

## “Japan Film Night” Reception in conjunction with the Toronto International Film Festival

～Fostering Connections Between Japanese and International Film Industry Professionals～



The Japan Foundation, Toronto, in collaboration with the Agency for Cultural Affairs, UNI/JAPAN, the Japan National Tourism Organization, and the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto, will host the "Japan Film Night" reception. This event, celebrating Japanese cinema and the official selection of Japanese films at the 2024 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), aims to foster connections between film industry professionals from Japan, Canada, and other countries worldwide.

The Toronto International Film Festival is the largest international film festival in North America, celebrating its 49th edition this year. The festival will take place from September 5th to September 15th (local time), highlighting five feature films entirely or partially set in Japan (\*), along with other selected works from around the world. The "Japan Film Night" is a reception that has spotlighted Japanese cinema at TIFF for over a decade, earning widespread acclaim. After a four-year hiatus due to the impact of COVID-19, the event has been revived this year with the support and cooperation of the key stakeholders.

**Date:** Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (EST)

**Location:** Abbozzo Gallery (401 Richmond Street West, Toronto, ON M5V 3A8)

**Hosted by:** The Japan Foundation, Toronto

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## ※Feature films

KUROSAWA Kiyoshi 『Cloud』

OKUYAMA Hiroshi 『My Sunshine』

UGANA Kenichi 『The Gesuidouz』

SORA Neo 『HAPPYEND』

Miguel Gomes 『Grand Tour』

## The Japan Foundation <https://www.jpf.go.jp/>



The Japan Foundation is Japan's only institution dedicated to carrying out comprehensive international cultural exchange programs throughout the world. With the objective of deepening mutual understanding between the people of Japan and other countries/regions, our various activities and information services create opportunities for people-to-people interactions.

It has 26 overseas offices in 25 countries. It is active throughout Asia, Oceania, the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, and works closely with Japanese diplomatic missions and other related organizations in each country.

## The Japan Foundation, Toronto <https://tr.jpf.go.jp/>

The Japan Foundation, Toronto was established in November 1990 as a Canadian branch of the Japan Foundation Global Network. A wide variety of events, including art exhibitions, film screenings, lectures are offered year-round. Alongside these activities, it also operates a public-lending library with a collection of around 20,000 Japan-related materials. The centre serves as a cultural exchange hub. Additionally, it offers a digital library and online Japanese language courses for learners across Canada. It is dedicated to promoting "Culture", "Language", and "Dialogue" across Canada.

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