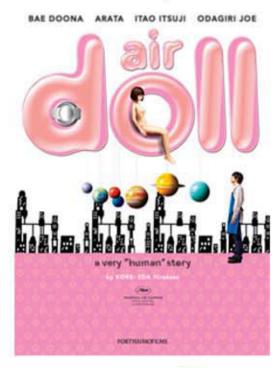
# **FORTISSIMOFILMS**

# in Pusan & Tokyo

# Pusan

### AIR DOLL by KORE-EDA Hirokazu



Japan, 2009, 116', Japanese, Romantic Fantasy (NEW DIRECTOR'S CUT)

Cast: BAE Doona, ARATA, ITAO Itsuji, ODAGIRI Joe

Synopsis: A life-size Air Doll "lives" in a shabby apartment in Tokyo. Her middle-aged master talks to her, puts her in a bath and makes love with her every day after he returns from work. This routine life is disrupted when fantasy turns into reality. One morning, the Air Doll suddenly comes to life, filled with a soul. Exploring the world around her, she soon falls in love with Junichi, a video store clerk. She discovers what it means to live, to love, to be lonely. Everything is going perfectly until one day when her hand is accidentally cut and she begins to deflate in front of Junichi...

#### Screenings

10 Oct (Sat)	17:30	CGV Centum City 7	
13 Oct (Tue)	12:30	CGV Centum City 3	
15 Oct (Thu)	19:30	Cinus Busan Theater 1	





## NYMPH by Pen-ek Ratanaruang

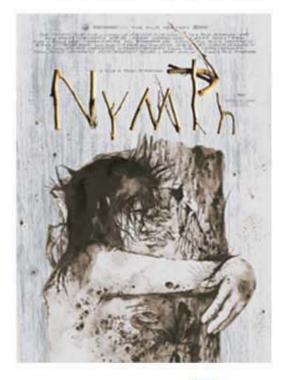
Thailand, 2009, 94', Thai, Supernatural Love Story (NEW DIRECTOR'S CUT)

Cast: Wanida Termthanaporn, Nopachai Jayanama, Chamanun Wanwinwasara. Phorntip Papanai

Synopsis: A long time ago in a forest, a beautiful young woman fell prey to two men. Shortly thereafter, the lifeless bodies of the two attackers were found in the nearby stream. No one knew what happened to the men or where the woman was. Flash forward to today. Career woman May has it all in life. Her husband, Nop, showers her with love but May has started an affair with another married man. One day, May accompanies Nop to the forest to take photographs of the wildlife. Deep in the forest, Nop stumbles onto a sad looking tree and all of a sudden he vanishes from the forest without a trace. When May thinks she had lost him forever, Nop returns, but with a new personality...

#### Screenings

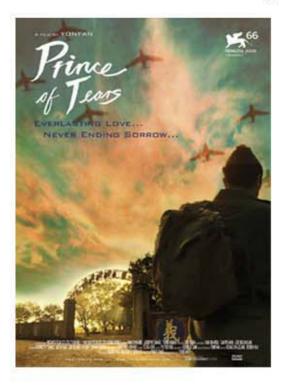
14 Oct (Wed)	13:00	CGV Centum City 4	
15 Oct (Thu)	14:00	CGV Centum City 1	
15 Oct (Thu)	14.00	CGV Centum City 3	







# PRINCE OF TEARS by Yonfan







#### SELECTED TO BE HONG KONG'S ENTRY TO THE ACADEMY AWARDS

Taiwan/ Hong Kong, 2009, 123', Mandarin, Epic/Romance

Cast: Fan Chih-Wei, Joseph Chang, Terri Kwan, Zhu Xuan

Synopsis: It happened in 1950s Taiwan, during the period known as the "White Terror," when an anti-Communist campaign swept up the island in hysteria. One autumn afternoon, two sisters returned from school to find their once-happy home ransacked by the military police and their parents arrested and accused of being Communist spies. The film follows a quartet of characters - the dashing air force officer father, his beautiful devoted wife, a mysterious scar-faced bureaucrat and a general's glamorous wife. Their lives and loves intertwine until everything erupts. Visually stunning and beautiful, director Yonfan portrays a period that has never been touched upon in international cinema.

#### Screenings

09 Oct (Fri)	17:30	CGV Centum City 6
11 Oct (Sun)	20:00	CGV Centum City 1
15 Oct (Thu)	20:00	CGV Centum City 6

# France/Taiwan/Belgium/Netherlands, 2009, 141', French & Chinese, Drama

Cast: Fanny Ardant, Laetitia Casta, Jean-Pierre Léaud, Lee Kang-Sheng

Synopsis: A Taiwanese filmmaker, speaking neither French nor English, comes to Paris to shoot a film based on the myth of Salomé at the Louvre. Despite clear signs of the actor's insanity, he insists on giving the part of King Herod to Antoine (Jean-Pierre Léaud). To give the film a chance at the box-office, the production company gives the role of Salomé to a world famous model. But problems arise as soon as filming begins...

#### Screenings

13 Oct (Tue)	19:00	CGV Centum City 3	
15 Oct (Thu)	13:30	Cinus Busan Theater 2	

## FACE by Tsai Ming-Liang

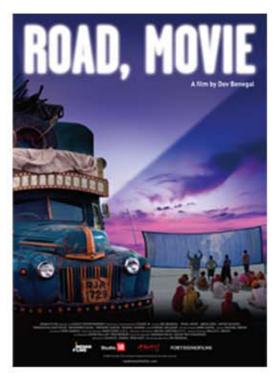






# **Tokyo In Competition**

### Road, Movie by Dev Benegal



India & USA, 2009, 95', Hindi, Romantic Drama

Cast: Abhay Deol, Satish Kaushik, Tannishtha Chatterjee, Mohammed Faizal

Synopsis: Vishnu, a restless young man, rejects his father's faltering hair oil business and hits the road with a traveling cinema. Along the way, he reluctantly picks up a young runaway, a wandering old entertainer and a striking gypsy woman. Together they roam the barren land, searching for water and an elusive fair. The journey turns dire when they are waylaid by corrupt cops and a notorious waterlord. Now, the key to their freedom is the eccentric collection of films and the forty-year-old film projector in the back of the truck....

#### Screenings:

21 Oct (Wed)	18:20	Toho Cinemas Roppongi Hills Screen 6	Public
22 Oct (Thu)	17:10	Toho Cinemas Roppongi Hills Screen 3	Industry
23 Oct (Fri)	21:00	Toho Cinemas Roppongi Hills Screen 7	Public



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