



Timetable

NIPPON CINEMA

Venue: Festival center (Student Union building / Studierendenhaus Campus Bockenheim, Jügelstr. 1, Frankfurt)

Wednesday, April 02

- 19:30 **Asyl – Park and Love Hotel**
by Izuru KUMASAKA, Japan 2007, 111 Min., OmU
- 22:15 **Twilight Phantom (Akôkurô)**
by Tsukasa KISHIMOTO, Japan 2007, 97 Min., OmeU, IP, NCA

Thursday, April 03

- 14:30 **Sisterhood (Chikyû de tatta futari)**
by Eiji UCHIDA, Japan 2007, 118 Min., OmeU, IP, NCA
- 17:00 **Fine, Totally Fine (Zen zen daijôbu)**
by Yosuke FUJITA, Japan 2007, 110 Min., OmU, EP, NCA
- 19:15 **United Red Army (Jitsuroku: Rengô sekigun - Asama sansô e no michi)**
by Kôji WAKAMATSU, Japan 2007, 189 Min., OmU *
- 23:00 **Love My Life**
by Kôji KAWANO, Japan 2006, 96 Min., OmeU

Friday, April 04

- 12:00 **A Bao A Qu**
by Naoki KATÔ, Japan 2007, 87 Min., OmeU
- 14:30 **Tears of Kitty (Koneko no namida)**
by Toshiyuki MORIOKA, Japan 2007, 97 Min., OmeU, IP, NCA
- 17:00 **A Gentle Breeze in the Village (Tennen kokekkô)**
by Nobuhiro YAMASHITA, Japan 2007, 121 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA *
- 19:45 **Dainipponjin**
by Hitoshi MATSUMOTO, Japan 2007, 113 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA
- 22:15 **The Tender Throbbing Twilight (Tasogare/ Ikutsu ni natte mo yaritai otoko to onna)**
by Shinji IMAOKA, Japan 2007, 64 Min., OmeU, IP, NCA *

Saturday, April 05

- 12:00 **Appleseed: Ex Machina**
by Shinji ARAMAKI, Japan 2007, 105 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA *
- 14:30 **Nada Sou Sou – Tears for You (Nada sô sô)**
by Nobuhiro DOI, Japan 2006, 118 Min., OmeU, EP, NCA
- 17:00 **Funuke Show Some Love, You Losers! (Funuke domo, kanashimi no ai o misero)**
by Daihachi YOSHIDA, Japan 2006, 112 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA
- 19:45 **Three For the Road (Yajikita dôchû teresuko)**
by Hideyuki HIRAYAMA, Japan 2007, 108 Min., OmeU, EP, NCA
- 22:15 **5 Centimeters per Second (Byôsoku 5 centimeter)**
by Makoto SHINKAI, Japan 2007, 63 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA

Sunday, April 06

- 12:00 **The Night Time Picnic (Yoru no pikunikku)**
by Masahiko NAGASAWA, Japan 2006, 117 Min., OmeU, EP, NCA
- 14:30 **Yasukuni**
by Ying LI, Japan/China 2007, 123 Min., OmU
- 17:00 **Dog in a Sidecar (Sidokâ ni inu)**
by Kichitarô NEGISHI, Japan 2007, 94 Min., OmeU, IP, NCA
- 19:45 Nippon Cinema Award ceremony
followed by **The Mourning Forest (Mogari no mori)**
by Naomi KAWASE, Japan 2007, 97 Min., OmeU



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NIPPON CINEMA Wiederholungen

Venue: Orfeos Erben (Hamburger Allee 45, Frankfurt)

Thursday, April 03

- 20:00 **The Mourning Forest** (Mogari no mori)
by Naomi KAWASE, Japan 2007, 97 Min., OmeU
- 22:15 **Asyl – Park and Love Hotel**
by Izuru KUMASAKA, Japan 2007, 111 Min., OmU

Friday, April 04

- 20:00 **5 Centimeters per Second** (Byôsoku 5 centimeter)
by Makoto SHINKAI, Japan, 63 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA
- 21:30 **United Red Army** (Jitsuroku: Rengo sekigun - Asama sanso e no michi)
by Kôji WAKAMATSU, Japan 2007, 189 Min., OmU *

