

Academy Awards® qualifying and one of the Asia's largest International Short Film Festivals

## **Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia (SSFF & ASIA) 2017**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) – June 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun)**

**Best 250 shorts from 9,000 short films sent from all over the world,**

**SSFF & ASIA 2016 Grand Prix "Sing" winning the Best Live Action Short,**

**Short staring Catherine Deneuve (Japan premier), and more are proudly screened!!**

Screening lineup of SSFF & ASIA 2017 has been decided! Marking its 19th year, the festival has received over 9,000 short films sent from over 140 countries and regions, and only 250 will be shown at the festival in 8 competitions and thematically categorized 15 special programs.

As only one Academy Awards® accredited short film festival in Japan, we proudly introduce the "Academy Awards® Program" in which SSFF & ASIA 2016 Grand Prix "Sing" winning the Best Live Action Short this year will be screened.

Newly collaborated project "Shibuya Diversity Award" will present an award to a short film which promotes diversity and to spread the basic concept of Shibuya: " turning differences into strengths inclusion".

Screening is free admission.

Opening Ceremony as media conference is held on June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) and each best short award (except some) and grand prix are announced in the Award ceremony on June 11<sup>th</sup> (Sun).

\* Contents in this release may subject to change.

### **[Pick Ups]**

#### **Best Live Action Short of 89<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards® (2017) SSFF & ASIA 2016 Grand Prix "Sing"**

Director: Kristof Deak /24:58/ Hungary/Drama/ 2015

Quiet 10-year-old Zsofi has just changed schools. Feeling out of place at first, she is quickly admitted to the school's famous choir and befriends her popular classmate Liza. Soon, they have to stand up united against their choir master, who isn't quite the friendly and inspirational teacher they first thought she was.

**Japan Premier ! "4XD"**

**staring Catherine Deneuve and three more French actresses who added color and inspiration to that generation**

Director: Philippe Labro/11:23/France/Documentary/1964

In 1964, Philippe Labro had yet to direct any films. UniFrance films nonetheless asked him to film four young actresses- Mireille Darc, Marie Dubois, Catherine Deneuve and Françoise Dorléac- in order to promote these rising talents around the world.

#### **※screen : Academy Program**



#### **※screen: French Film Festival 2017 – Short Film Selection**



### **New Project "Shibuya Diversity Award"**

"Shibuya--- turning differences into strengths". Shibuya city has collaborated with SSFF & ASIA and will present an award to a short film which promotes diversity and inclusion to spread the basic concept of Shibuya.

※award is announced at the Opening Ceremony

"Princess Boy"

Director: Sosi Chamoun / 8:34 / Sweden / Drama / 2016

Two siblings share a bedroom, one half of the room is blue and the other half is pink.



## [Competition and Special Program]

Programs of SSFF & ASIA are mainly composed of Competition from which each best short is decided and Special Program which is categorized by theme. Japan competition, Asia International competition, and International competition are Official Competition. Grand Prix is decided from best shorts of Official Competition and it is going to be one of the candidates of Academy Award next year.

### Competition

#### Official Competition

2016 Grand Prix "Sing" won the best live action short of 89<sup>th</sup> Academy Award.

##### Grand Prix

※candidate of the Academy Award next year



Each best short award and Grand prix (except some) are announced at Award Ceremony on June 11<sup>th</sup> (Sun)



### Special Program

#### New

Cinema Fighters

#### New

Shibuya Diversity

#### Festival Theme

Cinema TEC!

Academy Award

Canne

Asiana International  
Short Film Festival (AISFF)  
from Korea

Kaohsiung  
Film Festival from Taiwan

Edinburgh  
Short Film Festival

Focus on Denmark

Kids

War and the Power to Live  
supported by Red Cross

FutureCity  
Yokohama  
Award  
Ceremony and Screening

Fashion Short

French Film Festival 2017  
- Short Film Selection

Andaz Tokyo

Short films are screened in each program (about 100min) during the Festival on free admission.

## Information

### [Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2017]

- Schedule: June 1st (Thu) ~ June 25th (Sun)
- Venues : Tokyo 5 venues & Yokohama 1 Venue Total 6 venues
- ※ Schedule is different in each venue and it may subject to change.

#### Tokyo

- June 2 (Fri) ~ June 4th (Sun) Omotesando Hills Space O
- June 5 (Mon) ~ June 9th (Fri) Andaz Tokyo Andaz Studio
- June 7 (Wed) Ebisu act\*square
- June 7 (Wed) ~ June 11 (Sun) Laforet Museum Harajuku
- June 15 (Thu) ~ June 18 (Sun) iTS COM STUDIO & HALL  
Futako Tamagawa Rise

#### Yokohama

- June 2 (Fri) ~ June 25 (Sun) Brillia ShortShorts Theater



- Ticket : Free Admission Reservation is available at Peatix. Door tickets are also available.

- Official Web : <http://www.shortshorts.org/>

- Organizer : Committee for ShortShorts / Committee for ShortShorts Film Festival & Asia

- **Except some events, all the programs are screened with free admission.**

Seat reservation for all the programs and events starts on April 18 (Tue) from 2:00pm on the official website.

※ screening lineup and event are to be on the official website successively.