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JAPAN FOUNDATION



EMBASSY OF JAPAN
IN SWITZERLAND

FILMS (Japanese Audio with English Subtitles)

Under the Open Sky (Length: 126min. / Release in Japan: 11 Feb. 2021)



Director: NISHIKAWA Miwa

Writer: NISHIKAWA Miwa, Based on the novel
"Mibuncho" by SAKI Ryuzo

Stars: YAKUSHO Koji
NAKANO Taiga, ROKKAKU Seiji

Mikami, a middle-aged ex-yakuza released after serving 13 years for murder, hopes to find his long-lost mother. He applies for a TV show and meets young director Tsunoda while struggling to fit into society. His impulsive nature and ingrained beliefs create friction with Tsunoda and others who try to help him.

Tsugaru Lacquer Girl (Length: 118min. Release in Japan: 1 Sep. 2023)



Director: TSURUOKA Keiko

Writer: TSURUOKA Keiko, KOJIMA Kensaku
Original Story by TAKAMORI Miyuki

Stars: HOTTA Mayu
BANDO Ryota, MIYATA Toshiya

In Hirosaki City, Aomori Prefecture, Miyako Aoki works at a supermarket while helping her father, a Tsugaru lacquerware craftsman. As the industry declines, her father loses the will to continue the business, and the family falls apart. Her mother leaves, and her elder brother chooses a free life instead of taking over the family business. Unable to openly declare her desire to pursue Tsugaru-nuri, Miyako confronts her family and the art of lacquering.

YUDO

(Length: 126min. Release in Japan: 23 Feb. 2023)



Director: SUZUKI Masayuki

Writer: KOYAMA Kundo

Stars: IKUTA Toma
HAMADA Gaku, HASHIMOTO Kanna

Architect Shiro Miura returns to his hometown and the family business he left behind, a public bathhouse called "Marukin Hot Springs." After his father's death, he plans to close the old bathhouse and build condominiums, but his brother Goro opposes him. When Goro is hospitalized after a boiler room fire, Shiro takes over as manager and discovers the happiness the bathhouse brings through encounters with its customers.

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Admission Free, except in Carouge. The September screenings in Bern are part of The Grand Japan Festival. Festival admission is required.