

The "Food & Agri." short film program



SUSHI JAPAN

Kenji Tanaka / Japan / 6:58 / Comedy / 2005

Three businessmen are eating sushi at a sushi shop against a background of Red Fuji. A strange man of dignity appears in the shop when they eat sushi very excitedly. There is no talk between them but they are conscious each other. What will happen to the men for sushi?



My Chopsticks

Shun Oi / Japan / 11:23 / Drama / 2012

My Chopsticks A noodle shop owner wants disposable chopsticks to be used when eating his soba, but his granddaughter wants to use re-usable chopsticks, to help save the Earth. Frustrated by her stubborn grandpa, she runs out of the shop. Seeing his unhappy granddaughter leave, the owner takes action...



Time of the Northern Akita

Kazuhiko Sugimura / Japan / 19:59 / Drama / 2009

A man and a girl return from a big city to their hometown of Odate in Akita. Childhood memories flood the man's mind and he man takes comfort in how his hometown never changes, as well as in nature's gifts and the people he meets. This trilogy takes place in picturesque, northern Akita.



Mother of the Groom

Tsukasa Kishimoto / Japan / 19:42 / Drama / 2011

Eiichi, who left home years ago to move to Tokyo, returns to Okinawa to report his engagement. But his mother and grandmother, who won't acknowledge Shiori, eventually offer their blessing on one condition – she must help out with Ukui, a traditional Okinawan event, something she knows nothing about.



Another Tea?

Yo Kohatsu / Japan / 8:25 / Comedy / 2009

A grandmother with burns on her hands teaches her novice granddaughter the tea ceremony. How hospitable can they be to the foreign VIPs? Directed by Yo Kohatsu, who made his directorial debut with photographer R. Kirishima in "Raise the Castle!," which received critical acclaim.

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