

Nippon Connection



14TH Japanese Film Festival
May 27 – June 1, 2014
Frankfurt/Main
Germany

Entry Form

Nippon Connection is the largest showcase of Japanese film worldwide and takes place every late spring in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. In 2013 the festival showed 130 films, with an audience of over 16,000 attending, and more than 50 guests from Japan present to introduce their films. The film programme is divided into six sections: NIPPON CINEMA, NIPPON VISIONS, NIPPON ANIMATION, NIPPON RETRO, NIPPON KIDS and NIPPON CULTURE.

Competitions

Films of the NIPPON CINEMA section that are having at least their German premiere are in competition for the »Nippon Cinema Award«, endowed with EUR 2,000 (by courtesy of Bankhaus Metzler). The award winner is determined by audience vote. Films in the NIPPON VISIONS section with a length of at least 60 minutes that have been produced in 2013 or 2014 are in competition for the »Nippon Visions Award«. The director of the awarded film will be granted a subtitling for his/her next film (by courtesy of Japan Visualmedia Translation Academy). An international jury will select the winning film. Both award ceremonies will be held on June 1, 2014. The film programme committee reserves its right to make the decisions which films take part in the competitions.

Film entries

All films must have English or German subtitles or be dubbed in German or English to be screened at the festival. For the selection process, screeners without subtitles are allowed. Accepted screening formats are: DCP, 35mm, 16mm, 8mm, HDcam, Digibeta, Betacam SP, miniDV, DV, DVcam and Blu-ray (video formats NTSC or PAL).

Please send a screener of the film (DVD) and the completed entry form to:

Nippon Connection
c/o AStA, Mertonstr. 26–28
60325 Frankfurt
Germany

Submission deadline: March 15, 2014

There is no entry fee. The DVD sent for selection will not be returned.

Important note

Please remember to fill out the entry form in Romaji (names in Kanji/Kana and Romaji). All material sent by mail from non-EU member states must be clearly marked with a customs declaration stating the following: »For cultural purpose only. No commercial value.« It must also be accompanied by a proforma invoice stating a value of no more than 15 USD.

If selected

You will receive notice by April 30, 2014 at the latest. The screening print or tape should be sent to Nippon Connection by May 16, 2014. Detailed shipping information will be provided in time.

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Deadline: March 15, 2014

Original title (Kanji / Kana)

Original title (Romaji)

English title

Director

Distribution

Phone

Contact person

Fax

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

E-Mail

Homepage

Homepage

Address

Address

Language of dialogues

Producer

Language of subtitles

Music

Length (Min.)

Actors

Script

Country of production

DoP

Year of production

Sound

Awards

Genre

- Fiction
 Documentary
 Animation
 Experimental

Colour / Sound

- Colour
 Black & White
 Stereo
 Mono
 Dolby Stereo SR
 Dolby Digital
 Dolby Stereo A
 Others

Added as enclosure

- screener DVD
 EPK (PAL)
 Stills
 Press kit
 Posters
 Flyers

Before Nippon Connection
 screenings are planned

- in Germany
 in Europe
 other countries

Screening print / tape

- DCP
 35 mm
 16 mm
 8 mm
 1:1,37
 1:1,66
 1:1,85
 1:2,35

- HDcam
 Digibeta
 Betacam SP
 DV
 DVcam
 miniDV
 Blu-ray

- PAL
 NTSC
 4:3
 16:9 anam. widescreen
 16:9 letterbox

Place, date

Name of the entrant

Signature