



OPENING FILM

How to steal a dog

개를 훔치는 완벽한 방법

Australian Premiere | Dir KIM Sung-ho, 2014, 109min, U12+, Korean
w/English Subtitles | Cast KIM Hye-ja, Gang Hye-jung, LEE Chun-hee |
Keywords Heartwarming, fairytale, dog

A HEARTWARMING MODERN-DAY FAIRY TALE GLOWING WITH WIT,
REALITY AND FUZZY VIBES

Ten year old, Ji-so lives in a van with her mother Jeong-hyeon and her younger brother Ji-seok after the disappearance of her father following the bankruptcy of their family pizza business. When she sees a missing dog poster with a five thousand dollar reward, Ji-so naively believes that that amount of money would be enough to buy her family a house. She hatches a plan with her friend Chae-rang to find a dog with a rich owner, steal it, then return the dog by pretending to have found it and take the reward. Their target is Wally, the dog of an old rich lady who owns the restaurant where Ji-so's mom works. But someone else is after Wally, Soo-young, the old lady's nephew will stop at nothing to gain his aunt's inheritance. Will Ji-so and her gang succeed in carrying out their 'perfect' dog-stealing plot?



HOLD ON TIGHT

A Hard Day

끌까지 간다

Australian Premiere | Dir KIM Seong-hun, 2014, 111min, U15+, Korean
w/English Subtitles | Cast LEE Sun-kyun, CHO Jin-woong, LEE Young-soo |
Keywords Non-stop, edge-of-your-seat, Thriller, action

A NON-STOP EDGE OF YOUR SEAT ACTION THRILLER THAT WILL HAVE YOU GRIPPING YOUR ARMREST FROM START TO FINISH. CLEVER AND ARTICULATE IN EXECUTION.

Homicide detective Ko Gun-su is having a hard day. His mother has just died, and he and his colleagues are being investigated by the internal affairs over bribery charges. Then on his way to his mother's funeral, he drives recklessly and commits a fatal hit and run. He tries to cover-up the accident by hiding the man's corpse in his deceased mother's coffin. Just when he thought it was all over, Gun-su gets a mysterious call from a person claiming that he was the sole witness to the crime, who now begins to blackmail him. A non-stop thrilling game of cat and mouse ensues but the question is: which one of them becomes the cat, and who is the mouse?



HOLD ON TIGHT

The Target

표적

Australian Premiere | Dir CHANG, 2014, 98min, U15+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast RYU Seung-ryong, YU Jun-sang, LEE Jin-wook | **Keywords** Action, Cannes, High Sequence

THE ACTION FLICK THAT HAD CANNES WANTING MORE. EXPLOSIVE AND POWERFUL ACTION THAT IS ALL CLASS.

Ex-mercenary killer Yeo-hoon has reformed and is leading a normal life. That is, until he winds up framed for the death of a prominent CEO. He escapes, takes a bullet and winds up in a hospital bed. A doctor at the hospital, medical resident Tae-joon, helps him to escape his pursuers. When Tae-joon's pregnant wife is kidnapped, the two men embark on a dangerous 36-hour chase as unexpected allies caught up in a web of politics and conspiracy which will engulf more than just the two of them.

HOLD ON TIGHT

The Divine Move

신의 한 수

Australian Premiere | Dir JO Bum-gu, 2014, 118min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast JUNG Woo-sung, AHN Sung-ki, LEE Beom-su | **Keywords** Baduk, sophisticated, crime

A HIGHLY STYLISH TALE OF REVENGE CENTRED AROUND THE GAME OF BADUK(GO) ON AND OFF THE BOARD.

Professional Go player Tae-suk loses his brother to the infamous underground gambler, Salsu, after losing a high-stake game. He is framed for the murder of his own brother and is locked up in prison. He vows for revenge and trains ferociously. After serving his seven-year sentence, he gets in touch with his brother's former associates Kkongsu, blind master player Jesus, and skillful junkyard owner Mok-su and begins formulating a plan to get back at Salsu and his men. Tae-suk slowly penetrates into Salsu's inner circle and his gambling joint, and eliminates Salsu's men one by one. But Salsu discovers Tae-suk's true identity and engages in one final game that'll seal the fates of the two men involved.



