

"Cat pupa' Film Press Kit

About U.M.I Film makers(Production Org)

U.M.I Film makers is a film production and screening organization established in 2010.

The group is led by Takayuki Takenobu, a film director and stage filmmaker.

Major produced works include "Short Sketch 'Life and Lies'" (2010), "Tange Masumi's one-man show 'The Bear and the Sheep'" (2013), " Can't Take My Eyes Off You!" (2018), and "Long goodbye" (2021).

"Long goodbye " (2021) has won awards at various national film festivals, including the Best Producer Award at the Savin International Film Festival 2023 (India).

Since September 2020, he has been organizing a regular production, screening, and talk session of a new short film every three months under the title of "Quarterly Light Cinema" and its online distribution activities.

About Opampong Souzousya(Co-Production Org).

Established in 2004, Opampon Sozousosha is a one-man theatrical unit by Yuuji Nomura.

Nomura writes and directs all of the company's productions, which are known for their ability to blend pathos and laughter to depict muddy human drama, and for their engaging straight plays that mainly use conversational drama. He also appears in all of the company's productions as an actor. He also appears in all of the company's productions as an actor, writes and directs many plays, and offers his works to other organizations.

Major theater awards include: Lunatic Theater Festival (2012) Best Script Award / Best Actor Award, Co Rich Performing Arts Festival!

His representative work is "Long goodbye" (2005), which was made into a film directed by Nomura himself in 2021 and won many awards at film festivals in various countries.

Introduction

A small science fiction-like commotion unfolds amidst the nostalgic scenery of "Sanagi(pupa) Island," a beautiful and idyllic cat island in the Seto Inland Sea.

The human (?) patterns of those who have chosen various places as their home. The future, the past, and the present are depicted in this film. A sad and beautiful science fiction human comedy!

This is the second feature film by director Yuji Nomura, following "Long goodbye" (2021), "Long goodbye" won numerous awards at film festivals in Japan and abroad, including the Filmmation Award at the Yubari International Fantastic Film Festival (Japan), the Best Crime Film Award at the Kokai International Film Festival (India), the Best Supporting Actor Award at the Wallachia International Film Festival (Romania), and was selected for the Foreign Film Competition at the Swiss International Film Festival (2021).

Synopsis.

A seemingly blunt man named Yasushi lives on Sanagi(pupa) Island in the Seto Inland Sea, which is famous as a cat island.

One day, Yasushi's childhood friend Chika and her husband Kiyoshi return to the island for the first time in several years.

Yasushi meets a mysterious woman named Hanako who wanders around the island soaking wet and asks him to find her "bag" that she dropped in the sea.

Chika and Kiyoshi happen to find a mysterious round capsule-shaped "bag" on the beach, but what they find inside is an unbelievably large wad of cash...

Hanako's presence gradually begins to disrupt their lives...

Film data

Color/stereo/16:9/88min/Japanese/Eirin number 124178/G

Cast

Taku AsaHina, Nanam Hatokawa i, Naoyo Ichinose, Yuuji Nomura

Staff

Director/Screenplay : Yuuji Nomura

Director of Photography/Editor/Production Manager : Takayuki Takenobu

Assistant Director : Yamato Kashihara, Tomoaki Hayashi

Cinematography : Hiroki Tanigawa

Lighting : Kazuaki Takeda

Sound: Osamu Asaha

Music: Kuudou Hamama

Cosmetics: KOMAKI

Sculpture: Kyutaro

Photography: Ohana

Production Design: Hinata Shinohara, Emi Misaka

Advertising Art: Shuhei Katsuyama

Local Cooperation: Momoka Sakagawa

Excerpts from the film, 30sec.

<https://youtu.be/dsWMfWdUpI8>

Trailer

<https://qr.paps.jp/DReTF>

Web site

<https://www.umifilm.com/catpupa>

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