

SWISS FILMS IN JAPAN

Films from Switzerland have been on tour in Japan starting October 2005: New Releases of Fiction films at the Osaka European Film Festival, Documentaries in Yamagata, Classics in Tokyo at FILMeX and now Animation films in HIROSHIMA2006. The events started with “all about me? Japanese and Swiss Personal Documentaries”, at the Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival (YIDFF) 2005, which run again at Visions du Réel in Nyon 2006. SWISS FILMS initiated the film events, which also entailed collaboration with a number of partners from Japan and Switzerland. The events are related to the culture program 0406 SWISS CONTEMPORARY ARTS IN JAPAN launched by Pro Helvetia.