

FAR EAST FILM FESTIVAL 23

ALL THE FILMS AT A GLANCE/ LINE-UP 2021/[FEFF23 ONSITE + ONLINE & TERRITORIAL RESTRICTIONS]

OFFLINE @VISIONARIO + @CINEMA CENTRALE – UDINE (ITALY)

ONLINE bit.ly/FEFF23online

COMPETITION SECTION [46]

CHINA [7]

Anima, CAO Jinling, *Mother Nature rules!*, China 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Back to the Wharf, LI Xiaofeng, *modern noir*, China 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE: ITALY ONLY

Before Next Spring, LI Gen, *Chinese students lost in Tokyo*, China 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY* [GALA]

Cliff Walkers, ZHANG Yimou, *a great spy action story*, China 2021, International Festival Premiere – ONSITE ONLY [OPENING FILM]

The Eight Hundred (800 Ero), GUAN Hu, *heroic war-epic blockbuster*, China 2020, European Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Endgame, RAO Xiaozhi, *offbeat black crime comedy*, China 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Like Father and Son, BAI Zhiqiang, *tear-jerking road-movie*, China 2020, International Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN, HK, TW, MAC) *

HONG KONG [12]

Coffin Homes, Fruit CHAN, *handmade horror*, HK 2021, World Premiere – ONSITE ONLY

Limbo, Soi CHEANG, *super-fierce thriller*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY

Madalena, Emily CHAN, *metropolitan love story*, Macau/Hong Kong 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA]

Shock Wave 2, Herman YAU, *bomb-ridden spectacle*, HK 2020, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE (EXCEPT ESP, AND) [GALA] [OPENING ONLINE FILM]

The Way We Keep Dancing, Adam WONG, *hip-hop hit*, HK 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN)

Hong Kong New Talents

Drifting, Jun LI, *homeless in the city*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN, HK, TW, UK, US)

Hand Rolled Cigarette, CHAN Kin-long, *elegant crime*, HK 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY*

JUST 1 DAY, Erica LI, *nostalgic romance*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY* [GALA]

One Second Champion, CHIU Sin-hang, *boxing, action - fantasy*, HK 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHN, HK, ESP, US)

Sugar Street Studio, Sunny LAU, *film industry horror*, HK 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE*

Time, Ricky KO, *assassins in golden years*, HK 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Zero to Hero, Jimmy WAN, *Paralympic hero biopic*, HK 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

INDONESIA [1]

Death Knot, Cornelio SUNNY, *horror from the past*, Indonesia 2021, World Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY*

JAPAN [10]

Blue, YOSHIDA Keisuke, *"never give up" boxing story*, Japan 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE (EXCEPT ESP, AND)

The Goldfish: Dreaming of the Sea, OGAWA Sara, *hand-in-hand youth drama*, Japan 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Hold Me Back, OHKU Akiko, *a voice in my head and a quirky trip to Rome*, Japan 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Ito, YOKOHAMA Satoko, *play shamisen and be happy*, Japan 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY

jigoku-no-hanazono OFFICE ROYALE, SEKI Kazuaki, *violent femmes and mega punches*, Japan 2021, International Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA] *

Last of the Wolves, SHIRAIISHI Kazuya, *dazzling extreme gangster movie*, Japan 2021, International Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Midnight Swan, UCHIDA Eiji, *ballet and burlesque transgender melodrama*, Japan 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Underdog, part 1 & part 2, TAKE Masaharu, *Japan's answer to Raging Bull*, Japan 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy, HAMAGUCHI Ryusuke, *three love rendezvous*, Japan 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA]

You're Not Normal, Either!, MAEDA Koji, *please teach me how to flirt*, Japan 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

MALAYSIA [1]

Hail, Driver!, Muzzamer RAHMAN, *lonely souls in Kuala Lumpur*, Malaysia 2021, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE*

MYANMAR [1]

Money Has Four Legs, Maung SUN, *cinophile dramedy*, Myanmar 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT FRA, CH, MMR, US, CAN, AU) *

THE PHILIPPINES [2]

Fan Girl, Antoinette JADAONE, *a fan's passion turns into a nightmare*, The Philippines 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

Son of the Macho Dancer, Joel LAMANGAN, *cruel gay coming of age*, The Philippines 2021, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

SOUTH KOREA [6]

Deliver Us from Evil, HONG Won Chan, *action rollercoaster from Japan to Thailand*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Night of the Undead, SHIN Jung-won, *sexually-supergifted-E.T.*, South Korea 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

OK! Madam, LEE Cheol-ha, *secret agents! north koreans! the strangest airlight ever!*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Please Don't Save Me, JUNG Yeon-kyung, *coming of age drama*, South Korea 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Seobok, LEE Yong Zoo, *secret experiments, and an escaped clone*, South Korea 2021, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

Voice of Silence, HONG Eui-jeong, *the odd couple, the little girl and the gangsters*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA] *

TAIWAN [4]

