

Tuesday 19 November ~ Friday 22 November 2019



JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL
--- Watch Japan Unfold ---

日本映画祭

Japanese Film Festival

ADMISSION FREE

NO BOOKINGS – 178 Seats

VENUE: Philip Carter Family Auditorium, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwetu
49 Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch

In Japanese with English subtitles

19 Tuesday
November

6:00 pm [5.30 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue / 5.45 pm Doors open]

Recall 空飛ぶタイヤ

2018 / 120 minutes **M** Suitable for Mature Audiences 16 Years and over.

“Where is the Truth?”

Tokuro Akamatsu runs a transport company and treats his employees like family. When one of his truck drivers is involved in a freak accident, where a wheel separates and kills a pedestrian, his company's maintenance section is accused of negligence. Against all odds, and believing in his employees, he decides to investigate by himself and soon the marks of a cover up begin to appear.

Director: Katsuhide Motoki / Cast: Tomoya Nagase, Dean Fujioka, Issey Takahashi, Takashi Sasano, Ittoku Kishibe



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20 Wednesday
November

6:00 pm [5.30 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue / 5.45 pm Doors open]

Born Bone Born 洗骨

2018 / 111 minutes **PG** Parental Guidance Recommended for Younger Viewers.
NOTE: Adult Themes

“Strong Family Bonds!”

Tsuyoshi returns to the remote Okinawan island of Aguni after a 4-year absence for the ancient bone-washing ritual of cleaning and reintering the bones of his mother. His father, who lives alone, has reverted to his reliance on alcohol as he cannot accept his wife's death. Relationships within the family and on the island are fraught and intense but also humorous.

Director: Toshiyuki Teruya / Cast: Eiji Okuda, Michitaka Tsutsui, Ayame Misaki, Yoko Ohshima



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21 Thursday
November

6:00 pm [5.30 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue / 5.45 pm Doors open]

Room Laundering ルームロンダリング

2018 / 109 minutes **M** Suitable for Mature Audiences 16 Years and over. NOTE: Violence, offensive language, suicide references & content that may disturb.

“Sweet, Eccentric Fantasy!”

A fantasy about a lonely orphan, Miko, whose uncle arranges for her to live in stigmatised apartments to make them appeal to future tenants. However, Miko can see dead people and encounters the ghosts of previous inhabitants. She tries to give them advice about their problems.

Director: Kenji Katagiri / Cast: Elaiza Ikeda, Joe Odagiri, Kiyohiko Shibukawa, Kaori Mitsumune



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22 Friday
November

6:00 pm [5.30 pm Complimentary tickets available at venue / 5.45 pm Doors open]

Her Sketchbook 世界は今日から君のもの

2017 / 106 minutes **M** Suitable for Mature Audiences 16 Years and over.
NOTE: Violence & sexual references.

“One Step of Courage!”

An introverted young woman is found a job debugging videogames. This job is not meant to involve talking to anyone else but things don't go as planned.

Director: Masaki Ozaki / Cast: Mugi Kadowaki, Takahiro Miura



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