directing a movie.

The story and world-building have been painstakingly thought through, and the appeal of this movie is not limited to those in the

Parents can bring their children safely, with the added bonus of a chance to learn about space and the universe.

Director: Chihiro MATSUMOTO

Voice Cast: Romi PARK (Fullmetal Alchemist - Edward Elric). Ichiro NAGAI (Sazae-san - namihei, Mobile Suit Gundam -

narration)

2012 . 50min



Lineup

Happening Star Screenplay and Director: Chihiro MATSUMOTO

Music: Makoto SHOZU (2012)

Voice Cast: Romi PARK (Fullmetal Alchemist), Aki TOYOSAKI. (K-ON!), Ichiro NAGAI (Space Cruiser

Yamato, Mobile Suit Gundam), Haruko MOMOI

This film will stimulate those who had given up on their dream of

business or anime and movie fans.

Sonny Boy & Dewdrop Girl The Portrait Studio

Hirovasu ISHIDA's "Fumiko's Confession" is a YouTube sensation with 2.5 million views. Fast-rising talent ISHIDA makes his theatrical debut with "Sonny Boy & Dewdrop Girl". Takashi NAKAMURA, an animation director of "AKIRA", directs "The Portrait Studio", rendered in a unique hand drawn style.

Director: Hiroyasu ISHIDA, Takashi NAKAMURA

2013, 40min

Sue. Mai & Sawa: **Righting the Girl Ship**

Three city girls, Sue, Mai and Sawako find their minds swirling with questions about life choices, relationships and a desire to "right ship" while they still have time. Humorous, poignant and reflective, "Sue, Mai & Sawa" gives promises a pat of encouragement to the back of today's woman.

Director: Osamu MINORIKAWA Cast: Ko SHIBASAKI, Yoko MAKI

2012 . 106min



Lineup

Before the Vigil

SNOWFLAKE

Sakurada Gate Incident

(2013) Director: Isao YUKISADA / Cast: Hiroshi ABE, Kyoko KOIZUMI, Yoko MAKI, Shinobu OTAKE The Storyteller's Apprentice (2013) Director: Yuji KANDA, Seiji NOZOE, Nao MINAMIZAWA, Yumi ADACHI, Masao KOMATSU SCATTERED REFLECTION (2011) Director: Masaaki TANIGUCHI / Cast: Mirei KIRITANI, Takahiro MIURA, Reiko TAKASHIMA (2011) Director: Masaaki TANIGUCHI / Cast: Mirei KIRITANI, Haru AOYAMA, Shunya SHIRAISHI (2010) Director: Junya SATO / Cast: Takao OSAWA, Kyoko HASEGAWA, Kinya KITAOJI

Happening Star Project



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We are the Production Committee of the movie "Happening Star" set up in 2012. Impressed by the high quality of this singlehandedly produced movie, we are working to share our impressions with the public.



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The Devil's Path

Based on a true story, the thriller from renowned arthouse director, Kazuya SHIRAISHI, plumbs the depths of human depravity. Two men form a serial murder partnership that comes to an end when one betrays the other, Junji SUDO who is only arrested recruits a journalist to help him take revenge.

Director : Kazuya SHIRAISHI

Cast : Takayuki YAMADA, Pierre TAKI

2013, 128min

Drama Horror



Lineup

The Complex (2013) Director: Hideo NAKATA / Cast: Atsuko MAEDA, Hiroki NARIMIYA

A Story of Yonosuke (2013) Director: Shuichi OKITA / Cast: Kengo KORA, Yuriko YOSHITAKA

A Road Stained Crimson (2012) Director: Tetsuhiko NONO / Cast: Hirofumi ARAI, Jun MURAKAMI





Director: Noboru IGUCHI

DEAD SUSHI

Cast: Rina TAKEDA, Shigeru MATSUZAKI

Keiko is the daughter of legendary sushi chef. Unable to bear his

kung fu like training, she runs away from home and find work at

rural inn. There she confronts something extraordinary. Attack of

2012 , 91min

the killer sushi!



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Nikkatsu Corporation



Nikkatsu Corporation is one of the oldest Japanese production and distribution companies, and it celebrates its 100th year anniversary in 2012. Nikkatsu's library holds more than 3,000 titles including the films by internationally acclaimed directors such as Shohei IMAMURA and Seijun SUZUKI.

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Screening schedule

 May 15 (Wed)
 17:30
 128min
 The Devil's Path
 Palais B

 May 21 (Tue)
 9:30
 128min
 The Devil's Path
 Gray 3



NUMBER 10 BLUES/ GOODBYE SAIGON

A story of love and violence takes place in Saigon in 1975, toward the end of the Vietnam War. A Japanese businessman accidentally kills a Vietnamese. To escape from Vietnam, he decides to head north on a military road under battle conditions with his lover. Towards liberation or total catastrophe?

Director: Norio OSADA

Cast: Yusuke KAWAZU, Tanh LAN

2013 . 97min





3.11: Surviving Japan

After the Japanese 3/11 earthquake, tsunami and Fukushima disaster, an American named Chris NOLAND volunteered in the massive cleanup effort. What he found led him on a path to answers across North East Japan - to the government, to the power company, and to discover the shocking truth.

