



**Nippon  
Connection**  
10th Japanese Film Festival  
April, 14-18, 2010  
Frankfurt/Main  
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## TIMETABLE

### NIPPON CINEMA

Location: **Festival Centre** (Students' House, Bockenheim Campus, Jügelstrasse 1, Frankfurt)

#### Wednesday, April 14

- 19:30 **The Chef of South Polar** (Nankyoku ryorinin)  
by Shuichi OKITA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:15 **Heaven's Door**  
by Michael Arias, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles

#### Thursday, April 15

- 14:30 **A Piece of Our Life – Kakera** (Kakera)  
by Momoko ANDO, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 17:00 **Crows Zero II**  
by Takashi MIIKE, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 19:45 **Oh, my Buddha!** (Shikisoku zenereishon)  
by Tomorowo TAGUCHI, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:15 **Symbol**  
by Hitoshi MATSUMOTO, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles

#### Friday, April 16

- 12:00 **Miyoko** (Miyoko asagaya kibun)  
by Yoshifumi TSUBOTA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 14:30 **Chocolate Underground**  
by Takayuki HAMANA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 17:00 **Bare Essence of Life** (Urutora mirakuru rabu sutori)  
by Satoko YOKOHAMA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 19:45 **Toad's Oil** (Gama no abura)  
by Koji YAKUSHO, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:15 **The Blood of Rebirth** (Yomigaeri no chi)  
by Toshiaki TOYODA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles

#### Saturday, April 17

- 12:00 **No More Cry!!!** (Naku monka)  
Nobuo MIZUTA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 14:30 **Oblivion Island: Haruka and the Magic Mirror** (Hottarake no shima: Haruka to maho no kagami)  
by Shinsuke SATO, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 17:00 **Crime or Punishment?!?** (Tsumi toka batsu toka)  
by Keralino Sandorovich, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 19:45 **Dear Doctor**  
by Miwa NISHIKAWA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:15 **Oppai Volleyball** (Oppai bare)  
by Eiichiro HASUMI, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles

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Sunday, April 18

- 12:00 **Kaiji** (Kaiji - Jinsei gyakuten geemu)  
by Toya SATO, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 14:30 **Zero Focus** (Zero no shoten)  
by Isshin INUDO, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 17:00 **One Million Yen Girl** (Hyakuman-en to nigamushi onna)  
by Yuki TANADA, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 19:45 **Sawako Decides** (Kawa no soko kara konnichi wa)  
by Yuya ISHII, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ German subtitles
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**NIPPON CINEMA Second Screenings**

Location: **Orfeo`s Erben Cinema** (Hamburger Allee 45, Frankfurt)

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**NIPPON Digital**

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Wednesday, April 14

- 20:15 **Yubari Int. Fantastic Film Festival Special:**  
**8000 Miles - SR Saitama's Rapper** (SR Saitama no rapper)  
by Yu IRIE, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:30 **Shozin FUKUI Special:**  
**S-94**, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles  
**The Hiding**, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles

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- 14:00 **So Dark Nights** (Konnani kurai yoru)  
by Yutaka KOIDE, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 16:00 **digista Vol. VIII** (Short films)
- 18:00 **Yohei SUZUKI Special:**  
**Amateur Hour** (Shirouto awaa), Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles  
**Killed in the Air** (Kuuki ni korosareru), Japan 2006, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 20:00 **Yubari Int. Fantastic Film Festival Special:**  
**Yuriko's Aroma** (Yuriko no Aroma)  
by Kota YOSHIDA, Japan 2010, Japanese w/ English subtitles  
**Hi! Otsuka Drugstore** (Hai! Moshi moshi, otsuka yakkyoku desu ga)  
by Yu KATSUMATA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:30 **Pyuupiru 2001 – 2008**  
by Daishi MATSUNAGA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles

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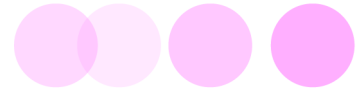
- 12:00 **USB**  
by Shutaro OKU, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 14:00 **PIA Film Festival Special: Island of Dreams** (Yume no shima)  
by Tetsuichiro TSUTA, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 16:00 **Dump Truck Woman and King of Hormones** (Guest curator: Tokitoshi SHIOTA)  
(Dump neechan to horumon daio)  
by Show FUJIWARA, Japan 2009, original English version
- 18:00 **Annyong Yumika** (Annyon Yumika)  
by Tetsuaki MATSUE, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 20:15 **Yubari Int. Fantastic Film Festival Special:**  
**8000 Miles 2 - Girls Rappers** (SR Saitama no rappa 2 – Joshi rappa – Kizu darake no raimu)  
by Yu IRIE, Japan 2010, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:30 **Tokyo Zokei University Special & Hitokui-Yama (Man-Eater Mountain)**

Saturday, April 17

- 12:00 **Sona - The Other Myself** (Sona, mo hitori no watashi)  
by Yonghi YANG, Korea / Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 14:00 **PIA Film Festival Special:**  
**A Big Gun** (Dai kenju)  
by Hajime OHATA, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ English subtitles  
**Schneider**  
by Yusuke KOROYASU, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 16:00 **Open Art Animation**
- 18:00 **Lost Girl** (Rosto gaaru)  
by Daisuke YAMAOKA, Japan 2007, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 20:00 **Live Tape**  
by Tetsuaki MATSUE, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles

Sunday, April 18

- 12:00 **Our Brief Eternity**  
by Takuya FUKUSHIMA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 14:00 **Autumn Adagio** (Gastkurator: Tom Mes) (Fuwaku no Adagio)  
by Tsuki INOUE, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 16:00 **Kenji MURAKAMI Special**
- 18:00 **Aruongaku – A Music** (Aruongaku)  
by Takashi TOMOHISA, Japan 2009, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 20:00 **DOME Animation Special**