ONCE UPON A TIME IN KOREA

The Face Reader

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Dir HAN Jae-rim, 2013, 140min, U15+, Korean w/English Subtitles | **Cast**
SONG Kang-ho, LEE Jung-jae, JO Jung-suk | **Keywords** Face reading, period, drama

A PERIOD PIECE SET IN THE JOSEON DYNASTY ABOUT THE FATE WRITTEN ON ONE'S FACE AND A MAN WHO DARED TO CHANGE IT ALL.

Nae-kyeong is the greatest face reader Joseon has ever known. He can see through people by looking at their faces. He lives with his son, Jin-hyeong, and his brother-in-law, Paeng-heon, in the mountains. After alluring courtesan, Yeon-hong proposes an offer to join her, he moves to Hanyang to read faces in the courtesan house. Nae-kyeong quickly becomes the “go-to face reader” in town and even Vice Premier KIM Jong-seo hears about the new face reader and appoints Nae-kyeong to the government’s Inspection Board. During his inspection, Nae-kyeong finds out about Prince Su-yang’s plan to take the throne of his nephew. He decides to change the destiny of the country by changing what’s written on Su-yang’s face. Can one become greater than the fate of a country?



ONCE UPON A TIME IN KOREA

The Admiral: Roaring Currents

명량

Dir KIM Han-min, 2014, 128min, U15+, Korean w/English Subtitles | **Cast**
CHOI Min-sik, RYU Seung-ryong, JIN Goo | **Keywords** Naval, War, Epic, Historic

THE HISTORIC NAVAL WAR EPIC THAT SET THE HIGHEST GROSSING RECORD IN THE KOREAN BOX OFFICE

The Admiral: Roaring Currents depicts the story of the most revered strategist in Korean history, Yi Sunshin. After being re-established into his post he is faced with the formidable task of defending the Korean seas from the Japanese naval fleet boasting 300 ships with only 13 ships at his disposal. His only chance is utilizing his knowledge of the currents in the Korean sea and his tactical prowess. Experience the epic battle that held the future of the Korean peninsula.



ONCE UPON A TIME IN KOREA

KUNDO: Age of the Rampant

군도: 민란의 시대

Australian Premiere Dir YOON Jong-bin, 2014, 137min, U15+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast HA Jung-woo, GANG Dong-won, LEE Sung-min | **Keywords** Action, period, Vagabond

A FANTASTIC PERIOD ACTION FLICK WITH THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF HUMOR, STYLE AND TURBULANCE.

The year is 1859, feudal Joseon is plagued with numerous natural disasters, poor harvest, poverty, hunger and death. But the rich nobles are only concerned with their own wealth and continue to exploit and persecute the poor. In these turbulent times, a band of fighters named *Kundo* rise against the authorities. They raid corrupt officials, then share their booty with the vulnerable and impoverished. While the king stands powerless, *Kundo* becomes a figure of fear to undeserving nobles, and a ray of hope in the lives of long-suffering citizens. The story follows a poor butcher, Dolmuchi's initiation into *Kundo*, reborn under the new name "Dolchi," he draws his sword and works to disperse the shadow cast on the poor and helpless.



LAUGH OUT LOVE

Love Forecast

오늘의 연애

Australian Premiere Dir PARK Jin-pyo, 2015, 119min, U15+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast LEE Seung-gi, MOON Chae-won, LEE Seo-jin | **Keywords** Modern Romance, Ssomtagi, Romcom

MODERN DAY ROMANCE IS WAY TOO COMPLICATED... WILL OUR PROTAGONIST EVER ESCAPE THE FRIENDZONE?

Hyun-woo is a weather reporter known for her stunning looks and class on television. In real life, however, she's a boozehound who can shatter any and all preconceived notions of her in the blink of an eye. She tries several relationships including the cold, married producer Dong-jin and Hyo-bong, a sincere but dull photographer that Hyun-woo meets on a blind date. At the center of it all is her childhood friend and schoolteacher Jun-su, whose deep and long simmering love for Hyun-woo leads him down some ridiculous paths. Soon Hyun-woo is forced to leave the city and sets out on a trip designed to help her sort out her true feelings for the three men. Will Dong-jin choose to maintain his perfect façade? Can Hyo-bong's sweet nature win her over for good? Is it the end for Jun-su and Hyun-woo? Who will she choose?



