

SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL **D-CINEMA FESTIVAL**

Kawaguchi City - JAPAN

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Hailed as one of *Variety's* "50 Unmissable Fests" in the world, the 7th Annual **SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-CINEMA FESTIVAL** unveils an exceptional lineup of the year's best in Digital Cinema (D-Cinema) just 30 minutes outside of Tokyo, in Kawaguchi City, Japan. This 10-day, competitive international festival was established to encourage innovation in digital filmmaking by nurturing and cultivating the careers of filmmakers working in the medium.

SKIP CITY introduces new films and filmmakers to the Japanese market and distributors through competition sections with a jury of industry professionals, largely producers. What's more, the Festival presents generous cash prizes sponsored by SONY, totaling approximately \$100,000 USD, and offers some of the circuit's most welcoming hospitality. Each selected feature filmmaker receives economy airfare and lodging to attend SKIP CITY.

The Festival takes place in an all-digital facility that features an HD studio, an audio-visual hall, HD editing rooms, and more. SKIP CITY's digital exhibition experts ensure the best possible screening environment for audiences and filmmakers both: official selections are presented using state-of-the-art digital exhibition, via the most advanced 4K projector and with 5.1 Ch digital surround sound.

MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Just some of the filmmakers who have presented their films at SKIP CITY include Kazuya Shiraishi (LOST PARADISE IN TOKYO); Susanne Bier (BROTHERS); Berlin International award-winner Izuru Kumasaka (PARK AND LOVE HOTEL); two-time BAFTA-nominee Lone Scherfig (AN EDUCATION and WILBUR WANTS TO KILL HIMSELF); Cannes award-winner Nuri Bilge Ceylan (CLIMATES); and official submissions for the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar CAPTAIN ABU RAED by Amin Matalqa (Jordan) and NO PUEDO VIVIR SIN TI by Leon Dai (Taiwan).

SKIP CITY is devoted to discovering the world's outstanding talents in digital filmmaking, and introducing them to industry and audiences on an international stage. *Variety* raves, "Japan offers one of the most dynamic new showcases for digital cinema with this fest." Don't miss the opportunity to present your digital film at this exceptional event - submit to the SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL today!

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