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Registration is required.

Limited number of tickets for USA viewers only.

Ticket sales will open on Sunday, August 20th at 11:00 AM EDT.

**Screening period is from Friday, August 25th to
Monday, August 28th starting/ending at 7:00 PM EDT.**



Bright Future

『アカルイミライ』

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"Bright Future casts its spell by drawing out the horror of everyday existence bit by bit, and then tossing in some otherworldly weirdness that makes the hair on the back of your neck try to run for cover."

– The New York Times

Our next J-Film is *Bright Future* by director KUROSAWA Kiyoshi.

After numerous contributions to the J-Horror canon with notable films such as *Pulse* and *Cure*, Kurosawa conceived this haunting drama which was also his first film to be officially selected for the Cannes Film Festival. In it, he tells the story of Mamoru (ASANO Tadanobu) and Yuji (ODAGIRI Joe), two young men who hold down uninteresting jobs and are each other's only friend. Antisocial, alienated, and lonely, they take comfort in each other, and the killer jellyfish Mamoru keeps as pets. Kurosawa probes their lives in what *Premiere* magazine calls "an enchantingly cryptic, ethereally photographed slice of somber surrealism."

Tune in to this unique drama from one of Japan's greatest living directors!

In Japanese with English Subtitles | Not Rated | 115 min | Jan 2003 | Directed by KUROSAWA Kiyoshi



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Virtual screening hosted online by the Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan

and co-presented with the Japan Commerce Association of Washington DC, Inc.

This event is **free** with a limited number of tickets available to online attendees in the US only. **Registration through [EVENTIVE](#)** is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. This screening will be accessible through Eventive. **Online 72-hour window begins on August 25th at 7:00 PM EDT and ends on Monday, August 28th 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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