

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

### COMPETITION SECTION [42]

#### CHINA [4]

**Full River Red**, ZHANG Yimou, *black humor-Machiavellian mystery with black humor*, 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 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-wei, *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]

**Sri Asih**, UPI, *Indonesian female super hero epic*, Indonesia 2022, Italian Premiere  
**Satan's Slave: Communion**, Joko ANWAR, *horror in a condominium*, 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 an 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*, 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, Singapore 2022, *romantically lost in Korea*, 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, *ghost and faith multilayered 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, *hairstylist'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 the twins!*, Thailand 2023, European Premiere\*

### OUT OF COMPETITION [36]

#### JOHNNIE WITHOUT A GUN – TRIBUTE TO JOHNNIE TO

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**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 2023  
**Tora-san, Our Lovable Tramp**, YAMADA Yoji, *comedy*, Japan 1969  
**Where Spring Comes Late**, YAMADA Yoji, *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  
**Kaidan. Strange Stories of Japanese Ghosts**, Yves MONTMAYEUR, France 2023, World Premiere  
**Jiseok**, KIM Young-jo, South Korea 2022, Italian 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 Soul Haunted by Painting**, HUANG Shuqin, *drama-romance*, China 1994/4K restored 2018, International 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

**Swallowtail Butterfly**, SHUNJI Iwai, *crime drama*, Japan 1996, Italian Premiere

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

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

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

#### 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

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#### I NUMERI DEL FESTIVAL/FESTIVAL FIGURES

Total films: **78**

Total countries: **14**

Total films in competition: **42**

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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