

## TIFF Lounge

### Co-presented by The Japan Foundation & Tokyo International Film Festival

### Our amazing guest lineup and program schedule announced!

Zhang Yimou, Yang Yonghi, Mauly Surya, Yamada Yoji, Gu Xiaogang, and more...

The Japan Foundation will host the TIFF Lounge as part of the 36th Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF). Now in its fourth year, the TIFF Lounge, will be held with the advice of committee. Directors from various countries and regions in Asia will gather at the TIFF Lounge to hold masterclass, talks and discussions.

We are pleased to announce that we have finally decided on all of the guests who will be invited to appear in the TIFF Lounge talk sessions. Meanwhile, filmmaker Kore-eda Hirokazu will hold a masterclass for students from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Japan, as a special event under the Asian Film Student Exchange Program.

The Japan Foundation will also cooperate with the Competition, Asian Future and World Focus sections of the TIFF in order to introduce the diverse and abundant film culture of Asia through the screening of numerous appealing films.

Program Name: TIFF Lounge Co-Presented by the Japan Foundation & Tokyo International Film Festival

Dates: Tuesday, October 24 – Tuesday, October 31

Co-sponsors: The Japan Foundation, Tokyo International Film Festival

Venues: YURAKUCHO micro FOOD & IDEA MARKET

(Except for some programs)

\* Admission to the TIFF Lounge is primarily for TIFF Festival Pass holders, but a limited number of general public will also be allowed entry on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please visit the website of the Tokyo International Film Festival for more information

([www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net))



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For press members, please contact the following regarding requests for interviews and details including event times.

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\*Press pass registration is required for interviews at the Tokyo International Film Festival. Register for a press pass here:

<https://www.unijapan.net/press/login/>

You will not be able to conduct interviews during the film festival if you do not have a press pass.

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■ Talk with  
Tran Anh Hung  
(Filmmaker)



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■ Talk with  
Zhang Yimou  
(Filmmaker)



■ Discussion with Yang Yonghi  
(Filmmaker ) and Mouly Surya  
(Filmmaker)



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■ Talk with the directors from the Nippon Cinema Now section

■ Discussion with Yamada Yoji (Filmmaker) and Gu Xiaogang (Filmmaker)



\*A recording of all talks will be streamed online as well. Please visit the website of the Tokyo International Film Festival on how to view the streams ([www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)).

Committee Members (in alphabetical order)  
Araki Keiko (Festival Director, Pia Film Festival)  
Fukuma Miyuki (Producer, BUNBUKU Inc.)  
Ichiyama Shozo (Programming Director, Tokyo International Film Festival)  
Ishizaka Kenji (Senior Programmer, Tokyo International Film Festival / Professor, Japan Institute of the Moving Image)  
Kore-eda Hirokazu (Filmmaker)

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[Japanese Film Website JFF+]

<https://jff.jpff.go.jp/ja/>

The Japan Foundation operates the JFF+ website that features film streaming and a rich array of information about Japanese Cinema. Services include the Online Japanese Film Festival, which streams a rich variety of Japanese films, from classics to the latest releases, with subtitles in multiple languages, and JFF+ Independent Cinema, which streams Japanese films with connections to independent theaters throughout the country, accompanied by additional content such as film clips introducing the theaters. The website also offers information in English and multiple other languages covering topics such as articles on Japanese cinema and film programs run by the JF.

[Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)]

[www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)

The Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) started in 1985 as Japan's first major film festival and the only Japanese film festival accredited by the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF). Since then, TIFF has grown to become one of the leading film festivals in Asia.

Every year for ten days, filmmakers and film fans of all ages gather in Tokyo to enjoy outstanding films from around the world and TIFF's many colorful events. These include TIFFCOM, the affiliated market of TIFF, seminars for students, professionals and businesspeople, and symposia and workshops for networking, uniting the world's film industries, developing international co-productions, and promoting the global film business.

[Outline of the 36th Tokyo International Film Festival]

Dates: Monday, October 23 - Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Venue: Hibiya, Yurakucho, Marunouchi, Ginza areas

Official website: [www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)

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