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Location: **Mal Seh`n Cinema** (Adlerflychtstrasse 6, Frankfurt)

### Thursday, April 15

- 20:00 **Tokyo Godfathers**  
by Satoshi KON, Japan 2003, Japanese w/ German subtitles
- 22:00 **Vital**  
by Shinya TSUKAMOTO, Japan 2004, Japanese w/ German subtitles

### Friday, April 16

- 20:00 **Moon & Cherry** (Tsuki to cherry)  
by Yuki TANADA, Japan 2004, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 22:00 **Tekkon Kinkreet**  
by Michael Arias, Japan 2006, Japanese w/ English subtitles

### Saturday, April 17

- 18:00 **The New God** (Atarashii kamisama)  
by Yutaka TSUCHIYA, Japan 1999, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 20:00 **Pornostar**  
by Toshiaki TOYODA, Japan 1998, Japanese w/ German subtitles
- 22:00 **The Tender Throbbing Twilight** (Tasogare / Ikutsu ni natte mo yaritai otoko to onna)  
by Shinji IMAOKA, Japan 2007, Japanese w/ German subtitles

### Sunday, April 18

- 13:00 **Dolls**  
by Takeshi KITANO, Japan 2002, Japanese w/ German subtitles
- 18:00 **Annyong Kimchi**  
by Tetsuaki MATSUE, Japan 1999, Japanese w/ English subtitles
- 19:30 **Love Exposure** (Ai no mukidashi)  
by Sion SONO, Japan 2008, Japanese w/ German subtitles

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## NIPPON CULTURE

Location, if not mentioned otherwise: **Festival Centre** (Students' House, Bockenheim Campus, Jügelstrasse 1, Frankfurt). Other Locations: **Aula Auditorium** and **Jügelhaus Auditorium B** (Bockenheim Campus, Mertonstrasse 17, Frankfurt), **Galerie Station at Künstlerhaus Mousonturm** (Waldschmidtstrasse 4, Frankfurt), **Kunstraum Westend** (Varrentrappstrasse 57, Frankfurt)

### Wednesday, April 14

- 21:30 **Opening Lounge**  
with DJs Weller & Pedro Knopp (HOP! HOP! DJ Team), Visuals: eyetrapp.net

### Thursday, April 15

- 18:00 **Shiatsu Workshop**
- 19:00 **Haruki MURAKAMI: 1Q84** (Lecture)
- 20:00 **Karaoke**
- 21:00 **Nippon Home Cinema** with Jörg Buttgereit and Thilo Gosejohann
- 22:30 **Talk with Film-maker: Tomorowo TAGUCHI** (Cult)

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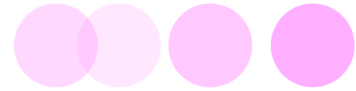
- 18:00 **Live HANGA – Woodcut Performance**
- 19:00 **What's J-Drama?** (Lecture)
- 19:00 **Sushi and Takoyaki-Workshop** (Auditorium B)
- 19:00 **Soba-ya Soup Lounge & Karaoke**
- 20:30 **The Empty Canvas**. Vernissage and talk with the artist (Kunstraum Westend)
- 22:30 **Talk with Film-maker: Tetsuaki MATSUE**
- 23:00 **Nippon on Stage: ODD & VJ chuuu**  
followed by party with DJ Sascha Nagel and eyetrapp.net

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- 14:00 **Anime Localization Demonstration with Crispin Freeman**  
14:00 **Tea Ceremony**  
17:00 **Tea Workshop**  
17:00 **Introduction to Subtitling I** (Workshop) (Jügelhaus Auditorium B)  
18:00 **Kodan Performance**  
19:00 **Soba-ya Soup Lounge & Karaoke**  
20:00 **Suodori Performance** (Aula Auditorium)  
22:00 **Anniversary Party** with DJ Hito & Daisuke PAK  
Live Show: Masu / Visuals: VJ chuuu  
22:00 **Live Concert with Kenta MAENO**  
22:30 **Talk with Film-maker: Toshiaki TOYODA**

Sunday, April 18

- 11:00 **Film Breakfast: GLASSES**  
12:00 **Suodori Workshop** (Jügelhaus Auditorium B)  
12:00 **Anime Mythology** (Lecture by Crispin Freeman)  
15:00 **Introduction to Subtitling II** (Workshop)  
15:00 **Kodan Workshop** (Jügelhaus Auditorium B)  
15:00 **Panel Discussion**

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**Many extras everyday**

Tasty Japanese food, video game hall, shiatsu massage, PINK LOUNGE tea & cocktail bar, sound installations and much more at the Festival Centre

**Exhibitions**

**10 Years of NIPPON CONNECTION Design**

Location: Galerie Station at Künstlerhaus Mousonturm

Vernissage: Thursday, April 13, 8 p.m.

Opening hours: Wednesday, April 14 until Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**The Empty Canvas. Woodcut exhibition**

Location: Kunstraum Westend, Varrentrappstrasse 57, Frankfurt

Vernissage and talk with the artist: April 16, 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Opening hours: April 14 to 16, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., April, 17 & 18, 12 noon to 6 p.m., April 19 to 21 on arrangement (Phone: 0160 / 93423467)

**Advance Ticket Sale**

Starting April 1, 2010, at [www.nipponconnection.com](http://www.nipponconnection.com)

**Landkarten Schwarz**, Am Kornmarkt 12 (near Hauptwache), Frankfurt, Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Goethe Uni-Shop**, Bockenheimer Landstrasse 133 (Neue Mensa), Frankfurt, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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