

ALL THE FILMS AT A GLANCE/FEFF26, 2024 LINE-UP

COMPETITION SECTION [50]

CHINA [8]

The Midsummer's Voice, ZHANG Yudi, *pop & Peking opera coming-of-age*, China 2024, European Premiere*
Moscow Mission, Herman YAU, *manhunt on the trans-Siberian train*, China 2023, European Festival Premiere
The Movie Emperor, NING Hao, *witty and brilliant satire of films*, China 2023, Italian Premiere *
Raid on the Lethal Zone, Herman YAU, *big flood action thriller*, China 2023, International Festival Premiere
Trending Topic, XIN Yukun, *social media crusader against abuses*, China 2023, International Festival Premiere
Under the Light, ZHANG Yimou, *grand master political thriller*, China 2023, International Premiere
Wonder Family, SONG Yang, *crazy family with superpowers*, China 2023, International Premiere
YOLO: You Only Live Once, JIA Ling, *boxing-redemption-melodrama with laughs*, China 2024, International Festival Premiere

HONG KONG [9]

Making Waves – Navigators of Hong Kong Cinema

Customs Frontline, Herman YAU, *action&adrenaline*, Hong Kong, 2024, World Premiere
Dust to Dust, Jonathan LI, *gripping crime thriller*, Hong Kong/China 2023, International Festival Premiere
Fly Me to the Moon, Sasha CHUK, *immigrant in HK family saga*, Hong Kong 2023, European Premiere*
The Goldfinger, Felix CHONG, *luscious and corrupted life*, Hong Kong 2023, European Premiere
In Broad Daylight, Lawrence KAN, *social drama journalism thriller*, Hong Kong 2023, Italian Premiere
The Lyricist Wannabe, Norris WONG, *young dreamer diary with Cantopop*, Hong Kong 2023, European Premiere
Peg O' My Heart, Nick CHEUNG, *horror lurks in the dreams*, Hong Kong 2024, World Premiere
Rob N Roll, Albert MAK, *robbers' robbed robbers action comedy*, Hong Kong 2024, European Premiere
Time Still Turns the Pages, Nick CHEUK, *a legacy of pain*, Hong Kong 2023, European Premiere*

INDONESIA [3]

13 Bombs, Angga DWIMAS SASONGKO, *Jakarta under the siege of terror*, Indonesia 2023, Italian Premiere
Ali Topan, Sidharta TATA, *modern-lovers-on-the-run punkist story*, Indonesia 2023, Italian Premiere
The Train of Death, Rizal MANTOVANI, *horror train with enraged demons*, Indonesia 2024, International Premiere

JAPAN [10]

(Ab)normal Desire, KISHI Yoshiyuki, *ode to unorthodox sexual behavior*, Japan 2023, European Premiere
Bushido, SHIRAISHI Kazuya, *revenge and honour period drama*, Japan 2024, World Premiere
Confetti, FUJITA Naoya, *coming of age on the stage*, Japan 2024, International Premiere*
Gold Boy, KANEKO Shusuke, *Hitchcock-style obsession with perfect crime*, Japan 2023, European Premiere
Ichiko, TODA Akihiro, *who was that woman really?*, Japan 2023, Italian Premiere*
missing, YOSHIDA Keisuke, *psychological drama about a kidnapping*, Japan 2024, International Premiere
Motion Picture: Choke, NAGAO Gen, *silent dystopian parable*, Japan 2023, International Premiere
Takano Tofu, MIHARA Mitsuhiro, *my tofu is better than yours*, Japan 2023, European Premiere
Voice, MISHIMA Yukiko, *a quiet drama about how to overcome pain*, Japan 2024, International Premiere
The Yin Yang Master O, SATO Shimako, *wizard VS demons period fantasy*, Japan 2024, European Premiere

MALAYSIA [1]

Reversi, Adrian TEH, *sentimental time travel story*, Malaysia 2024, World Premiere

THE PHILIPPINES [2]

Becky and Badette, Jun Robles LANA, *queer comedy about fakes*, The Philippines 2023, European Premiere
Rookie, Samantha LEE, *coming of age between sport and love*, The Philippines 2023, International Festival Premiere
When This Is All Over, Kevin MAYUGA, *super cool lockdown comedy*, The Philippines 2023, International Premiere*

SOUTH KOREA [11]

12.12: The Day, Kim Sung-soo, *suspenseful chronicle of the coup d'etat*, South Korea 2023, International Festival Premiere
Alienoid, CHOI Dong-hoon, *aliens are amongst us*, South Korea 2022
Alienoid: Return to the Future, CHOI Dong-hoon, *hidden aliens and time-travel part two*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere
Citizen of a Kind, PARK Young-ju, *ordinary woman busting crime organization*, South Korea 2024, International Festival Premiere*
Exhuma, JANG Jae-hyun, *don't mess with that grave!*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere*
The Guest, YEON Je-gwang, *murder under the eye of CCTV*, South Korea 2023, International Premiere*
Mimang, KIM Tae-yang, *walking on the streets of Seoul*, South Korea 2023, Italian Premiere*
A Normal Family, HUR Jin-ho, *evil does exist*, South Korea 2023, Italian Premiere
Ransomed, KIM Seong-hun, *another mission impossible: buddy action film*, South Korea 2023, Italian Premiere
The Roundup: Punishment, HEO Myeong-haeng, *the sound of punches*, South Korea 2024, Italian Premiere
Smugglers, RYOO Seung-wan, *underwater action epic with women smugglers*, South Korea 2023, Italian Premiere

TAIWAN [4]

18x2 Beyond Youthful Days, FUJII Michihito, *innocent love story in the countryside*, Taiwan/Japan 2024, European Premiere*
Old Fox, HSIAO Ya-chuan, *The Prince and the Pauper in Taipei*, Taiwan 2023, European Premiere
Tales of Taipei, AA VV, *an ode to the city from 9 directors*, Taiwan 2023, International Premiere
Trouble Girl, CHIN Chia-hua, *beware of the unstoppable girl*, Taiwan 2023, European Premiere*

THAILAND [1]

Death Whisperer, Taweewat WANTHA, *there is a ghost in the family*, Thailand 2023, European Premiere

OUT OF COMPETITION [29]

RETROSPECTIVE [15]

PART 2 - A/B side VIBES. Greatest Hits from '80s & '90s

tribute to LEE Myung-se

Nowhere to Hide, LEE Myung-se, *noir*, South Korea 1999/4K restoration 2018, Italian Premiere
Their Last Love Affair, LEE Myung-se, *drama*, South Korea 1996/4K restoration 2024, World Premiere

tribute to SOMAI Shinji

Moving, SOMAI Shinji, *youth drama*, Japan 1993/restored 2023
Typhoon Club, SOMAI Shinji, *teenage youth drama*, Japan 1985/2K restoration, Italian Premiere

tribute to SUO Masayuki

Shall We Dance?, SUO Masayuki, *musical dramedy*, Japan 1996/4K restoration 2024, International Premiere
Sumo Do, Sumo Don't, SUO Masayuki, *comedy*, Japan 1992/4K restoration 2024, International Premiere

Dislocation, HUANG Jianxin, *experimental sci-fi*, China 1986/4K restoration 2024, European Premiere
Kuldesak, Mira LESMANA, Nan T. ACHNAS, Riri RIZA, Rizal MANTOVANI, *drama*, Indonesia 1998, Italian Premiere
Letter to an Angel, Garin NUGROHO, *drama*, Indonesia 1994/4K restoration 2024, European Premiere
Rosy Life, KIM Hong-joon, *drama*, South Korea 1994/4K restoration 2022, International Premiere
Third World Hero, Mike DE LEON, *an iconoclastic search for a national hero*, The Philippines 1999/2K restoration, Italian Premiere
Three Seasons, Tony BUI, *drama*, Vietnam 1999/4K restoration 2024, European Premiere
Tjoet Nja' Dhien, Eros DJAROT, *epic anti colonialist drama*, Indonesia 1988/restoration 2021, International Premiere
White Slavery, Lino BROCKA, *drama*, The Philippines 1985/4K restoration 2018, International Premiere
The Woman of Wrath, TSENG Chuang-hsiang, *drama*, Taiwan 1984/2K restoration 2024, World Premiere

RESTORED CLASSICS [11]

Tribute to ZHANG Yimou

Raise the Red Lantern, ZHANG Yimou, *period drama*, China 1991/4K restoration 2024, World Premiere
To Live, ZHANG Yimou, *drama*, China 1994/4K restoration 2024, World Premiere

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The Flower in Hell, SHIN Sang-ok, *post-war drama*, South Korea 1958/4K restoration 2020, European Premiere
Madame Freedom, HAN Hyeong-mo, *daring drama*, South Korea 1956/4K restoration 2022, European Premiere
Money, KIM So-dong, South Korea, *poverty drama*, 1958/4K restoration 2022, World Premiere
Nakdong River, JEON Chang-keun, *semi documentary*, South Korea 1952/4K restoration 2022, European Premiere
Piagol, LEE Kang-cheon, *political war drama*, South Korea 1955/4K restoration 2016, Italian Premiere
The Wedding Day, LEE Byeong-il, *comedy*, South Korea 1956/4K restoration 2007, Italian Premiere
The Widow, PARK Nam-ok, *post war drama*, South Korea 1955/4K restoration 2020, European Premiere

tribute to LEE Hsing

Beautiful Duckling, LEE Hsing, *drama*, Taiwan 1964/4K restoration 2023, World Premiere
My Native Land, LEE Hsing, *biopic*, Taiwan 1979/2K restoration 2023, World Premiere

DOCUMENTARIES [3]

Chiu Fusheng, LIU Yi, Hong Kong/Taiwan, 2024, World Premiere
The Contestant, Clair TITLEY, UK 2023, Italian Premiere
Enter the Clones of Bruce, David GREGORY, US 2023

I NUMERI DEL FESTIVAL/FESTIVAL FIGURES

Total films: 79/Total countries: 12
Total films in competition: 50/Total films out competition: 29
Female directors: 13
* White Mulberry Award for First Time Director: 8
* Mulberry Award for Best Screenplay: 5

World Premiere: 12/ 4 (Competition) + 7 (Out of Competition)
International Premiere: 22
European Premiere: 23
Italian Premiere: 19

ONLINE SECTION

Total films: 27, (all available in Italy)
Locations: @TEATRONUOVO @VISIONARIO