Saturday, April 05

- 20:00 **A Gentle Breeze in the Village** (Tennen kokekkô)
by Nobuhiro YAMASHITA, Japan 2007, 121 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA *
- 22:15 **The Tender Throbbing Twilight** (Ikutsu ni natte mo yaritai otoko to onna)
by Shinji IMAOKA, Japan 2007, 64 Min., OmeU, IP, NCA *

Sunday, April 06

- 20:00 **Dainipponjin**
by Hitoshi MATSUMOTO, Japan 2007, 113 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA
- 22:15 **Appleseed: Ex Machina**
by Shinji ARAMAKI, Japan 2007, 105 Min., OmeU, DP, NCA *

NIPPON DIGITAL

Venue: Festival center (Student Union building / Studierendenhaus Campus Bockenheim, Jügelstr. 1, Frankfurt)

Wednesday, April 02

- 20:00 **Open Art Animation** (Short film compilation)
72 Min., OmeU, EP
Short film: **NEGADON: The Monster from Mars** (Wakusei daikaijû negadon)
by Jun AWAZU, Japan 2005, 25 Min., OmU
- 22:00 **Route 20** (Kokudô nijûgô-sen)
by Katsuya TOMITA, Japan 2007, 77 Min., OmeU, IP

Thursday, April 03

- 14:00 **JVC Tokyo Video Festival Vol. IV** (Short film compilation)
90 Min., OmeU, EP
- 16:00 **After Ten Thousand Years** (Ichi-man nen, ato...)
by Isao OKISHIMA, Japan 2007, 77 Min., OmeU, IP
Short film: **TAMALA's 'Wild Party'** (3 episodes), 13 Min.
- 18:00 **Fragment**
by Makoto SASAKI, Japan 2006, 92 Min., OmeU, IP *
- 20:15 **Beyond the Fence** (Sakugoe)
by Ryûichi HONDA, Japan 2007, 98 Min., IP *
Short film: **Why the Japanese Do Not Have Dishwashers?**
by Cecilia Antoni, Japan/Deutschland 2007/08, 7 Min., OmU *
- 22:30 **The Virgin Wildsides** (Dotei. O purodyûsu)
by Tetsuaki MATSUE, Japan 2007, 80 Min., OmeU, IP *



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Friday, April 04

- 12:00 **893239 I**, (Short film compilation)
101 Min., OmeU, EP
- 14:00 **This World of Ours** (Oretachi no sekai)
by Ryo NAKAJIMA, Japan 2006, 92 Min., OmeU, DP
- 16:00 **Lazarus – The House of the Rising Sun** (Razaro - Asahi no ataru ie-hen)
by Kishû IZUCHI, Japan 2007, 81 Min., EP
- 18:00 **A Permanent Part-Timer in Distress** (Sōnan furiitâ)
by Hiroki IWABUCHI, Japan 2007, 67 Min., OmeU, EP
- 20:15 **Benshi-Brilliance! Ichirô KATOAKA presents A Page of Madness**
by Teinosuke KINUGASA, Japan 1926, 78 Min., with a Benshi-performance by Ichirô KATOAKA and live music by herrjoergritter
- 22:30 **Vortex and Others**
5 short works by Yoshihiro ITÔ, 98 Min., IP *

Saturday, April 05

- 12:00 **Now, I ...** (Ima, Boku wa...)
by Yasutomo CHIKUMA, Japan 2007, 87 Min., OmeU, WP *
- 14:00 **Wings of Defeat** (Tokkô)
by Risa MORIMOTO, USA/Japan 2007, 90 Min., engl.+ japan. OmeU, DP
- 16:00 **Family Matters** (Kazoku no hiketsu)
by Shôtârô KOBAYASHI, Japan 2006, 82 Min., OmeU, IP *
- 18:00 **Waseda Musabi Student Film Explosion** (Short film compilation)
86 Min., OmeU, IP *
- 20:15 **Image Rings Planet+1 Selection I: Immoral Films** (Short film compilation)
70 Min., OmeU, IP *
- 22:30 **Image Rings Planet+1 Selection II** (Short film compilation)
64 Min., OmeU *

Sunday, April 06

- 12:00 **Digista Vol. VI**
67 Min., OmeU
- 14:00 **893239 II**
86 Min., OmeU, EP
- 16:00 **Benshi Brilliance! Hirono YAMADA`s Benshi Heaven**
Short film compilation with a Benshi-performance, OmeU, IP
- 18:00 **Shadow of Sand** (Suna no kage)
by Yusuke KAIDA, Japan 2008, 76 Min., DP
- 20:15 **Girl Sparks**
by Yuya ISHII, Japan 2007, 94 Min., OmeU, DP
Short film: **TAMALA's 'Wild Party'** (3 episodes), 13 Min.