Director: Christopher NOLAND Cast: Christopher NOLAND

2013 . 90min



Lineup

THE BRAT! (2012) Director: Taichi SUZUKI / Cast: Hiroki KONNO (Drama)

TOKYO NAMELESS GIRL'S STORY (2012) Director: Akiko OHKU / Cast: Mitsuki TANIMURA (Drama)

PRAY FOR JAPAN (2012) Director: Stu LAVY (Documentary)

Nearest Fearful Stories (2012) Director: Matsunosuke AMI / Cast: Hiroe KUSAKA (Horror) My Wife (2011) Director: Yukinari HANAWA / Cast: Tomokazu MIURA (Drama)

An Assassin (2011) Director: Go OHARA (Action)

Omgact Entertainment LLC



OMGACT Entertainment, Movie and Music producing, distributing, selling company from Japan, for TV, Internet, IPTV, Mobile, APPs, In-Flight, and

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No Beginning, No End

Is there a beginning or end of our lives or no beginning or no end? To tackle this philosophical theme, the director Shyunya ITO and the internationally acclaimed dancer, Min TANAKA joined forces to portray a man's life journey without dialogues.

Director: Shyunya ITO Cast: Min TANAKA 2013 . 95min



Self Bondage: All Tied Up With My Own Rope

A young woman, Yuria's secret hobby is self bondage which gives her comfort. While she mentally communicates with a middleaged man who shares the secret hobby, her taste escalates to the point where she wears ropes under her clothes for a work.

Director: Naoto TAKENAKA Cast: Kaoru HIRATA, Kanii TSUDA

2013, 106min



Lineup

FASHION STORY (2012) Director: Sayaka NAKAMURA / Cast: Tsubasa HONDA

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	May 17 (Fri)	15:30	70min	Radio of Hope: After Tsunami 3.11	Gray 2
	May 18 (Sat)	16:00	106min	Self Bondage: All Tied Up With My Own Rope	Gray 5
	May 20 (Mon)	16:00	86min	Miroku	Gray 5
	May 21 (Tue)	16:00	95min	No Beginning, No End	Gray 5
	May 22 (Wed)	14:00	70min	Radio of Hope: After Tsunami 3.11	Palais (

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009 Re:Cyborg

Skyscrapers across the world are hit by bombers with no apparent connection. Nine cyborg heroes gather again after 27 years to fight this new faceless enemy...and their own idea of justice. From the director of Ghost in the Shell: S.A.C., scored by Kenji KAWAI, sound by Skywalker Sound. In 3D.

Director: Kenji KAMIYAMA

Voice Cast: Mamoru MIYANO, Daisuke ONO







Blood-C: The Last Dark

The highly anticipated, action-packed new chapter from the saga started in 2000 with Blood: The Last Vampire, a movie that inspired Hollywood creators such as James CAMERON and Quentin TARANTINO. L'Ecran Fantastique Prize winner at Fantasia 2012, Annecy 2013 Official Selection.

Director: Naoyoshi SHIOTANI

Voice Cast: Nana MIZUKI, Kenii NOJIMA





Lineup

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Appleseed XIII **Oblivion Island**

A Letter to Momo (2012) Director: Hiroyuki OKIURA (hand-drawn, multi award-winning family movie)

(2011) Director: Takayuki HAMANA (double CG feature from Shirow Masamune's comic)

(2009) Director: Shinsuke SATO (Japan Academy Prize-winner family CG movie)

(2009) Director: Mizuho NISHIKUBO (written by Mamoru OSHII, Locarno Official Selection)

Production I.G



Production I.G is one of the world's leading animation studios. With its cutting-edge works, such as Ghost in the Shell, Blood: The Last Vampire, Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (animation segment), Palme d'Or nominee Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence and Golden Lion nominee The Sky Crawlers, I.G has mesmerized moviegoers and inspired Hollywood creators.

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Princess Sakura: Forbidden Pleasures (Sakura Hime)

An erotic custom drama with cruel sword fighting to zombie. Princess Sakura was sexually assaulted by a burglar and learned the pleasure. She ran away from the castle to find the man then became No.1 prostitute at a brothel. When she finally found him, there is a frenzy battle waiting for them.

Director : Hajime HASHIMOTO Cast: Kyoko HINAMI, Munetaka AOKI

2013 . 96min





The Ravine of Goodbye (Sayonara Keikoku)

A 15-year-old secret brings a man and a woman together. The couple live quietly in a small town until one day, a child murder case happened next door. Now their secret is going to be revealed. With sin and with atonement, this controversial movie shows the extremity of love and relationships.

Director: Tatsushi OMORI Cast: Yoko MAKI, Shima ONISHI

2013, 117min



Lineup

(2013) Director: Junichi KANAI (first feature, Drama) Again

Schoolgirl Complex (2013) Director: Yuichi ONUMA (LGBT)

BLACK DAWN (2012) Director: Kentaro HORIKIRIZONO (Spy Action) USHIJIMA The Loan Shark (2012) Director: Masatoshi YAMAGUCHI (Crime)

SDP, Inc.



