

Association of Production Designers in Japan (A.P.D.J) reproduces “RASHOMON” with crowdfunding!

**~ Take a look into the world of film art! ~
~ “RASHOMON” recognized by the world will be revived! ~**

A.P.D.J aims at improving the public recognition for Production Designers and developing their status as well as improving the quality of Japanese films. On November 29, 2019 A.P.D.J has launched the crowdfunding platform “BOOSTER by PARCO & CAMPFIRE” in order to recreate Akira Kurosawa’s “RASHOMON” in modern times.

■ Crowdfunding Overview

The movie “RASHOMON (released in 1950)” was the first Japanese movie that was not only worldwide well-received but also opened up the gate to the world for Akira Kurosawa and Japanese films. The gate which became the visual symbol of the movie will be reproduced in a 1/10 size at Chofu Cinema Festival 2020 in Chofu city. At the same festival, we will exhibit and introduce the creative work of Production Designers.

■ How to participate in crowdfunding

Please check the crowdfunding platform “BOOSTER by PARCO & CAMPFIRE” below:

<https://camp-fire.jp/projects/view/201639>

■ After achievement of crowdfunding

Various exhibitions and workshops will be held at Chofu Cinema Festival 2020 in Chofu city.

○ Details of exhibition (plans)

- 1F Entrance Hall … 2/29(Sat) ~ 3/8(Sun)

1/10 scale of RASHOMON, Exhibit of the full-scale gate pillar

- 1F Murasaki Hall … 3/4(Wed) ~ 3/8(Sun)

Chofu Cinema Festival 2020 will be held

Set exhibition and workshop + collaboration with A.P.D.J

- 2F North Gallery … 2/29(Sat) ~ 3/8(Sun)

Display of video and real objects related to the artistic expression of each function in film art

- 8F Movie Theater ... 2/29(Sat) ~ 3/3(Tue)

The 19th term Part2 “School for film staff”

Showing 4 movies and commentary, and lecture

- Chofu Cinema Festival 2020

Japan’s film awards selected by the citizens of Chofu and film artists

Among nominated films, award winners will be determined based on a selection committee composed of specialists (various artists, etc.) from each category.

The ceremony will be held.

- Official Site

<https://chofucinematofestival.com>

■ Company Overview

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