

# FAR EAST FILM FESTIVAL 22

## ALL THE FILMS AT A GLANCE ONLINE FESTIVAL LINE-UP 2020 AND TERRITORIAL RESTRICTIONS

Competition Section (38 titles)

### CHINA (4)

**Better Days**, Derek Kwok-cheung TSANG, *school bullying drama*, China 2019, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY **CLOSING FILM GALA**  
**The Captain**, Andrew LAU, *China's answer to "Sully"*, China 2019, Italian Premiere – WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT CHINA PRC)  
**Changfeng Town**, WANG Jing, *vintage charming story*, China 2019, Italian Premiere – WORLDWIDE  
**An Insignificant Affair**, NING Yuanyuan, *"never give up" love story*, China 2020, World Premiere – WORLDWIDE\*

### HONG KONG (6)

**Chasing Dream**, Johnnie TO, *songs! fights! love!*, Hong Kong/China 2020, International Premiere – WORLDWIDE  
**Ip Man 4, The Finale**, Wilson YIP, *a-hero-never-dies*, Hong Kong 2019, European Festival Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**Line Walker 2: Invisible Spy**, Jazz BOON, *"break your neck" action story*, Hong Kong 2019, International Festival Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**My Prince Edward**, Norris WONG, *"my two husbands" dramedy*, Hong Kong 2019, European Premiere – ITALY ONLY\* **GALA**  
**Suk Suk**, Ray YEUNG, Hong Kong 2019, *Hong Kong gay drama*, 2019 Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**The White Storm 2 Drug Lords**, Herman YAU, *anti-drug-action gangster epic*, Hong Kong 2019, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY

### INDONESIA (2)

**Gundala**, Joko ANWAR, *modern superhero saga*, Indonesia 2019, Italian Premiere – WORLDWIDE  
**Impetigore**, Joko ANWAR, *everyday horror*, Indonesia 2019, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY

### JAPAN (9)

**#HandballStrive**, MATSUI Daigo, *sport comedy with smartphone*, Japan 2020, World Premiere – WORLDWIDE  
**A Beloved Wife**, ADACHI Shin, *quirky marriage story*, Japan 2020, International Premiere – WORLDWIDE  
**Colorless**, KOYAMA Takashi, *forbidden-colors youth drama*, Japan 2019, European Premiere – EUROPE ONLY\*  
**Dance with Me**, YAGUCHI Shinobu, *compulsive dance musical*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**Minori, on the Brink**, NINOMIYA Ryutarō, *female power drama*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere – WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT JAPAN)  
**My Sweet Grappa Remedies**, OHKU Akiko, *life, love and a sip of grappa*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere – WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT JAPAN, MAINLAND CHINA, TAIWAN, USA)  
**One Night**, SHIRAIISHI Kazuya, *powerful family drama*, Japan 2019, European Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**Romance Doll**, TANADA Yuki, *he, she and the sex doll*, Japan 2020, European Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**WOTAKOI - Love is Hard for Otaku**, *otaku sparkling musical*, FUKUDA Yuichi, Japan 2020, International Festival Premiere – ITALY ONLY

### MALAYSIA (2)

**Soul**, Emir EZWAN, *folk tradition horror*, Malaysia 2020, European Premiere – EUROPE ONLY\*  
**Victim(s)**, Layla JI, *hidden truth drama*, Malaysia 2020, World Premiere – WORLDWIDE\*

### THE PHILIPPINES (2)

**Edward**, Thop NAZARENO, *coming-of-age story*, The Philippines 2019, European Premiere – WORLDWIDE  
**Sunod**, Carlo LEDESMA, *ghost in the office building*, The Philippines 2019, International Premiere – WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT THE PHILIPPINES)

### SOUTH KOREA (10)

**Ashfall**, KIM Byung-seo, LEE Hae-jun, *North/South, friends/enemies disaster action*, South Korea 2019, International Festival Premiere – EUROPE ONLY **OPENING FILM**  
**Beasts Clawing at Straws**, KIM Young-Hoon, *sexy-crime-thriller*, South Korea 2020, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY\*  
**The Closet**, KIM Kwang-bin, *jumpscare horror*, South Korea 2020, International Premiere – ITALY ONLY\*  
**Crazy Romance**, KIM Han-Kyul, *drunken love story*, South Korea 2020, World Festival Premiere – WORLDWIDE\*  
**Exit**, LEE Sang-geun, *Toxic Gas Attacks Daegu!! action comedy*, South Korea 2019, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**The House of Us**, YOON Ga-eun, *life's-not-a-fairy-tale children story*, South Korea 2019, Italian Premiere – EUROPE ONLY  
**Kim Ji-young: Born 1982**, *#MeToo family drama*, KIM Do-young, South Korea 2019, European Premiere – ITALY ONLY\*  
**Lucky Chan-sil**, KIM Cho-hee, *cinophile romantic drama*, South Korea 2020, European Premiere – ITALY ONLY\*  
**The Man Standing Next**, WOO Min-ho, *chilling political drama*, South Korea 2020, International Festival Premiere – ITALY ONLY  
**Vertigo**, JEON Gye-soo, *love on the top floor*, South Korea 2019, Italian Premiere – EUROPE ONLY

### TAIWAN (3)

**Detention**, John HSU, *political psycho-horror*, Taiwan 2019, Italian Premiere – ITALY ONLY\*  
**I WeirDO**, LIAO Mingyi, *smartphone-made madcap couple story*, Taiwan 2020, World Premiere – ITALY ONLY\* **GALA**  
**We Are Champions**, Jung-Chi CHANG, *The Basket Brothers* - Taiwan 2019, European Premiere – ITALY ONLY

Out of Competition (8 titles)

**SPECIAL SCREENING (1)**

**Labyrinth of Cinema**, OBAYASHI Nobuhiko, *psychedelic-eccentric-mystic tale* - Japan 2019, Italian Premiere — EUROPE ONLY (EXCEPT UK)

**DOCUMENTARIES (1)**

**I-Documentary of the Journalist**, MORI Tatsuya, *the power of free speech*, Japan 2019, Italian Premiere — EUROPE ONLY

**RESTORED CLASSICS (1)**

**Cheerful Wind**, HOU Hsiao-Hsien, *classic romantic drama*, Taiwan 1982/restored version 2019, International Premiere — WORLDWIDE

**INFO SCREENINGS (1)**

**The President's Last Bang**, IM sang-soo, *real life political drama*, South Korea 2005/restored version 2019 — ITALY ONLY

Special Tribute

**WATANABE HIROBUMI, COMIC POET OF THE EVERYDAY (4)**

**Cry**, WATANABE Hirobumi, *offbeat slice of life*, International Premiere, Japan 2019 — WORLDWIDE

**I am Really Good**, WATANABE Hirobumi, *wacky children comedy*, Japan 2020, World Premiere — WORLDWIDE

**Life Finds A Way**, WATANABE Hirobumi, *a most unconventional film director*, International Premiere, Japan 2018 — WORLDWIDE

**Party 'Round the Globe**, WATANABE Hirobumi, *ordinary lives of two Beatles' fans*, International Premiere, Japan 2017 — WORLDWIDE

TOTAL FILMS: 46

TOTAL FILMS IN COMPETITION: 38

\* WHITE MULBERRY AWARD FOR FIRST TIME DIRECTOR COMPETITION: 12

25% Directed by female directors

WORLD PREMIERE 4

WORLD FESTIVAL PREMIERE 1

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE 12

EUROPEAN PREMIERE 10

ITALIAN PREMIERE 17

All films are available on demand for the whole festival

Gala = Films screened only once

Films available worldwide: 18

Films available in Europe: 28

Films available in Italy: 46