

HAFU

2010

84 mins

Documentary

Directed by: Megumi & Lara



With an ever increasing movement of people between places in this transnational age, there is a mounting number of mixed-race people in Japan, some visible others not. "Hafu" is the unfolding journey of discovery into the intricacies of mixed-race Japanese and their multicultural experience in modern day Japan. The film follows the lives of five "hafus" - the Japanese term for people who are half-Japanese - as they explore what it means to be multi-racial and multicultural in a nation that once proudly proclaimed itself as the mono-ethnic nation. For some of these hafus Japan is the only home they know, for some living in Japan is an entirely new experience, and others are caught somewhere between two different worlds.



www.hafufilm.com

SHOWING SCHEDULE

Fri 7th Feb

4:30PM

SAWAKO DECIDES

7:00 pm

HAFU

Sat 8th Feb

4:30 pm

Sword of Desperation

7:00 pm

Sawako Decides

Sun. 9th Feb

4:30 pm

HAFU

7:00pm

Sword of Desperation



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Sawako Decides

2009
112 mins
Drama, Comedy
Director: ISHII Yuya



The first commercial work by director Ishii Yuya, who gained great recognition at film festivals all over the country for Bare-arsed Japan (Mukidashi Nippon), winner of the 2007 Pia Film Festival Grand Prize. Highly appraised for her eye-opening performance in Love Exposure (Ai no mukidashi), Mitsushima Hikari passionately plays the role of a gutsy heroine who crawls her way up from rock bottom. Sawako (Mitsushima) has gone through life taking a halfhearted approach to her career and her love life. One day, she unexpectedly inherits her father's clam factory. Not only is she pushed around by the employees and by her boyfriend, the factory is also on the verge of bankruptcy.



2010
114 mins
Love story, Action
Director: HIRAYAMA Hideyuki

Sword of Desperation



A film adaptation of one of Fujisawa Shuhei's novels about the suffering of a master swordsman whose fate takes unpredictable turns, from his Kakushi Ken (Hidden Blade) series that is set in various periods of Japanese history, on which films like The Hidden Blade (Kakushiken Oni no Tsume) and Love and Honor (Bushi no Ichibun) were based. The sword fight of the last 15 minutes is a spectacle to behold and Director Hirayama Hideyuki was determined to make it as real as possible. Sanzaemon (Toyokawa Etsushi) purposefully stabbed and killed the feudal lord's much-loved mistress three years ago but is somehow forgiven for his crime. He is baffled and continues to wonder why he was let off when one day he is ordered by his superior to stop a conspiracy to assassinate the feudal lord.

