

FAR EAST FILM FESTIVAL 24 – MOVING FORWARD! 63 titoli da 11 paesi. 6 le anteprime mondiali.

È stato presentato oggi, al Visionario di Udine e in diretta streaming, il **Far East Film Festival 23**, atteso in città e online **dal 24 giugno al 2 luglio**. La line-up conta quest'anno **63 titoli** provenienti da **11 paesi** (Giappone, Hong Kong, Cina, Corea del Sud, Filippine, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailandia, Indonesia e, new entry, Macao e Myanmar). **6** le anteprime mondiali, **11** quelle internazionali, **22** quelle europee e **21** quelle italiane. Alla conferenza stampa hanno preso parte, tra gli altri, il Sindaco di Udine **Pietro Fontatini** e l'Assessore regionale alla Cultura **Tiziana Gibelli**.

CHINA [7]

The Eight Hundred (800 Eroi), GUAN Hu, *heroic war-epic blockbuster*, China 2020, European Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY Anima, CAO Jinling, *Mother Nature rules!*, China 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Back to the Wharf, LI Xiaofeng, *modern noir*, China 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Before Next Spring, LI Gen, *Chinese students lost in Tokyo*, China 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE*

Cliff Walkers, ZHANG Yimou, *a great spy action story*, China 2021, International Festival Premiere – OFFLINE ONLY **[OPENING FILM]** Endgame, RAO Xiaozhi, *offbeat black crime comedy*, China 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Like Father and Son, BAI Zhiqiang, *tear-jerking road-movie*, China 2020, International Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN, HK, TW, MAC) *

HONG KONG [11 + 1]

Coffin Homes, Fruit CHAN, *handmade horror*, HK 2021, World Premiere – OFFLINE ONLY

Limbo, Soi CHEANG, *super- fierce thriller*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE USA, EUROPE ONLY

Shock Wave 2, Herman YAU, *bomb-ridden spectacle*, HK 2020, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE (EXCEPT ESP, AND) **[GALA] [OPENING ONLINE FILM]** The Way We Keep Dancing, Adam WONG, *hip-hop hit*, HK 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Hong Kong New Talents

Drifting, Jun LI, *homeless in the city*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN)

Hand Rolled Cigarette, CHAN Kin-long, *elegant crime*, HK 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY*

JUST 1 DAY, Erica LI, *nostalgic romance*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY* **[GALA]**

One Second Champion, CHIU Sin-hang, *boxing, action – fantasy*, HK 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN)
Sugar Street Studio, Sunny LAU, *film industry horror*, HK 2021, International Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE*

Time, Ricky KO, *assassins in golden years*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Zero to Hero, Jimmy WAN, *Paralympic hero biopic*, HK 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Macao

Madalena, Emily CHAN, *metropolitan love story*, Macao 2021,
World Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

INDONESIA [1]

Death Knot, Cornelio SUNNY, *horror from the past*, Indonesia
2021, World Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY*

JAPAN [10]

Blue, YOSHIDA Keisuke, *“never give up” boxing story*, Japan
2021, European Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE (EXCEPT ESP, AND) The
Goldfish: Dreaming of the Sea, OGAWA Sara, *hand-in-hand youth
drama*, Japan 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY* Hold
Me Back, OHKU Akiko, *a voice in my head and a quirky trip to
Rome*, Japan 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY Ito,
YOKOHAMA Satoko, *play shamisen and be happy*, Japan 2021,
European Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY

Last of the Wolves, SHIRAISHI Kazuya, *dazzling extreme
gangster movie*, Japan 2021, International Premiere – ONLINE
ITALY ONLY Midnight Swan, UCHIDA Eiji, *ballet and burlesque
transgender melodrama*, Japan 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE
ITALY ONLY jigoku-no-hanazono OFFICE ROYALE, SEKI Kazuaki,
violent femmes and mega punches, Japan 2021, International
Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA] * Underdog, part 1 & part
2, TAKE Masaharu, *Japan’s answer to Raging Bull*, Japan 2021,
European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY Wheel of Fortune and
Fantasy, HAMAGUCHI Ryusuke, *three love rendezvous*, Japan 2021,
Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA] You’re Not Normal,
Either!, MAEDA Koji, *please teach me how to flirt*, Japan 2021,
European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

MALAYSIA [1]

Hail, Driver! Muzzamer RAHMAN, *lonely souls in Kuala Lumpur*,
Malaysia 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE*

MYANMAR [1]

Money Has Four Legs, Maung SUN, *cinophile dramedy*, Myanmar 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT FRA, CH, MMR, US, CAN, AU) *

THE PHILIPPINES [2]

Fan Girl, Antoinette JADAONE, *a fan's passion turns into a nightmare*, The Philippines 2020 – Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE
Son of the Macho Dancer, Joel LAMANGAN, *cruel gay coming of age*, The Philippines 2021 – International Festival Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

