

ALL THE FILMS AT A GLANCE/FEFF25, 2023 LINE-UP

COMPETITION SECTION [43]

CHINA [4]

Full River Red, ZHANG Yimou, *black humor-Machiavellian mystery*, China 2023, World Festival Premiere – **CLOSING FILM**
Hachiko, XU Ang, *the-most-famous-dog-in-the-world*, China 2023, World Festival Premiere
Hidden Blade, CHENG Er, *a vortex of passions in Sino-Japanese war*, China 2023, International Festival Premiere
Home Coming, RAO Xiaozhi, *escape-from-Arab-country action drama*, China 2022, International Festival Premiere

HONG KONG [8]

Everyphone Everywhere, Amos WHY, *don't forget your phone!*, Hong Kong 2023, World Premiere
The Sunny Side of the Street, LAU Kok-rui, *refugee social drama*, Hong Kong 2022, European Premiere*

Making Waves – Navigators of Hong Kong Cinema

A Guilty Conscience, Jack NG, *mega-hit legal drama*, Hong Kong 2023, European Premiere*
A Light Never Goes Out, Anastasia TSANG, *bittersweet neon sign nostalgia*, Hong Kong 2022, Italian Premiere*
Lost Love, KA Sing-fung, *domestic drama*, Hong Kong 2022, European Premiere*
Mad Fate, Soi CHEANG, *hysterical noir*, Hong Kong 2023, Italian Premiere
Vital Sign, CHEUK Wan-chi, *medical drama with action*, Hong Kong 2023, European Premiere
Where the Wind Blows, Philip YUNG, *lavish historical crime thriller*, Hong Kong 2022, Italian Premiere

INDONESIA [2]

Satan's Slaves: Communion, Joko ANWAR, *horror in the condominium*, Indonesia 2022, Italian Premiere
Sri Asih, UPI, *Indonesian female super hero epic*, Indonesia 2022, Italian Premiere

JAPAN [8]

December, Anshul CHAUHAN, *second chance court drama*, Japan 2022, Italian Premiere
Egoist, MATSUNAGA Daishi, *superbly performed gay love drama*, Japan 2022, European Premiere*
The Legend & Butterfly, OTOMO Keishi, *warring-couple and warring-armies period saga*, Japan 2023, International Premiere
Phases of the Moon, HIROKI Ryuichi, *reincarnated love?*, Japan 2022, European Premiere
She Is Me, I Am Her, NAKAMURA Mayu, *four stories in Covid time*, Japan 2022, International Festival Premiere
Techno Brothers, WATANABE Hirobumi, *quirky road movie with techno music*, Japan 2023, World Premiere
Your Lovely Smile, LIM Kah Wai, *offbeat portrait of indie director*, Japan 2022, Italian Premiere
Yudo, SUZUKI Masayuki, *elegant comedy on the Way of the Bath*, Japan 2023, European Premiere*

MALAYSIA [2]

Abang Adik, Jin ONG, *wild lives of two unlucky brothers*, Malaysia 2023, Italian Premiere*
Coast Guard Malaysia: Ops Helang, Pitt HANIF, *fiercer than John Wick is the Guard!*, Malaysia 2023, International Premiere*

MONGOLIA [1]

The Sales Girl, Janchivdorj SENGEDORJ, *bold & sexy coming-of-age story*, Mongolia 2022, Italian Premiere*

THE PHILIPPINES [3]

Deleter, Mikhail RED, *kill the video and run from the ghost*, The Philippines 2022, International Festival Premiere
In My Mother's Skin, Kenneth DAGATAN, *the darkest fairy tale of them all*, The Philippines 2023, Italian Premiere*
Where Is the Lie?, Quark HENARES, *trans identity and cruel surprises*, The Philippines 2023, European Premiere

SINGAPORE [1]

Ajoomma, HE Shuming, *romantically lost in Korea*, Singapore/South Korea 2022, European Premiere – **OPENING FILM***

SOUTH KOREA [7]

Ditto, SEO Eun-young, *time-crossing-fantasy romance*, South Korea 2022, International Festival Premiere
Killing Romance, LEE Won-suk, *flamboyant kill-your-husband comedy*, South Korea 2023, World Festival Premiere
The Night Owl, AN Tae-jin, *deceptions and murders period drama*, South Korea 2022, International Festival Premiere*
The Other Child, KIM Jin-young, *multilayered ghost and faith horror*, South Korea 2022, Italian Premiere**
Phantom, LEE Hae-young, *who's-the-spy? Thrilling action drama*, South Korea 2023, Italian Premiere
Rebound, CHANG Hang-jun, *young basketball team exploit*, South Korea 2023, World Festival Premiere
The Wild, KIM Bong-han, *atmospheric gangster thriller*, South Korea 2023, World Premiere

TAIWAN [6]

