

ETOILES ET TOILES D'ASIE
13th Lyon Asian Film Festival
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LYON CAPITAL OF ASIA

From 6th to 11th November 2007, in Lyon, will take place the 13th edition of the Festival Etoiles et Toiles d'Asie.

Programme : 10 internationals or Europeans premières, 20 unpublished works and previews, reviews and panoramas, competition of courts and full-length films, and a blow of projector on Vietnam, guest of honour of the festival.

As every November for 13 years, cinemas of Lyon are going to change degree of latitude to migrate to Asia. From 6th till 11th November 2007, the Festival Cinema and Cultures of Asia will open its doors all over the city and will shine in about forty places. From India to Japan by way of China, the 13th Cinemas festival and Cultures of Asia will be the inescapable meeting of all the passionate persons and curious about the Asian continent.

The selection will count 50 short films and full-length films resulting from 12 countries. This year still, the eclecticism will be for the meeting : besides a competition combining the best of the cinema of author and kind, the festival promises internationals and Europeans premières, unpublished works and previews, reviews and panoramas, in the presence of directors and of actors. We shall celebrate the 60th birthday of the independence of India with several films about this period; and we shall aim projectors at the Vietnamese cinema with a panorama of 10 films, a Round Table and the launch of First book / DVD on the Vietnamese cinema in French language.

In addition to the selection of shorts films dedicated to the new Asian cinema, we inaugurate this year the « short battle royale ». It is a competition in which meets the bests Asian schools of cinematographics arts for a very original fight.

The animations films will have a very important place, with several films in competition. The Toei Animation will present his last Ga-nimé production, an innovation in the world of animation. And to enclose, you can go to the Japan Touch Convention #9, the appointment for all the fanatic of manga, animation and Japanese culture. There will be projection, public animation and information desks.

We don't forgot the young person! They could discover Asian culture and pictures through films, tales, expositions and worksroom to initiate to massage, cookery, dancing...

Everyone will be happy!

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