

# 22nd TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

【22nd Edition: October 17th (Sat) - 25th (Sun), 2009】

TIFF Newsletter

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## TIFF appeals strong presence in Berlin 2009

As one of the biggest film festivals in Asia - The 22nd Edition of Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) will be held from October 17th (Sat) to October 25th (Sun), 2009 at the central of Tokyo, and its affiliated market TIFFCOM will be organized from 20th (Tue) to 22nd (Thu) during the festival.

TIFF team will join the coming 59th Berlin International Film Festival and European Film Market 2009 to make announcement of our festival. We are looking forward to seeing you in Berlin.

### 1. Japan Booth (Organized by UNIJAPAN)

Date: 5th (Thu)-13rd (Fri), February, from 9:30-18:00 (\*closed at 14:00 the last day.)

Venue: #106 at Martin Gropius Bau, First floor

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### 2. Japan Cocktails

Date: 7th (Sat) and 11th (Wed), February, from 17:00-19:00

Venue: Japan Booth (#106 at Martin Gropius Bau)

\*No invitations requested, please feel free to join us.

### 3. J-Pitch Co-production projects

J-Pitch is an initiative supporting Japanese film producers to develop international co-productions and to enable Japanese films to compete in the international market. Four Japanese producers are up coming to Berlin 2009.

Co-Production market Official Selection: Yukie KITO (Entertainment Farm Inc.)

Participating Producers: Eiju IIZUKA (NHK ENTERPRISES, INC)

Kiyoshi MIZOKAMI (Twin M Company Inc. Gringo Films GmbH)

Motoo KAWABATA (GDH K.K.)

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### Tokyo Goes Green, Takes "Action! for Earth"

**Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)** - The 21st TIFF in 2008 has taken up the major theme of "Ecology."

To symbolize its commitment to this theme, a "green carpet" was unrolled instead of the traditional red one at the spectacular Opening Ceremony. TIFF will continue the Green Carpet, and present various innovative approaches in line with the theme of Ecology in 2009.

The festival will screen excellent films in the main programs; the traditional "Competition," which draw worldwide attention; "Special Screenings", where highly entertaining works that have yet to be released are collected under one roof; "Winds of Asia-Middle East" that anticipates new trends in Asian culture; and "Japanese Eyes" that focuses on the new appeal of Japanese movies.

Applications will be accepted for public participation in the Competition Section starting late April. Entries must be 35mm feature-length pictures (longer than 60 minutes) completed after January 1, 2009.

More information: TIFF official website ([www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)). For inquiries: E-mail ([competition2009@tiff-jp.net](mailto:competition2009@tiff-jp.net)).