The Abandoned, TSENG Ying-ting, *socially relevant murder mystery*, Taiwan 2022, Italian Premiere*
Bad Education, Kai KO, *hyperviolent lost youths drama*, Taiwan 2023, European Premiere*
Day Off, FU Tien-yu, *hairstresser's sweet story*, Taiwan 2023, European Premiere*
Gaga, Laha MEBOW, *heartwarming glimpse into a Taiwanese indigenous people's world*, Taiwan 2022, European Premiere
Marry My Dead Body, CHENG Wei-hao, *explosive comedy with gay ghost*, Taiwan 2023, European Premiere
Untold Herstory, Zero CHOU, *prison drama in the White Terror era*, Taiwan 2022, Italian Premiere

THAILAND [1]

You & Me & Me, Wanwaew and Waewwan HONGVIVATANA, *beware of the twins!*, Thailand 2023, European Premiere*

OUT OF COMPETITION [35]

JOHNNIE WITHOUT A GUN – TRIBUTE TO JOHNNIE TO

Making Waves – Navigators of Hong Kong Cinema

Life Without Principle, Johnnie TO, *crime drama*, Hong Kong 2011

Office, Johnnie TO, *workplace musical*, Hong Kong 2015

Sparrow, Johnnie TO, *elegant caper film*, Hong Kong 2008

TRIBUTE TO BAISHO CHIEKO

Plan 75, HAYAKAWA Chie, *dystopic drama*, Japan/The Philippines 2022

Tora-san, Our Lovable Tramp, YAMADA Yoji, *humanistic comedy*, Japan 1969

Where Spring Comes Late, YAMADA Yoji, *heartfelt melodrama*, Japan 1970

SPECIAL SCREENINGS

Convenience Story, MIKI Satoshi, *sweet kinky fantasy*, Japan 2022, Italian Premiere

Emergency Declaration, HAN Jae-rim, *high altitude action*, South Korea 2022

Way of Life, WATANABE Hirobumi, *personal lockdown memories*, Japan 2023, World Premiere

You've Got a Friend, HIROKI Ryuichi, *SM world dramedy*, Japan 2022, International Premiere

DOCUMENTARIES

AUM: The Cult at the End of the World, Ben BRAUN, Chiaki YANAGIMOTO, USA 2023, Italian Premiere

Jiseok, KIM Young-jo, South Korea 2022, Italian Premiere

Kaidan. Strange Stories of Japanese Ghosts, Yves MONTMAYEUR, France 2023, World Premiere

RESTORED CLASSICS

Nomad (Director's Cut), Patrick TAM, *new wave masterpiece*, Hong Kong 1982/restored 2023, International Premiere

RETROSPECTIVE [21]

A/B side VIBES. Greatest Hits from '80s & '90s

2/Duo, SUWA Nobuhiro, *Amour Fou*, Japan 1997

800 Two-Lap Runners, HIROKI Ryuichi, *sex & sport & rebellion*, Japan 1994

Bloody Morning, Li Shaohong, *drama*, China 1992/restored 2023, International Premiere

Cure, KUROSAWA Kiyoshi, *horror*, Japan 1997/restored 2023

Dang Bireley's and Young Gangsters, Nonzee NIMIBUTR, *the Gangster Era*, Thailand 1997, Italian Premiere

Dust in the Wind, HOU Hsiao-hsien, *drama-romance*, Taiwan 1986/restored 2010

Dust of Angels, HSU Hsiao-ming, *gangster drama*, Taiwan 1992/2K restored 2021

Flowers in the City Jail, Mario O'HARA, *women prison melò*, The Philippines 1984/2K restored 2019

A Hot Roof, LEE Min-yong, *comedy*, South Korea 1995, Italian Premiere

A Moment of Romance, Benny CHAN, *action and heart*, Hong Kong 1990/restored 2022, International Premiere

A Separated Woman, Chito S. ROÑO, *feminist family drama*, The Philippines 1994/2K restored 2018

A Soul Haunted by Painting, HUANG Shuqin, *drama-romance*, China 1994/4K restored 2018, International Premiere

Swallowtail Butterfly, IWAI Shunji, *crime drama*, Japan 1996, Italian Premiere

Teenage Fugitive, CHANG Pei-cheng, *irresistible comedy*, Taiwan 1984, International Premiere/restored 2022

Trio, PARK Chan-wook, *comedy crime*, South Korea 1997

Tribute to JANG Sun-woo

Lies, JANG Sun-woo, *drama*, South Korea 1999

The Road to the Racetrack, JANG Sun-woo, *drama*, South Korea 1991

To You, from Me, JANG Sun-woo, *erotic drama*, South Korea 1994

Tribute to Po-Chih LEONG

Hong Kong 1941, Po-Chih LEONG, *war drama*, Hong Kong 1984, Italian Premiere

The Island, Po-Chih LEONG, *camping horror*, Hong Kong 1985, Italian Premiere

Ping Pong, Po-Chih LEONG, *comedy-mystery*, UK 1986, Italian Premiere

I NUMERI DEL FESTIVAL/FESTIVAL FIGURES

Total films: **78**

Total countries: **14**

Total films in competition: **43**

Female directors: **11** in competition (26%) – **15** in total

* White Mulberry Award for First Time Director: **12**

* Mulberry Award for Best Screenplay: **6**

World Premiere: **9**

International Premiere: **13**

European Premiere: **14**

Italian Premiere: **23**

ONLINE SECTION

Total films: **22**

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