

ALL THE FILMS AT A GLANCE/FEFF27, 2025 LINE-UP

COMPETITION SECTION [49]

CHINA [10]

Clash, JIANG Jiachen, *football in China: sports dramedy*, China 2024, Italian Premiere
Decoded, CHEN Sicheng, *battle of wits: Cold-War grandiose drama*, China 2024, European Festival Premiere
Deep in the Mountain, LI Yongyi, *half thriller, half comedy*, China 2025, International Premiere*
Green Wave, XU Lei, *comedy of hopes and errors*, China 2024, International Premiere – **OPENING FILM**
Her Story, SHAO Yihui, *freedom-for-women comedy drama*, China 2024, International Festival Premiere*
Legends of the Condor Heroes: The Gallants, TSUI Hark, *super martial arts-action fantasy*, China 2025, International Festival Premiere
Like a Rolling Stone, YIN Lichuan, *accidental-influencer-feminist-icon movie*, China 2024, European Festival Premiere
My Friend An Delie, DONG Zijian, *a mysterious journey between long-lost friends*, China 2024, Italian Premiere*
Successor, PENG Damo & YAN Fei, *"Don't tell my son we're rich!!!"*, China 2024, European Festival Premiere
Upstream, XU Zheng, *from salaryman to delivery man: social drama*, China 2024, European Festival Premiere

HONG KONG [7]

Cesium Fallout, Anthony PUN, *explosive disaster thriller*, Hong Kong 2024, European Festival Premiere
The Last Dance – Extended Version, Anselm CHAN, *from weddings to funerals*, Hong Kong 2025, European Festival Premiere
Last Song for You, JILL LEUNG, *when a song opens your old heart*, Hong Kong 2024, Italian Premiere*
Montages of a Modern Motherhood, Oliver CHAN, *powerful maternal drama*, Hong Kong 2024, European Premiere
Papa, Philip YUNG, *blood of my blood fatherhood drama*, Hong Kong 2024, European Premiere
The Prosecutor, Donnie YEN, *the kicks and the law*, Hong Kong 2024, European Premiere
The Way We Talk, Adam WONG, *emotional sign language youth drama*, Hong Kong 2025, Italian Premiere

INDONESIA [1]

Mad of Madness, Eden JUNJUNG, *rural horror*, Indonesia 2025, World Premiere*

JAPAN [11]

Angry Squad, UEDA Shinichiro, *quirky caper comedy*, Japan 2024, European Premiere
A Bad Summer, JOJO Hideo, *chilling black drama*, Japan 2025, International Premiere
Cells at Work!, TAKEUCHI Hideki, *comical trip inside the human body*, Japan 2024, Italian Premiere
Dollhouse, YAGUCHI Shinobu, *beware-of-the-doll: jumpscare horror*, Japan 2025, Italian Premiere
Good Luck, ADACHI Shin, *wimpy guy on the road meets strong woman*, Japan 2025, International Premiere
Lust in the Rain, KATAYAMA Shinzo, *phantasmagoric manga trip*, Japan 2024, Italian Premiere
Rewrite, MATSUI Daigo, *the time traveller and the would-be novelist*, Japan 2025, World Premiere
See You Tomorrow, MICHIMOTO Saki, *the woman with the SLR camera*, Japan 2024, International Premiere*
She Taught Me Serendipity, OHKU Akiko, *offbeat love triangle*, Japan 2024, European Premiere*
Teki Cometh, YOSHIDA Daihachi, *Lynch-style surreal story*, Japan 2024, Italian Premiere
Welcome to the Village, JOJO Hideo, *rural psychological thriller*, Japan 2025, Italian Premiere*

MALAYSIA [1]

Next Stop, Somewhere, James LEE, Jeremiah FOO, *nostalgic lockdown drama*, Malaysia 2025, European Premiere*

MONGOLIA [1]

Silent City Driver, Janchivdorj SENGEDORJ, *refined metropolitan revenge noir*, Mongolia 2024, Italian Premiere

PHILIPPINES [2]

Diamonds in the Sand, Janus VICTORIA, *a new country for a lonely soul*, Philippines/Japan/Malaysia 2025, International Premiere**
Sunshine, Antoinette JADAONE, *following the steps of a young woman in trouble*, Philippines 2024, Italian Premiere

SOUTH KOREA [8]

About Family, YANG Woo-seok, *grumpy grandpa's change of heart*, South Korea 2024, European Premiere
Dark Nuns, KWON Hyuk-jae, *women exorcists fight against the devil*, South Korea 2025, International Premiere
Dirty Money, KIM Min-soo, *grimy detective crime story*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere
Hear Me: Our Summer, JO Seon-ho, *delicate sign language romance*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere
The Land of Morning Calm, PARK Ri-woong, *the fisherman and his soul*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere
Love in the Big City, E.oni, *sophisticated urban romance*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere
Pilot, KIM Han-kyul, *wild mission-impossible in the sky comedy*, South Korea 2024, International Festival Premiere
The Square, KIM Bo-sol, *animation – love in North Korea*, South Korea 2025, World Premiere* **CLOSING FILM**

TAIWAN [5]