SDP (STARDUST PICTURES) is one of the branches of STARDUST Group, specialized in Japanese movie producing, theatrical distribution, book publishing and DVD releasing. Since established in 2005, SDP has produced over 65 movies and keeps being active in the forefront of entertainment business.

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OSHIN

30 years after the original broadcast, the famed story of Oshin now returns to the silver screen with a new cast. The universal tale of Oshin tells the importance of vitality, the power of believing, family love and war and peace. This is a movie for all generations.

Director: Shin TOGASHI

Cast: Kokone HAMADA, Aya UETO





NINJA KIDS!!! **Summer Mission Impossible**

It's summer vacation! Rantaro and his goofy friends at the Ninja Academy must retrieve a stolen magic sword against great odds...so that they won't have to do extra schoolwork!

The second installment of live action feature film franchise based on the popular manga that's been going for 27 years and sold 8.7 million copies.

Director: Ryuta TASAKI

Cast: Seishiro KATO, Roi HAYASHI

2013, 90min





Lineup

I AM ICHIHASHI **TAP: Perfect Education**

(2012) Director: Dean FUJIOKA / Cast: Dean FUJIOKA, Takashi NISHINA (Drama) (2012) Director: Ikki KATASHIMA / Cast: Reisa MAEKAWA, Jinta NISHIZAWA (Drama) KEN AND MARY Asian Truck Express (2011) Director: Kenta FUKASAKU / Cast: Naoto TAKENAKA, HuBing

ZATOICHI LAST DAYS (2009) Director: Junji SAKAMOTO / Cast: Shingo KATORI, Satomi ISHIHARA (Action, Drama)

PERFECT EDUCATION A Maid For You (2009) Director: Kenata FUKASAKU / Cast: Kotaro YANAGI, Ayano (Erotic, Drama)

Sedic International Inc.



Screening schedule

Sedic Int'l is one of the most active independent film production companies in Japan with the capability to develop, package, produce and finance films. The company is well known for thier films like Academy award winner "Departures" "13 Assassins" "Space Battleship Yamato"

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TBD 90min NINJA KIDS!!! Summer Mission Impossible

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HK / FORBIDDEN SUPER HERO

Born between a masochistic detective father and a sadistic queen mother, Kyosuke has a strong sense of justice. One day, his classmate Aiko has taken hostage in a bank robbery. He puts on a pair girl's panties by mistake instead of a mask. The blood of his parents has been fully awoken.

Director: Yuichi FUKUDA

Starring: Ryohei SUZUKI, Fumika SHIMIZU

2013, 90min



Cry 100 Times (Working Title)

Fujii suffered partial amnesia in an accident and forgot about his girlfriend, Yoshimi. The two meet again and start going out again. Yoshimi does not tell him that they used to be together. Fujii asks her to marry him. The happiness seems to last forever, then Yoshimi is struck by an illness.

Director: Ryuichi HIROKI

Cast: Tadavoshi OKURA, Mirei KIRITANI

2013 . 116min





Yellow Elephant

The Last Chance: Diary of Comedians (2013) Director: Teruyoshi UCHIMURA / Cast: Atsushi ITO, Keisuke KOIDE

(2013) Director: Ryuichi HIROKI / Cast: Aoi MIYAZAKI, Osamu MUKAI

Showgate Inc.



Showgate is involved in a broad range of businesses including film distribution, production of Japanese films and animations, as well as sale of overseas programs. Its product line-up is also varied, with its new releases including "HK/FORBIDDEN SUPER HERO".



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90min HK/FORBIDDEN SUPER HERO May 16 (Thu)

Tsuburaya Productions



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Neo Ultra Q

Three people, a psychologist doing research on the supernatural, a young beautiful journalist with an inquisitive mind and a bartender who has sympathy towards other forms of life. Together the trio set out to look into the paranormal & futuristic phenomena that confront our life and the society(HD)

Director : Gakuryu ISHII, Kiyotaka TAGUCHI Cast : Seiichi TANABE, Rin TAKANASHI

2013, 30min x 12story





ULTRAMAN SAGA (2D & 3D) The Earth is taken over by Alien Batt and only a fe

The Earth is taken over by Alien Batt and only a few earthlings still fighting to survive. Ultraman Dyna from outer space catches the SOS and comes to the rescue. Joined by fellow Ultraman Cosmos and Zero they challenge the powerful Hyper Zetton and the troop of monsters led by Alien Batt.

Director: Hideki OKA

Cast: DAIGO, Taiyo SUGIURA

2011, 90min



Lineup

Ultraman Zero:Revenge of Belial (2010) Director: Yuichi ABE

Mega Monster Battle Ultra Galaxy:The Movie (2009) Director: Koichi SAKAMOTO

Tsuburaya Productions



Tsuburaya Productions is one of Japan's oldest and most respected independent film and television production companies. Its most famous program is the Ultraman TV and film series begun in 1966 which has been seen in over 100 territories worldwide and has spawned over 3,000 licensed products.

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