

Rolling Marbles



Directed by Kenichi Ugana

Japan - 2020 - 94minutes - scope - 5.1 surround sound

Original Title: 転がるビー玉 Film Language: Japanese Subtitle: English

Shootig Fomat: Digital Film Color: Color

Story

Shibuya in Tokyo, a city that continues to change due to redevelopment. At a house in the corner of Shibuya, Ai dreaming of a model, Mizuho working for the editorial department of a magazine, and musician Erika live together.

This story is about the modest cohabitation of the three.

Director / Writer – Kenichi Ugana



Born April 20, 1984. Graduated from the Aoyama Gakuin School of Management.

When he was in college, he became interested in directing, writing and editing as well as acting, and started making films. As a director, his first directorial work “Screeeam” won high praise at numerous international film festivals, mainly in the United States. In the years following that three of his shorts films were each selected for the Short Film Corner of the Cannes International Film Festival. In 2011, a special spotlight on director Kenichi Ugana was held at the Yubari International Fantastic Film Festival. In the summer of 2016, he directed the world’s first feature film about Japan’s ‘Ganguro Gals’ sub-culture called “Ganguro Girls Riot” which featured many up and coming young actors such as Fumika Baba, Elisa Yanagi, Shotaro Mamiya and Nijiro Murakami. The film was a big success in Japan and played in cinemas constantly for 8 months. His follow up to “Ganguro Gals Riot” was in 2018 with “Good-Bye Silence” a movie depicting a world in which entertainment such as music, movies and books are banned. It stars some of Japan’s most popular young actors in Sumire and Kaito Yoshimura and was an independent hit in cinemas.

Biography

"Ganguro-Gals Riot" (2016)

Kohan Film Festival

“Good-Bye Silence”(2018)

14th Jecheon International Music&Film Festival

"Wild Virgins"(2019)

38th Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival

29th Tama Film Festival

"Rolling Marbles"(2020)

"Extraneous Matter"(2020)

●STAFF

Director : Kenichi Ujana

Producer: Takashi Togawa

Produced by : Caelum Co., Ltd. Vandalism Co.Ltd.

Writer : Kenich Ujana Noriko Kato

Cinematographer: Koichi Furuya

Gaffer : Daiki Kato Sound Operator : Yusuke Mogi

Line producer : Tokushi Suzuki Assistant Director: Wataru Hiranami

Stylist: Yoshie Ogasawara Production Design : Satohi Yokohari

Hair and makeup artist : Rumi Terasawa

Editor : Masashi Komino

●CAST

Ai Yoshikawa

Minori Hagiwara

Yui Imaizumi

Sho Kasamatsu

Ito Ohno

Ami Tomite

Hiroto Ohshita

Kyoko Hinami

Momoko Tanabe

Fuuju Kamio

Ayumu Nakajima

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