



## KINEKO International Children's Film Festival 2018 Festival Report (2018.12)

November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thu) ~ 26<sup>th</sup> (Mon) 2018  
Futakotamagawa, Tokyo  
Total number of visitors : **146,520**

Venue	①109CINEMAS Futakotamagawa ②iTSCOM STUDIO & HALL Futako Tamagawa Rise ③Futakotamagawa Park
Dates	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Thu) Opening Screening / Opening Ceremony Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Fri) - 25 <sup>th</sup> (Sun) Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) Closing Ceremony
Films screened	44 films in total International Feature Competition : 4 / International Short Competition : 16 Japanese Feature Competition: 2 / Japanese Short Competition: 7 Special Screening: 15
Host	KINEKO FILM (KINEKO International Children's Film Festival 2018 Office)
Co-organizer	City of Setagaya

# 01 Opening Ceremony

## ■ Event information

Date

November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thu) 16:30-17:30

Venue

ITSCOM STUDIO & HALL Futako Tamagawa Rise



Photo session with Ms Keiko Toda, Mr Hideyuki Nakayama, Mr Katsunori Takahashi, Mr Daisuke Yokoyama and KINEKO



"Live Cinema" – film live voice-over by the four guests



Mr Hirofumi Nomoto, President of Tokyu Group, greets the audience as the President of KINEKO



International guests walk down the red carpet – a gorgeous festival opening

# 02 KINEKO Honorary Award at the Opening Ceremony

## KINEKO HONORARY AWARD

Awardee

Director and Founder  
of the Giffoni Experience

**Claudio Gubitosi**



This year, "KINEKO Honorary Award" was presented to Mr Claudio Gubitosi, the founder and director of "Giffoni Experience", the largest children's film festival in the world – a leader among children's film festivals which has been providing the opportunity to enjoy films for children and young people worldwide.

### 03 Competition film screening iTSCOM STUDIO & HALL Futako Tamagawa Rise



In this space furnished with cushions and sofas, you can feel at home watching films. On 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun), Ms Keiko Toda and Mr Hideyuki Nakayama took part in "Live Cinema"; on 26<sup>th</sup> (Mon), Mr Katsunori Takahashi participated in "Live Cinema".

### 04 Competition film screening 109CINEMAS Futakotamagawa (Theater 1)



Mainly feature films were screened at 109CINEMAS. With stage appearances by the international guests held after the screening, the audience had the opportunity to further enjoy films.

# 05 Booth events Futako Tamagawa Rise Central Square



Booths and events were set up by 22 companies and organizations, offering workshops for small children and families. In addition, body painting, a workshop where colored pictures are animated and projected on the screen and performances by 3 street performer groups completed our "festival of many experiences".

## 06 1DAY PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE "Children's Film and Education"



### ■ Event information

**Date**

November 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 11:00-15:45

**Venue**

Futako Tamagawa Rise Office 8F Catalyst BA



Inviting speakers from Italy, Germany, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, we held a conference with the theme of "Children's Film and Education". Also, directors from children's film festivals all over the world talked on films which they recommend to children. Educators from Japan and abroad attended the conference.

## 07 Jury

### International Jury



### KINEKO Jury



International jury, comprised of 6 members with Ms Chie Morimoto as the President, decided the winner of Japanese Film Competition.

KINEKO Jury, in charge of International Film Competition, had 15 members gathered through public entry. They also walked the red carpet at Tokyo International Film Festival in Roppongi on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> (Thu) as KINEKO's ambassadors and participated in "How to Watch Films" workshop by directors of international relations from children's film festival in Russia.

# 08 Closing Ceremony

## ■ Event information

**Date**

November 26<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 16:00-17:00

**Venue**

ITSCOM STUDIO & HALL Futako Tamagawa Rise

## ■ Awardees

Japanese Feature Film Competition

“TOFU”

Japanese Short Film Competition

“Mogu & Perol”

International Feature Film Competition

“The Breadwinner”

International Short Film Competition

“Red Apple”

KINEKO Jury Special Award

“The Legend of Timm Thaler or the Boy who Sold His Laughter”



At closing ceremony, awards were presented by International Jury and KINEKO Jury. The successful edition was closed with a live performance by the multi-talent Ms Rika Matsumoto and Japanese drum unit “Bushi”.