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Virtual J-Film | My Sweet Grappa Remedies
Hosted online from Jan 20 - 23, 2023. USA Only.

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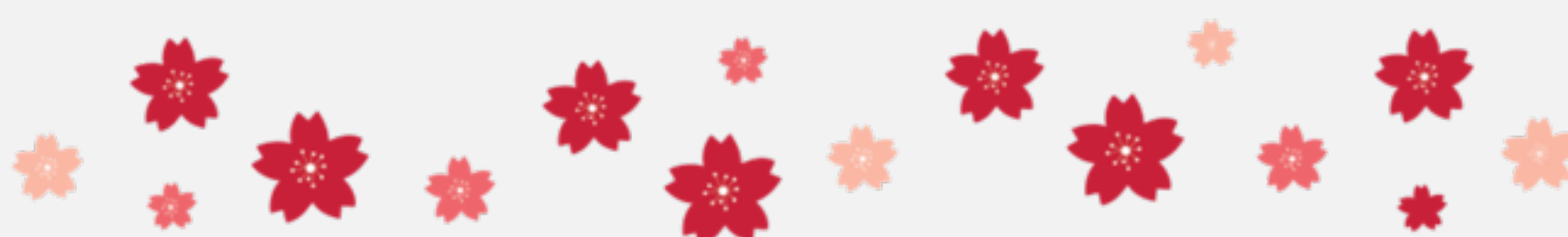
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Registration is required.

Limited number of tickets for USA viewers only.

Ticket sales will open this Sunday, January 15 at 11:00 AM EST.

**Screening period is from Friday, January 20 to
Monday, January 23 starting/ending at 7:00 PM EST.**



My Sweet Grappa Remedies

『甘いお酒でうがい』

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Our next J-Film is My Sweet Grappa Remedies, a 2019 slice of life drama about womanhood and self-exploration.

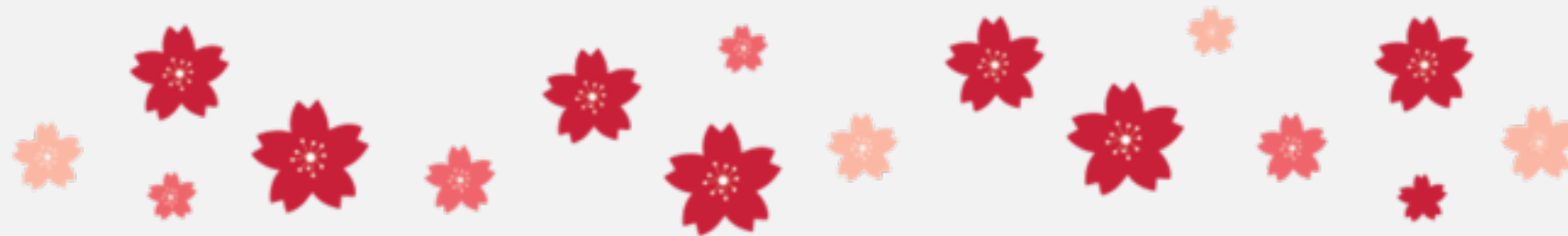
In recent films, acclaimed director **OOKU Akiko** has explored the lives of Japanese women who live outside of societal norms. First, she explored the lives of Japanese women in their 20s with *Tremble All You Want*, winner of the Audience Award at the 30th Tokyo International Film Festival. She then moved onto the 30s with 2018's *Marriage Hunting Beauty*; and now, Ooku explores the life of a woman in her 40s.

Adapted from a novel written by a comedian known as "Jiro," The story follows **KAWASHIMA Yoshiko** who is played by **MATSUYUKI Yasuko**. Yoshiko is in her 40s, single, and works as a temporary employee at a quiet office job. She bikes to work, records small details in her diary, and observes the beauty in mundanity. Her happiest times are spent with co-worker Wakabayashi, a friendship centered around a tradition of going out for a meal once they get their paychecks. When she meets Okamoto, a junior colleague twenty-four years younger than her, an unexpected romance begins to blossom.

What does companionship mean to us? What does it mean to live a life on your own terms? The movie asks these questions through heightened and fantastical visual elements. Watch as we get a whimsical glimpse into a quiet but beautiful life.

(Description adapted from FSP & Japan Film Database)

In Japanese with English Subtitles | Not Rated | 115 min | Sept 2019 | Directed by OOKU Akiko



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This event is **free** with a limited number of tickets available to online attendees in the US only. **Registration through Eventbrite** is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. This screening will be accessible through Eventbrite and Vimeo only. **Online 72-hour program begins on Friday, January 20 at 7:00 PM EST and ends on Monday, January 23 at the same time.**

In the event of a cancellation or if you require further assistance, please contact us at jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp. Thank you!



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