Dear Tenant, CHENG Yu-chieh, *an offbeat take on gay life*, Taiwan 2020, European Festival Premiere – ONLINE EUROPE ONLY (EXCEPT UK)

Gatao: The Last Stray, Ray JIANG, *Taiwan Goodfellas and the girl*, Taiwan 2021, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY*

Man in Love, YIN Chen-hao, *I'll love you whatever it takes...*, Taiwan 2021, International Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY [GALA] *

My Missing Valentine, CHEN Yu-hsun, *something is lost...a fantastic love story*, Taiwan 2020, European Festival Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

THAILAND [2]

The Con-Heartist, Mez THARATORN, *handbook for fooling your neighbor*, Thailand 2020, European Premiere – ONLINE WORLDWIDE

The Maid, Lee THONGKHAM, *blood, secrets, vengeful ghosts*, Thailand 2020, International Premiere – ONLINE ITALY ONLY

OUT OF COMPETITION [18]

DOCUMENTARIES [6]

A Is for Agustin, Grace SIMBULAN, *the struggle to study*, The Philippines 2019, European Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE](#)

Assassins, Ryan WHITE, *a North Korean mystery*, US 2020, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#)

Keep Rolling, MAN Lim-chung, *Ann Hui and her world*, HK 2020, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE \(EXCEPT CHN\)](#)

Life in 24 Frames a Second, SAW Tiong Guan, *4 great Asian directors speak*, Malaysia 2021, World Premiere – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#)

SUMODO ~ The Successors of Samurai ~, SAKATA Eiji, *all about sumo*, Japan 2020, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#)

Tough Out, XU Hui-jing, *the rise of a baseball hero*, China 2020, European Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE](#)

RESTORED CLASSICS [3]

Execution in Autumn, LEE Hsing, *sentenced to death! ethical drama*, Taiwan 1972/restored 2020, European Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE \(EXCEPT CHN, HK, MAC\)](#)

Infernal Affairs, Andrew LAU & Alan MAK, *crime milestone*, Hong Kong 2002/restored 2021, World Festival Premiere – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#) **[CLOSING FILM] [GALA]**

Suddenly in Dark Night, GO Yeong-nam, *a sensual classic horror tale*, South Korea 1981/restored 2017, International Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE](#)

Special Tributes

EDDIE GARCIA: LIFE AS A FILM EPIC [5]

OMAGGIO A EDDIE GARCIA: LA VITA COME UN'EPOPEA CINEMATOGRAFICA

At the Top, Ishmael BERNAL, *the (under)world of cinema*, The Philippines 1971, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE](#)

Bwakaw, Jun Robles LANA, *the secret of a grumpy gentleman*, The Philippines 2012, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE WORLDWIDE](#)

Rainbow's Sunset, Joel LAMANGAN, *shadows of a gay love*, The Philippines 2018, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE ONLY WORLDWIDE](#)

Shadows (short), Raymond RED, *a photographer in Manila*, The Philippines 2000, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE ONLY WORLDWIDE](#)

Sinasamba Kita, Eddie GARCIA, *witty banter in melodrama style*, The Philippines 1982, Italian Premiere – [ONLINE ONLY WORLDWIDE](#)

POTERE E SEGRETI: IL MONDO CINEMATOGRAFICO DI YOON JONG-BIN [4]

POWER AND SECRETS: THE CINEMATIC WORLD OF YOON JONG-BIN

Beastie Boys, YOON Jong-bin, *clubs, women and modern lifestyle in Seoul*, South Korea 2008 – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#)

Kundo: Age of the Rampant, YOON Jong-bin, *spectacular period action*, South Korea 2014 – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#)

Nameless Gangster: Rules of the Time, YOON Jong-bin, *gangsters and grifters in Busan*, South Korea 2012 – [ONLINE ITALY ONLY](#)

The Spy Gone North, YOON Jong-bin, *stranger-than-fiction true spy thriller*, South Korea 2018 – [ONSITE ONLY](#)

IMPORTANTE/PLEASE NOTE

[OFFLINE & ONLINE] =

TUTTI I FILM VENGONO MOSTRATI SIA OFFLINE SIA ONLINE SALVO NEI CASI INDICATI

ALL FILMS WILL BE SCREENED BOTH ONSITE AND ONLINE, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS MARKED

[GALA] =

PROIEZIONE ONLINE UNICA [DOVE NON INDICATO, I FILM SARANNO DISPONIBILI ONLINE PER TUTTO IL PERIODO DEL FESTIVAL]

A SINGLE ONLINE SCREENING [WHERE NOT SPECIFIED, FILMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR THE ENTIRE FESTIVAL]

total films: 64

total countries and regions: 11

total films in competition: 46

* white mulberry award for first time director: 17

female directors: 10

WORLD PREMIERE: 8

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE 10

EUROPEAN PREMIERE: 22

ITALIAN PREMIERE: 20

Films available worldwide: 20

Films available in Europe: 7 + 20

Films available only on-site: 3