

Yuichiro Nakada



Profile

After graduating from University of California at Santa Barbara as physics major, he studied astrophysics at Munich University Graduate School in Germany. While working as a research assistant in JAXA, and National Astronomical Observatory in Japan, he took a screen writer's workshop in Eiga 24ku. In 2018, his debut short film, 'Goodbye my son' was selected as an official selection in more than 70 film festivals in the world. In 2019, he participated in the Jidaigeki workshop in Kyoto filmmakers' lab as a soundman in the Shochiku team. During the filmmaking workshop, he collaborated with the Shochiku production team and other selected members all over the world among 300 applicants. In 2022, his second short film, 'Gift' which portrays the family like bond between a Syrian refugee and a solitary Japanese boy will start to be released. He graduated from the International Film Business Academy in Busan Asian film school as the only Japanese filmmaker in that year with all aspiring filmmakers in Asia in 2022.

Filmography

Goodbye my son / 14min20s / 2018 / Drama

Beat Beat Covid / 3min or 5min / 2020 / Drama

Gift / 25 min / 2022 / Drama

The Door to Last Summer (Pilot) / 18min / 2024 /Fantasy (Work in progress)

Workshops

Kyoto filmmakers workshop, Jidaigeki lab, 11/2019

Busan Asian Film School, International Film Business Academy, 03/2022- 11/2022

Visual Industry Promotion Organization, 2023 Film Lab, Director Course, 11/2023

Visual Industry Promotion Organization, 2024 Film Project Development Course, 02/2024

Busan International Film Festival, Platform Busan, 10/2022&2024

Links

<https://japancreatorbank.com/en/creator/847/>

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm10012366/>

<https://mubi.com/de/films/gift-2022>

Awards “Goodbye My Son”

Druk International Film Festival
October 2019
Outstanding Achievement Award

Alaska International Film Awards
July 2019
Denali Award

Beyond Earth Film Festival
March 2019
2nd Best Directorial Debut
Mindfield Film Festival • Albuquerque
Diamond Award in Best short film

WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival
April 2019
Bronze Remi Award

Hongkong International Short Film Festival
November 2021
Best Actor

FICIMAD
October 2021
Best Supporting Actor

International Smrna Movie Festival
January 2022
Best Drama

International Cosmopolitan Film Festival of Tokyo April 2022
Best Short Actor

XLNT Film Festival
June 2022
Honorable Mention

UNICA KOREA International Film Festival
August 2022
Diploma

Official Selection & Awards "Gift"

2022/11 Montecatini International Short Film Festival, Special Mention
2023/03 Kansas City FilmFest International 2023, Official Selection, Best World Cinema
2023/04 Moscow International Film Festival, Out-of-Competition Short Film Program
2023/09 JAPAN FILM FESTIVAL LOS ANGELES, Official Selection
2023/09 Syracuse International Film Festival, Official Selection
2023/11 Cyprus International Short Film Festival Golden Aphrodite, Official Selection
2023/11 Japanese Serbian Film Festival, Official Selection
2023/11 El Ojo Cojo International Film Festival, Official Selection
2023/11 Rising sun International Film Festival, Official Selection
2024/03 Festival International de Cine Independente de Madrid, Best Screenplay
2024/03 Maryland International film Festival, Official Selection
2024/04 Central Michigan International film Festival, Official Selection
2024/04 Independent Days International Film Festival, Official selection
2024/04 Damah International Film Festival, Official Selection, Official Selection
2024/04 25th edition of Corti da Sogni-Antonio Ricci International Short Film Festival
2024/05 Santa Fe Film Festival, Best International Short Film
2024/05 Los Alamos Film & Culture Festival, Official Selection
2024/05 Truth & Consequence Film Festival, Official Selection
2024/05 Nippon Connection 2024, Official Selection
2024/05 57th Annual WorldFest-Huston International Film Festival, Platinum Remi Award
2024/06 66th Rochester International Film Festival, Honorable Mention
2024/06 Miyakojima International Film Festival, Official Selection
2024/06. [Ljubljana International Short Film Festival - EUROPANORAMA](#), Official Selection
2024/05. Arabesque Film Festival, Official Selection
2024/07 27th Long Island International Film Expo, Official Selection
2024/07 [KOREA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL](#) Best Production Design
2025/01 Blow-Up Arthouse Filmfest · Chicago, Semi-Finalist
2025/02. Meraki Film Festival, Official Selection