SOUTH KOREA [6]

Deliver Us from Evil, HONG Won Chan, *action rollercoaster from Japan to Thailand*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY
Night of the Undead, SHIN Jung-won, *sexually-supergifted-E.T.*, South Korea 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY
OK! Madam, LEE Cheol-ha, *secret agents! north koreans! the strangest airflight ever!* South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY
Please Don't Save Me, JUNG Yeon-kyung, *coming of age drama*, South Korea 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*
Seobok, LEE Yong Zoo, *secret experiments, and an escaped clone*, South Korea 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY
Voice of Silence, HONG Eui-jeong, *the odd couple, the little girl and the gangsters*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY **[GALA]**
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TAIWAN [4]

Dear Tenant, CHENG Yu-chieh, *an offbeat take on gay life*, Taiwan 2020, European Festival Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY
Gatao: The Last Stray, Ray JIANG, *Taiwan Goodfellas and the girl*, Taiwan 2021, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*
Man in Love, YIN Chen-hao, *I'll love you whatever it takes...*, Taiwan 2021, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY **[GALA]** *
My Missing Valentine, CHEN Yu-hsun, *something is lost...a fantastic love story*, Taiwan 2020,

European Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

THAILAND [2]

The Con-Heartist, Mez THARATORN, *handbook for fooling your neighbor*, Thailand 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

The Maid, Lee THONGKHAM, *blood, secrets, vengeful ghosts*, Thailand 2020, International Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Out of Competition [17]

DOCUMENTARIES [6]

A Is for Agustin, Grace SIMBULAN, *the struggle to study*, The Philippines 2019, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Assassins, Ryan WHITE, *a North Korean mystery*, US 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Keep Rolling, MAN Lim-chung, *Ann Hui and her world*, HK 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Life in 24 Frames a Second, SAW Tiong Guan, *4 great Asian directors speak*, Malaysia 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE
SUMODO ~ The Successors of Samurai ~, SAKATA Eiji, *all about sumo*, Japan 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Tough Out, XU Hui-jing, *the rise of a baseball hero*, China 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

RESTORED CLASSICS [2]

Execution in Autumn, LEE Hsing, *sentenced to death! ethical drama*, Taiwan 1972/restored 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN, HK, MAC)
Suddenly in Dark Night, GO Yeong-nam, *a sensual classic horror tale*, South Korea 1981/restored 2017, International Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Special Tributes

EDDIE GARCIA: LIFE AS A FILM EPIC [5]

OMAGGIO A EDDIE GARCIA: LA VITA COME UN'EPOPEA CINEMATOGRAFICA.

At the Top, Ishmael BERNAL, *the (under)world of cinema*, The Philippines 1971, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Bwakaw, Jun Robles LANA, *the secret of a grumpy gentleman*, The Philippines 2012, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Rainbow's Sunset, Joel LAMANGAN, *shadows of a gay love*, The Philippines 2018, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ONLY WORLDWIDE

Shadows (short), Raymond RED, *a photographer in Manila*, The Philippines 2000, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ONLY WORLDWIDE

Sinasamba Kita, Eddie GARCIA, *witty banter in melodrama style*, The Philippines 1982, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ONLY WORLDWIDE

POTERE E SEGRETI: IL MONDO CINEMATOGRAFICO DI YOON JONG-BIN [4]

POWER AND SECRETS: THE CINEMATIC WORLD OF YOON JONG-BIN

Beastie Boys, YOON Jong-bin, *clubs, women and modern lifestyle in Seoul*, South Korea 2008 – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Kundo: Age of the Rampant, YOON Jong-bin, *spectacular period action*, South Korea 2014 – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Nameless Gangster: Rules of the Time, YOON Jong-bin, *gangsters and grifters in Busan*, South Korea 2012 – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

The Spy Gone North, YOON Jong-bin, *stranger-than-fiction true spy thriller*, South Korea 2018, Italian Premiere – OFFLINE ONLY

IMPORTANTE/PLEASE NOTE

[OFFLINE & ONLINE] =

TUTTI I FILM VENGONO MOSTRATI OFFLINE E ONLINE SALVO LE

ECCEZIONI INDICATE IN ROSSO;

ALL FILMS WILL BE SCREENED BOTH ON-SITE AND ON-LINE, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS MARKED IN RED

[GALA] =

PROIEZIONE ONLINE UNICA [DOVE NON INDICATO, I FILM SARANNO DISPONIBILI ONLINE PER TUTTO IL PERIODO DEL FESTIVAL] A SINGLE ONLINE SCREENING [WHERE NOT SPECIFIED, FILMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR THE ENTIRE FESTIVAL]

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