



EMBASSY OF JAPAN, WASHINGTON DC  
**JAPAN**  
INFORMATION & CULTURE CENTER



**J-FILM: THE ACTOR** | 俳優 亀岡拓次  
February 15, 2017 | Wednesday at 6:30PM

© 2016 The Actor Film Partners.

***Yokohama's little salute to the Japanese film industry.***

**– Kaori Shoji, The Japan Times**

Takuji Kameoka is a 37-year-old bachelor who has carved out a career as a supporting actor. He is very talented and in much demand, so he has never had to struggle for roles like many of his acting brethren. Unlike his action-filled days, Kameoka's nights are not at all exciting and we mostly find him drinking alone in dive bars after a hard day under the lights.

One night, after visiting a bar used as a location shoot, he meets and falls in love with the bar owner, the enticing Azumi. Right after this encounter, a world famous director offers Kameoka a leading role. Is this role what every actor dreams of? An opportunity to swap his humdrum life for major success?

*Starring Ken Yasuda, Kumiko Aso, Hirofumi Arai*

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 123 min | Drama

***Registration is required.***

## **DIRECTOR SATOKO YOKOHAMA**

**Satoko Yokohama** graduated from the Film School of Tokyo in 2004. She gathered attention for her independent debut film *German Plus Rain* (2007). In 2008, she directed her feature debut film *Bare Essence of Life*, which was selected for the Toronto International Film Festival and many other festivals. The film was highly acclaimed, with Kenichi Matsuyama winning the Best Actor at the Mainichi Film Awards.



Women in Cinema

---

### You are invited to **J-Film: The Actor**

 **Wednesday, February 15th, 2017**  
from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM (EST)

 **Japan Information and Culture  
Center, Embassy of Japan**  
1150 18th St NW  
Suite 100  
Washington DC 20036 US

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)



*This program is presented in cooperation with:*



This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. In the event of a cancellation, please contact us at [jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp).

**Doors open 30 minutes before the program. Program begins at 6:30PM.**  
**No admittance after 7:00PM or once seating is full.**

Registered guests will be seated on a first come, first served basis. Please note that seating is limited and registration does not guarantee a seat.

The JICC reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at any event sponsored by JICC without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video.



1150 18th Street NW, Suite 100 | Washington, D.C. 20036-3838  
TEL: 202-238-6900 | FAX: 202-822-6524 | [jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp)

© 1981-2017 Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan

Share this email:

