

# 22nd TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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

TIFF Newsletter

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## Call for Entry - Deadline July 15th -

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, together with the rapidly growing entertainment multi-content business market TIFFCOM, held from 20th (Tues) to 22nd (Thu) during the festival.

**TIFF Competition** has been the door to international success for unknown brilliant talents, as well as the stage to present the latest works of prestigious directors as world premieres. TIFF continues to aim to extend our love for the limitless and profound magic of cinema to the viewers, with no career or genre restrictions.



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All films selected and invited for the Competition must meet the following conditions:

- 1) Must be feature films completed after January 1st 2009.
- 2) Should be in 35mm format.
- 3) Must not have been screened at main competition section of “competitive feature film festivals (non-specialised)” accredited by FIAPF<sup>\*1</sup> prior to TIFF.
- 4) Must have its East-Asian Premiere at TIFF. World and International Premieres are given priority.
- 5) Films running under 60 minutes will not be accepted.
- 6) Documentary films are not eligible.

The application of these conditions belongs at the discretion of TIFF.

\*1 Please refer to FIAPF's official web site for the list of accredited Festivals: [http://www.fiapf.org/intfilmfestivals\\_sites.asp](http://www.fiapf.org/intfilmfestivals_sites.asp)

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Kindly check our website ([www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)) for further details on the festival's regulation and be ready to present your film from Tokyo to the world. See you in October 2009 @TIFF!

For further inquiries or information for film submission, please contact Email: [competition2009@tiff-jp.net](mailto:competition2009@tiff-jp.net)

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### Tokyo Goes Green, Takes “Action! for Earth”

**Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)** - The 21st TIFF in 2008 had 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.