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NIPPON RETRO

Venue: Kino im Deutschen Filmmuseum (Schaumainkai 41, Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen)

Wizards of Japanese Independent Animation, 1960s – Today

Friday, April 04

20:30 **Pop-Indies**

22:30 **Going Global: Yôji KURI & Taku FURUKAWA**

Saturday, April 05

18:00 **Animation Politics: Renzô KINOSHITA**

20:30 **Puppet Masters**

Sunday, April 06

18:00 **Animation Politics: Renzô KINOSHITA**

20:30 **Going Global: Yôji KURI & Taku FURUKAWA**

NIPPON CULTURE

Venues: Festival center (Student Union building / Studierendenhaus Campus Bockenheim, Jügelstr. 1, Frankfurt), Aula (Uni-Campus Bockenheim, Mertonstr. 17, Frankfurt), Galerie Station at Künstlerhaus Mousonturm, (Waldschmidtstr. 4, Frankfurt) and Landungsbrücken (Gutleutstr. 294, Frankfurt)

Wednesday, April 02

22:00 **Opening Lounge**

DJ Jan Hagenkötter (INFRACOM!), VJ-Team eyetrapp.net

Thursday, April 03

14:30 **Manga Workshop**

18:00 **Shibari – bonding passions** (lecture)

19:30 **Enchanting Ropes** (Shibari/Bondage performance)

from 20:00 **Karaoke**

from 20:00 **Tokyo at Night: Crazy, sexy, cool! – photo installation**

22:30 **Film talk with Yasushi KAWAMURA** (CG Director APPLESEED: EX MACHINA)

Friday, April 04

16:00 **Felix Gaijin – The First German Visual Novel**

17:00 **Kamishibai – paper theater from Japan**

from 18:00 **Sake Lounge**

18:30 **Dispatches from the Front Lines of Japanese Cinema** (lecture)

19:00 **Artists talk with Jean-Christophe Ammann** (Galerie Station / Mousonturm)

from 19:00 **Soba-Ya Soup Lounge + Karaoke**

from 19:00 **Tokyo at Night: Crazy, sexy, cool! – photo installation**

20:30 **Wie die japanische Literatur das Proletariat entdeckt** (lecture)

22:30 **Film talk with Nobuhiro YAMASHITA**
(director A GENTLE BREEZE IN THE VILLAGE)

23:00 **Nippon on Stage**

Live: DJ Scotch Egg

followed by a party with DJ Sascha Nagel and Max Franzke



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Saturday, April 05

14:00	Tea ceremony
14:00	Kamishibai – paper theater from Japan
16:00	Panel discussion with Japanese film makers
17:00	Moresukine (comic-lecture)
from 17:00	Sake Lounge
18:00	Sake Workshop
19:00	A History of Japanese Body Suit Tattooing (lecture)
from 19:00	Soba-Ya Soup Lounge + Karaoke
from 19:00	Tokyo at Night: Crazy, sexy, cool! – photo installation
20:00	Dance performance with Motoko HIRAYAMA (Landungsbrücken)
from 22:00	Festival party with Hito and Kyoka Supported by DJ herrjoergritter
22:30	Film talk with Go JIBIKI (actor UNITED RED ARMY)

Sunday, April 06

11:00	Breakfast with LINDA LINDA LINDA by Nobuhiro YAMASHITA, Japan 2005, 114 Min., OmU *
13:00	Kimono Workshop
14:00	Tea seminar
16:00	Gagaku – Japanese court music (concert – Aula)

Many extra events every day:

Delicious Japanese food, game center, Shiatsu massage, Tea Lounge etc.

April 02-06, 2008

Sonzai – Dasein

Exhibition of young Japanese contemporary art
(Galerie Station, Künstlerhaus Mousonturm)

Opening hours: Wednesday, April 02 15:00-21:30, Thursday, April 03 15:00-19:00,

Friday, April 04 - Sunday, April 06 15:00-21:30

Vernissage: Tuesday, April 01 20:00

Captions:

OmeU = Original version with English subtitles

OmU = Original version with German subtitles

DP = German premiere

EP = European premiere

IP = International premiere

NCA= Film competes for the Nippon Cinema Award

* = filmmaker is present