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Bright Future | アカルイミライ J-Film

Drama

Presented by JICC, Embassy of Japan and Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., Inc.

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FRI, 7:00 PM

Online

"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



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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!

Starring ASANO Tadanobu and ODAGIRI Joe



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

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