

There Was Such a Thing Before



In this quiet, enigmatic drama, Matsui Yoshihiko reflects on the toll of the 2011 Fukushima nuclear plant disaster in the lives of its townspeople. Time has passed since Akira lost his mother. Now, he sets off to find his father who works to decontaminate the region.

DRAMA

Directed by
Yoshihiko Matsui

"Noisy Requiem" (1988)

Starring by
Oshiro Maeda, Airu Kubozuka, Iura Arata



Beyond Time and Space with Ukiyo-e

DOCUMENTARY, ART

Directed by

Takako Matsumoto

"I Adore Myself – YAYOI KUSAMA" (2008)

Starring by

Adachi Institute of Woodcut Prints

Yayoi Kusama

Ayako Rokkaku

Antony Gormley

Nick Walker

Lee Ufan

A documentary that follows a traditional ukiyo-e
print publisher inheriting centuries-old techniques,
as they collaborate with world-renowned
contemporary artists to take on
the challenge of creating a "modern ukiyo-e."



TIGER

BIFF

DRAMA, LGBTQ+

Written & Directed by
Anshul Chauhan

"December" (2022) "Kontora" (2019)

Starring by Takashi Kawaguchi
Maho Nonami
Kenzo Shirahama
Yuya Endo

A human drama inspired by real-life experiences within Tokyo's LGBTQ+ community, and offers a raw, intimate look at Japan's aging queer population through the story of Taiga, a 35-year-old gay masseuse.

Free Stone
Productions

DRAMA, LGBTQ+ / JAPAN / 126 MIN / JAPANESE



Gosh!!

DRAMA, FANTASY, COMEDY

Written & Directed by
Joe Odagiri

"They Say Nothing Stays the Same" (2019)

Starring by Sosuke Ikematsu

Joe Odagiri

Kumiko Aso

Tsubasa Honda

Amane Okayama

Masatoshi Nagase

A brand-new film by Joe ODAGIRI, whose first feature "They Say Nothing Stays the Same" (2019), was selected for the Venice Days. This unique feature, which is the movie version of a cult TV series in Japan, will take you to another wonderland.