LAUGH OUT LOVE

The King of Jokgu

족구왕

Australian Premiere Dir WOO Moon-gi, 2014, 104min, U15+, Korean
w/English Subtitles | Cast AHN Jae-hong, BAE Sung-yun, KWON Oh-kwang |
Keywords New-wave, Comedy, Jokgu

THIS HILARIOUS NEW-AGE COMEDY IS BOUND TO MAKE YOU LAUGH OUT LOUD TIL IT HURTS. ARE YOU READY TO JOKGU?

Finishing his post at mandatory military service, Man-sup returns to his campus life at university, realizing that the Jokgu(Foot-volleyball) court has changed into a tennis court, Man-sup petitions for it to be rebuilt.

The passionate individual in the meanwhile falls in love with Anna, the campus sweetheart everyone desires.

Man-sup makes it his quest to realize his dreams of winning her heart and also the heart of the campus to make the Jokgu court by entering the Jokgu competition where he stakes all of his dreams and aspirations.



SOMETHING K-UIRKY

My Ordinary Love Story

내 연애의 기억

Australian Premiere Dir LEE Kwon, 2014, 93min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast KANG Ye-won, SONG Sae-byeok | **Keywords** Something Different, Quirky, Secrets

NOT YOUR AVERAGE ROM-COM, NOR YOUR AVERAGE FILM! YOU WON'T REGRET WATCHING THIS BEYOND ORDINARY TWIST OF GENRES

Having never had a decent relationship with a guy, Eun-jin has had an endless array of wrong relationships. After being dumped by her 6th boyfriend, Eun-jin gets drunk and shares a taxi with a stranger, Hyun-suk. This unexpected meeting turns into her 7th romance. Different from her ex-boyfriends, Hyun-suk is always kind and nice to her. Eun-jin spends the happiest moments of her life with Hyun-suk and they plan the rest of their lives together. That is until she finds a suspicious message on Hyun-suk's phone. Convinced that he is having an affair, Eun-jin follows Hyun-suk and accidentally gets to know one after another, Hyun-suk's dark secrets. The secrets may not only jeopardize their romance but her life as well!



SOMETHING K-UIRKY

A Matter of Interpretation

꿈보다 해몽

Australian Premiere Dir LEE Kwang-kuk, 2015, 98min, U15+, Korean
w/English Subtitles | **Cast** YU Jun-sang, SHIN Dong-mi | **Keywords** Dreams,
Interpretation, Quirky

DAVID LYNCH MEETS HONG SANG-SOO IN THIS MIND BOGLLING ARTHOUSE DELIGHT ABOUT DREAMS AND SURREALISM

An actress storms out of a theater after throwing a fit at her troupe members when no one shows up to her play. She ends up at a nearby park and calls her boyfriend out to whom she relates how she almost got a part in a feature film. Her boyfriend's comforting words seem useless as she tells him she wants to break up with him. The actress then meets a suspicious detective who reprimands her for smoking in a non-smoking area who then explains how he saw a woman who committed suicide nearby. The detective's tale of the woman who suffocated to death in a car is followed by the actress explaining to him her dream where she too had attempted suicide in a car when she discovers the detective locked up in the car trunk. The film pushes the boundaries of surrealism and the notion of our dreams with life as we know it. Everything is up to 'a matter of interpretation'.



IN FOCUS: K-DOCUMENTARY

Factory Complex

위로공단

Australian Premiere Dir IM Heung-soon, 2014, 95min, U15+, Korean
w/English Subtitles | **Keywords** Venice Silver lion, Documentary, women's rights

WINNER OF THE SILVER LION AT LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA THIS DOCUMENTARY IS AN ARTFUL LOOK AT KOREA'S BELEAGUERED WORKFORCE

In January of 2014, on the day sewing workers stood up in Cambodia for their rights, a bullet hit the head of a 21 year old female worker. That was the answer given to those that raised their voices and fought for their rights if they wanted to be paid for their labors' worth. Low salary, labor exploitation, and the bloody crackdown: the words that filled Cheonggyecheon market in 1970's Korea which we longed to forget are now hovering over Southeast Asia. Daughters of past female workers are now contract workers or emotional-laborers such as call center guides, transportation crews, and supermarket clerks. With the emergence of new services, digitalization and the high-tech industry, the conditions for labor seems to have improved, nonetheless, why do these female workers still have to endure hardship and impoverished lives?



