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Directorâ??s Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho

Description

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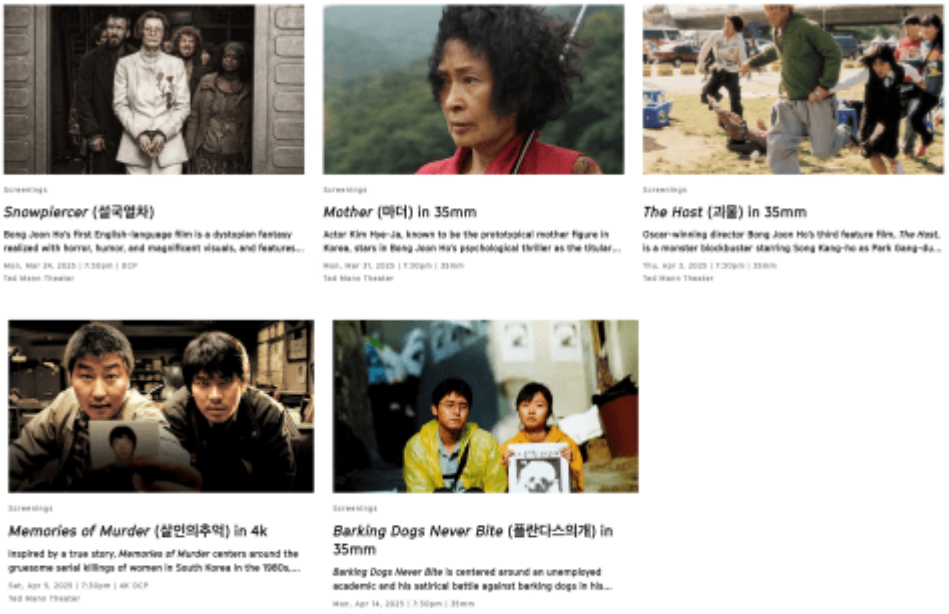
South Korean Film Director Bong Joon Ho has released *Mickey 17*, in theatres now. In addition, the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures is opening an exhibition March 23rd, 2025, *Directorâ??s Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho,* examining the genre-bending works of Bong and its direct international impact on the growth of South Korean cinema. Bongâ??s first directorial debut was in 2000 with *Barking Dogs Never Bite.* Since then, Bongâ??s films have contributed to a deeper understanding of class consciousness and the cultural divide existing therein.

In conjunction with the Academy Museumâ??s exhibition *Directorâ??s Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho*, is a retrospective of the directorâ??s first seven feature films, kicking off with a special screening of John Carpenterâ??s *The Thing* (1982), a genre classic that influenced Bongâ??s dark, subversive style.

This series also examines the artistic styles of Bongâ??s genre-bending mastery, â??excavating the dense subject matter explored in his body of work, formulated with dilemmas, horror, humor, and shifting tonality.â?• (Hyesung ii)





For more information on *Directorâ??s Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho* check out the [Academy Museumâ??s Exhibition page here,]



The Academy Museum

Until next time, Iâ??ll see you at the movies!



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