

FAR EAST FILM FESTIVAL 22

ALL THE FILMS AT A GLANCE ONLINE FESTIVAL LINE-UP 2020 AND TERRITORIAL RESTRICTIONS

Competition Section (38 titles)

CHINA (4)

Better Days, Derek Kwok-cheung TSANG, *school bullying drama*, China 2019, European Festival Premiere — ITALY ONLY **CLOSING FILM**
The Captain, Andrew LAU, *China's answer to "Sully"*, China 2019, Italian Premiere — WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHINA PRC)
Changfeng Town, WANG Jing, *charming vintage story*, China 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY
An Insignificant Affair, NING Yuanyuan, *"never give up" love story*, China 2020, World Premiere — ITALY ONLY*

HONG KONG (6)

Chasing Dream, Johnnie TO, *songs! fights! love!*, Hong Kong/China 2019, International Premiere — WORLDWIDE
Ip Man 4: The Finale, Wilson YIP, *a-hero-never-dies*, Hong Kong 2019, European Festival Premiere — ITALY ONLY
Line Walker 2 Invisible Spy, Jazz BOON, *"break your neck" action story*, Hong Kong 2019, International Festival Premiere — ITALY ONLY
My Prince Edward, Norris WONG, *"my two husbands" dramedy*, Hong Kong 2019, European Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
Suk Suk, Ray YEUNG, *Hong Kong gay drama*, Hong Kong 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY
The White Storm 2 Drug Lords, Herman YAU, *anti-drug action gangster epic*, Hong Kong 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY

INDONESIA (2)

Gundala, Joko ANWAR, *modern superhero saga*, Indonesia 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY
Impetigore, Joko ANWAR, *everyday horror*, Indonesia 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY

JAPAN (9)

#HandballStrive, MATSUI Daigo, *sport comedy with smartphone*, Japan 2020, World Premiere — WORLDWIDE
A Beloved Wife, ADACHI Shin, *quirky marriage story*, Japan 2020, International Premiere — WORLDWIDE
colorless, KOYAMA Takashi, *forbidden-colors youth drama*, Japan 2019, European Premiere — EUROPE ONLY*
Dance with Me, YAGUCHI Shinobu, *compulsive dance musical*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY
Minori, on the Brink, NINOMIYA Ryutaro, *female power drama*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere — WORLDWIDE
My Sweet Grappa Remedies, OHKU Akiko, *life, love and a sip of grappa*, Japan 2020, Italian Premiere — WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT JAPAN, MAINLAND CHINA, TAIWAN, USA)
One Night, SHIRAIISHI Kazuya, *powerful family drama*, Japan 2019, European Premiere — ITALY ONLY
Romance Doll, TANADA Yuki, *him, her and the sex doll*, Japan 2020, European Premiere — ITALY ONLY
Wotakoi: Love Is Hard for Otaku, FUKUDA Yuichi, *sparkling otaku musical*, Japan 2020, International Festival Premiere — ITALY ONLY

MALAYSIA (2)

Soul, Emir EZWAN, *folk tradition horror*, Malaysia 2020, European Premiere — EUROPE ONLY*
Victim(s), Layla JI, *hidden truth drama*, Malaysia 2020, World Premiere — WORLDWIDE*

THE PHILIPPINES (2)

Edward, Thop NAZARENO, *coming-of-age story*, The Philippines 2019, European Premiere — WORLDWIDE
Sunod, Carlo LEDESMA, *ghost in the office building*, The Philippines 2019, International Premiere — WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT THE PHILIPPINES)

SOUTH KOREA (10)

Ashfall, KIM Byung-seo, LEE Hae-jun, *North/South, friends/enemies disaster action*, South Korea 2019, International Festival Premiere — EUROPE ONLY **OPENING FILM**
Beasts Clawing at Straws, KIM Young-hoon, *sexy-crime thriller*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
The Closet, KIM Kwang-bin, *jumpscare horror*, South Korea 2020, International Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
Crazy Romance, KIM Han-kyul, *drunken love story*, South Korea 2019, World Festival Premiere — WORLDWIDE*
Exit, LEE Sang-geun, *Toxic Gas Attacks Daegu!! action comedy*, South Korea 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
The House of Us, YOON Ga-eun, *life's-not-a-fairy-tale children story*, South Korea 2019, Italian Premiere — EUROPE ONLY
Kim Ji-young, Born 1982, KIM Do-young, *#MeToo family drama*, South Korea 2019, European Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
Lucky Chan-sil, KIM Cho-hee, *cinophile romantic drama*, South Korea 2020, European Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
The Man Standing Next, WOO Min-ho, *chilling political drama*, South Korea 2020, International Festival Premiere — ITALY ONLY
Vertigo, JEON Gye-soo, *love on the top floor*, South Korea 2019, Italian Premiere — EUROPE ONLY

TAIWAN (3)

Detention, John HSU, *political psycho-horror*, Taiwan 2019, Italian Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
I WeirDO, LIAO Ming-yi, *smartphone-made madcap couple story*, Taiwan 2020, World Premiere — ITALY ONLY*
We Are Champions, CHANG Jung-chi, *The Basket Brothers*, Taiwan 2019, European Premiere — ITALY ONLY

Out of Competition (8 titles)

SPECIAL SCREENING (1)

Labyrinth of Cinema, OBAYASHI Nobuhiko, *eccentric-psychedelic-mystic tale*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere – EUROPE ONLY (EXCEPT UK)

DOCUMENTARIES (1)

i-Documentary of the Journalist, MORI Tatsuya, *the power of free speech*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere – EUROPE ONLY

RESTORED CLASSICS (1)

Cheerful Wind, HOU Hsiao-hsien, *classic romantic drama*, Taiwan 1982/restored version 2018, International Premiere – WORLDWIDE

INFO SCREENINGS (1)

The President's Last Bang, IM Sang-soo, *real-life political drama*, South Korea 2005/restored version 2019 – ITALY ONLY

Special Tribute

WATANABE HIROBUMI, COMIC POET OF THE EVERYDAY (4)

Cry, WATANABE Hirobumi, *offbeat slice of life*, Japan 2019 International Premiere – WORLDWIDE

I'm Really Good, WATANABE Hirobumi, *wacky children's comedy*, Japan 2020, World Premiere – WORLDWIDE

Life Finds a Way, WATANABE Hirobumi, *a most unconventional film director*, Japan 2018 – WORLDWIDE

Party 'Round the Globe, WATANABE Hirobumi, *ordinary lives of two Beatles' fans*, Japan 2018, Italian Premiere – WORLDWIDE

TOTAL FILMS: 46

TOTAL FILMS IN COMPETITION: 38

* WHITE MULBERRY AWARD FOR FIRST TIME DIRECTOR COMPETITION: 13

25% Directed by female directors

WORLD PREMIERE 5

WORLD FESTIVAL PREMIERE 1

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE 10

EUROPEAN PREMIERE 11

ITALIAN PREMIERE 17

Films available worldwide: 15

Films available in Europe: 22

Films available in Italy: 46