



Director'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, *Director's Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho*, examining the genre-bending works of Bong and its direct international impact on the growth of South Korean cinema. Bong's first directorial debut was in 2000 with *Barking Dogs Never Bite*. Since then, Bong's films have contributed to a deeper understanding of class consciousness and the cultural divide existing therein.

In conjunction with the Academy Museum's exhibition *Director's Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho*, is a retrospective of the director's first seven feature films, kicking off with a special screening of John Carpenter's *The Thing* (1982), a genre classic that influenced Bong's dark, subversive style.

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



Special Guest
The Thing in 4K
In person: John Carpenter and Bong Joon Ho. Museum member preview begins 2/19 at 5pm PT. Public ticket sales open on 2/21 at 10am PT. Sat, Mar 23, 2025 | 7:00pm | 4K DCP
David Geffen Theater



Special Guest
Okja (옥자) in 4K
In person: Steven Yeun and Bong Joon Ho. Sat, Mar 23, 2025 | 2PM | 4K DCP
David Geffen Theater



Special Guest
Parasite (기생충) in 4K
In person: Bong Joon Ho. Sat, Mar 23, 2025 | 7:00pm | 4K DCP
David Geffen Theater



Screenings
Snowpiercer (설국열차)
 Bong Joon Ho's first English-language film is a dystopian fantasy realized with horror, humor, and magnificent visuals, and features...
 Mon, Mar 24, 2020 / 7:30pm / GCP
 Ted Mann Theater



Screenings
Mother (마더) in 35mm
 Actor Kim Hye-jin, known to be the prototypical mother figure in Korea, stars in Bong Joon Ho's psychological thriller as the mother...
 Mon, Mar 23, 2020 / 7:30pm / 35mm
 Ted Mann Theater



Screenings
The Host (괴물) in 35mm
 Oscar-winning director Bong Joon Ho's third feature film, The Host, is a monster blockbuster starring Song Kang-ho as Park Gang-du...
 Thu, Mar 5, 2020 / 7:30pm / 35mm
 Ted Mann Theater



Screenings
Memories of Murder (살인의 추억) in 4k
 Inspired by a true story, Memories of Murder centers around the gruesome serial killings of women in South Korea in the 1980s...
 Sat, Apr 4, 2020 / 7:30pm / 4k GCP
 Ted Mann Theater



Screenings
Barking Dogs Never Bite (플란다스의 개) in 35mm
 Barking Dogs Never Bite is centered around an unemployed academic and his satirical battle against barking dogs in his...
 Mon, Apr 14, 2015 / 7:30pm / 35mm

For more information on *Director's Inspiration: Bong Joon Ho* check out the [Academy Museum's Exhibition page here](#),



The Academy Museum

Until next time, I'll see you at the movies!



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