IN FOCUS: K-ANIMATION

Clearer Than You Think

생각보다 맑은

Australian Premiere Dir HAN Ji-won, 2015, 77min, U12+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast HAN Ji-won | **Keywords** Animation, Mellow, Reflective, Sensation

INTRIGUINLY RELATEABLE CHORDS OF EMOTION MELDS THIS ECLECTIC OMNIBUS FILM OF UPCOMING ANIMATION PRODIGY HAN JI-WON

Our lives in the real world stand at the crossroads of countless decisions. The characters of this film, Maro and Crow, the department chief Ms. Kim, Sweet Potato and Titi, Ye-mi and Gang-bo all live in an imaginary animated world, but they face the real life concerns that confront all of us. This story takes a humorous yet bittersweet look at the vast gulf between the reality and ideals of our lives at different moments. Before we make a choice, during the process of choosing, and after a choice has been made.

Love, regret, hopes and dreams, adventure, longing and the passion of life is captured brilliantly in this omnibus from upcoming animation prodigy Han Ji-won



IN FOCUS: K-INDIE

Han Gong-ju

한공주

Dir LEE Su-jin, 2014, 112min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast CHUN Woo-hee, WOO Hye-jin, JEONG In-sun | **Keywords** Indie, Troubled past, Martin Scorsese

DEVASTATING BUT ENCAPSULATING, HAN GONG-JU IS A TRIUMPH FOR INDIE CINEMA BEFITTINGLY RECEIVING RAVE REVIEWS INTERNATIONALLY

A coming-of-age story about a high school student, the titular Han Gong-ju, who was involved in a horrible incident kept silent by all around her and is pressured to leave her home and move to another school by the world around her. To escape scandal, she finds herself living in the home of her former teacher's mother in a different city. After transferring to a new school, the withdrawn and traumatized Gong-ju keeps to herself and tries to move on from what happened. But she is befriended by Eun-hee, who convinces her to join an acappella club. When news gets out of Gong-ju's new hobby, a group of parents of her former classmates causes a stir. Living with a stranger and cold to her new classmates, it takes a long time for Gong-ju's troubled past to catch up with her, but when it does the revelation is devastating.



FAMILY MATTERS

Revivre
화장

Australian Premiere Dir IM Kwon-tae, 2015, 94min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast AHN Sung-ki, KIM Gyu-ri, KIM Ho-jung | **Keywords** Illness, Desire, Temptation

MASTER IM KWON-TAEK'S LATEST WORK TRIUMPHANTLY EXPLORES THE CONFLICT BETWEEN DESIRE AND MORALITY OF THE FLESH

Oh Sang-moo is in his mid-fifties and is a successful marketing executive at a major cosmetics company. He struggles to juggle corporate life in preparing for a new ad campaign, while tirelessly caring for his ailing wife, whose health has steadily and painfully deteriorated in the last four years due to brain cancer. During this difficult time, Sang-moo also becomes aware of his growing feelings for Choo Eun-joo, the much younger, alluring new addition to his marketing team. When his wife finally succumbs to her disease, Sang-moo becomes conflicted over his profound grief and newfound passion.



FAMILY MATTERS

My Dictator
나의 독재자

Australian Premiere Dir LEE Hae-jun, 2014, 128min, U15+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast SUL Kyung-gu, PARK Hae-il, YOON Je-moon | **Keywords** North Korea, Dictator, Father

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR FATHER WAS TO SUDDENLY BECOME THE DICTATOR OF NORTH KOREA?

1972. The wind of re-unification briefly blows throughout the Korean Peninsula after the July 4th North-South Joint Statement. South Korean Central Intelligence is forced to prepare for what could soon be the first inter-Korean Summit. A meeting with North Korea's reclusive leader, Kim Il-sung, would have many unknown and dangerous risk factors. Thus, Intelligence sets up a secret project to make a Kim Il-sung double. They wanted to simulate and prepare for every possible scenario. The double's assignment is to acquire not only Kim Il-sung's every move, but his way of speech, habits, and even the way he thinks... But when the summit gets cancelled, Sung-geun cannot let go of his Kim Il-sung persona and continues to act like the North Korean leader. His son Tae-sik, frustrated at his father, places Sung-geun in a nursing home and refuses to visit him for the next 20 years. But when Tae-sik gets in trouble with loan sharks, he is forced to reconnect with his estranged father, whose dilapidated home could solve his problem.