Daughter's Daughter, HUANG Xi, *three generations of three women*, Taiwan 2024, European Premiere
Family Matters, PAN Ke-yin, *four chapters of a family drama*, Taiwan 2025, European Premiere*
Gatao: Like Father Like Son, YAO Hung-i, Ray JIANG, *the war between gangsters never ends*, Taiwan 2024, Italian Premiere
Organ Child, CHIEH Shueh Bin, *bleak revenge thriller*, Taiwan 2025, International Premiere
The Uniform, CHUANG Ching-shen, *falling in love with the same boy*, Taiwan 2024, European Premiere

THAILAND [2]

Death Whisperer 2, Taweewat WANTHA, *ghost hunting in the jungle*, Thailand 2024, International Festival Premiere

The Stone, Arak AMORNSUPASIRI, Vuthipong SUKHANINDR, *guns out for the amulet market*, Thailand 2025, International Festival Premiere*

VIETNAM [1]

Betting with Ghost, NGUYEN Nhat Trung, *getting rich with a spirit*, Vietnam 2024, European Premiere*

OUT OF COMPETITION [28]

SPECIAL SCREENINGS [2]

The Scary House, WATANABE Hirobumi, *horror in Otawara*, Japan 2025, World Premiere

Ya Boy Kongming! The Movie, SHIBUE Shuhei, *J-Pop Great Show*, Japan 2025, International Premiere - **CLOSING NIGHT**

RETROSPECTIVE [12]

Yokai and Other Monsters: From Asian Folklore to Cinema

The Fox with Nine Tails, PARK Heon-su, *fantasy*, South Korea 1994/remastered 2025

The Great Yokai War, MIIKE Takashi, *fantasy*, Japan 2005

The Great Yokai War: Guardians, MIIKE Takashi, *fantasy*, Japan 2021

Green Snake, TSUI Hark, *fantasy*, Hong Kong 1993/restored 2024

Inhuman Kiss: The Last Breath, Paphangkorn PUNCHANTARAK, *horror*, Thailand 2023

Mr. Vampire, Ricky LAU, *comedy*, Hong Kong 1985/restored 2018

Pontianak – Scent of the Tuber Rose, Shuhaimi BABA, *horror melodrama*, Malaysia 2004

Shake, Rattle & Roll, Ishmael BERNAL, Emmanuel BORLAZA and Peque GALLAGA, *horror omnibus*, Philippines 1984

The Snow Woman, TANAKA Tokuzo, *horror drama*, Japan 1968/restored 2024

A Thousand Year Old Fox, SHIN Sang-ok, *period fantasy*, South Korea 1969/remastered 2025

The Woman in Unit 23B, Prime CRUZ, *horror drama*, Philippines 2016

Yokai Monsters: Spook Warfare, KURODA Yoshiyuki, *fantasy*, Japan 1968/restored 2021

RESTORED CLASSICS [9]

Barking Dogs Never Bite, BONG Joon Ho, *black comedy*, South Korea 2000/restored 2024, European Premiere

Bona, Lino BROCKA, *drama*, Philippines 1980/restored 2024

PTU, Johnnie TO, *crime drama*, Hong Kong 2003/restored 2025, European Premiere

Shanghai Blues, TSUI Hark, *period dramedy*, Hong Kong 1984/restored 2024

The Story of a Small Town, LEE Hsing, *drama*, Taiwan 1979/restored 2024, World Festival Premiere

The System, Peter YUNG, *new wave drama*, Hong Kong 1979/restored 2025, International Premiere

Tribute to PAI Ching-ji

Accidental Trio, PAI Ching-ji, *comedy*, Taiwan 1969/restored 2024, World Premiere

Good Bye! Darling, PAI Ching-ji, *romance*, Taiwan 1970/restored 2024, World Premiere

Lonely Seventeen, PAI Ching-ji, *coming of age*, Taiwan romance, 1967/restored 2024, World Premiere

DOCUMENTARIES [5]

Chinatown Cha-Cha, Luka Yuanyuan YANG, China 2024, Italian Premiere

Four Trails, Robin LEE, Hong Kong 2025, International Premiere

The Sinking of the Lisbon Maru, FANG Li, China 2024, European Festival Premiere

Suzzanna: The Queen of Black Magic, David GREGORY, USA 2024, Italian Premiere

Walking in the Movies, KIM Lyang, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere

SHORTS [2]

Made in Hong Kong: A Pair of Shorts

Once Upon a Time There Was a Mountain, TO Chun-him, Hong Kong 2024

Sweet, Sour, Bitter..., Frankie LEE Chak-hang, Hong Kong 2024

I NUMERI DEL FESTIVAL/FESTIVAL FIGURES

Total films: **77**/Total countries: **12**

Total Short films: **2**

Total films in competition: **49**/Total films out competition: **28**

Female directors: **12 (9 in competition – 3 out of competition)**

* White Mulberry Award for First Time Director: **10**

* Mulberry Award for Best Screenplay: **5**

World Premiere: **8/ 3 (Competition) + 5 (Out of Competition)**

International Premiere: **16**

European Premiere: **20**

Italian Premiere: **19**

ONLINE SECTION

Total films: **23** (all available in Italy)