FAMILY MATTERS

Cart

카트

Australian Premiere Dir BOO Ji-young, 2014, 104min, U12+, Korean
w/English Subtitles | **Cast** YUM Jung-ah, MOON Jeong-hee, DOH Kyung-soo |
Keywords Rights, EXO, Mall

HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN? A HEART WARMING, BRUTALLY HONEST DEPICTION OF FAMILIES IN THE WORKING CLASS

Sun-hee is a mother of two children and has no choice but to work as a temporary worker at a large retail store to support her family. She works hard to gain a permanent position at her job in order to make a better life for her kids. When Sun-hee is about to become a permanent employee, she's laid off out of the blue. Soon, she and her temp co-workers become aware that their company is being merged and is avoiding its employment obligations to the temp workers. As a shy but devoted mother, she never thought about putting on a strike against the company. But, when other temp women co-workers begin their solitary fight against the unjust layoffs, Sun-hee finds courage to stand in the front. Sun-hee starts to make a giant step forward for a better life and a better world.

CRIME PAYS SOMETIMES

Gangnam Blues

강남 1970

Dir YOO Ha, 2015, 135min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | **Cast** LEE Min-ho, KIM Rae-won | **Keywords** Gangster, Crime, Gangnam

BEFORE GANGNAM STYLE... THERE WAS GANGNAM BLUES AND THE GANGS THAT RULED THE DISTRICT TO ITS CURRENT GLORY

In the 1970s, during the height of political corruption, Gangnam, the southern part of Seoul is starting to be transformed into a developed area. Childhood friends Jong-dae and Yong-ki struggle to get by, until their shanty homes are demolished by local thugs. Desperate for cash, they get involved in violent political clashes, and are separated during one of the skirmishes. Three years later, Jong-dae lives as an honest man with former gang leader Kil-su. Meanwhile, Yong-ki has joined Seoul's most powerful criminal organization and fights over the lands in Gangnam, all in the name of putting together secret political funds that drive up the value of the city. Interests clash and former comradery is tested in this epic gangster flick which delves into a period far before Gangnam style.



CRIME PAYS SOMETIMES

TAZZA: The Hidden Card

타짜: 신의 손

Australian Premiere Dir KANG Hyoung-chul, 2014, 147min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast CHOI Seung-hun, SHIN Sae-kyeong, KWAK Do-won | **Keywords** Gambling, TOP, Heist

THE ART OF GAMBLING IS IN THE HIDDEN CARD. A DAZZLING RIDE HOT ON PLOT AND EQUIPPED WITH CLEVER SCAMS AND STINGS

Dae-gil is a young man with natural born talents in gambling and the art of getting around the streets. He makes a dazzling debut as a gambler and stumbles across his first love and the girl of his dreams, Mi-na. Things are starting to look well for him until he becomes the scapegoat of betrayal and conspiracy and is forced to be on the run. Dae-gil recoups his skills and resources and plans to get revenge preparing for one big, fated game with no rules which will cost everything he has if he loses, even his life.



CLOSING FILM

Madonna

마돈나

Australian Premiere Dir SHIN Su-won, 2015, 120min, U18+, Korean w/English Subtitles | Cast SEO Yeong-hee, KWON So-hyun, BYUN Yo-han | **Keywords** Hospital, Society, Mystery

SHIN SU-WON'S STRONG SOCIAL CONSCIENCE IS REAFFIRMED IN THIS TAUT YET OVERLY PUNISHING HOSPITAL THRILLER

Madonna is a riveting tale of sorrow and redemption which follows Nurse Hae-rim, who starts working in an exclusive hospital wing reserved for the ultra-wealthy and is charged with caring for an elderly comatose patient who is one of the hospital's greatest benefactors. For the last ten years, his son Sang-woo has been trying to keep him alive and when he needs a new heart, and he approaches Hae-rim to find the family of a braindead Jane Doe and get the paperwork filled out to proceed with a transplant. As she delves deeper into the past of the patient, whom she discovers is pregnant, Hae-rim uncovers the story of a young woman whose journey through life has been a particularly hard one. Nicknamed Madonna, the woman went from bullied student to manipulated cubicle worker and eventually a desperate prostitute, beaten and left for dead by the side of a stream under an expressway.