



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)



The Thing in 4K
In person: John Carpenter and Bong Joon Ho. Museum member presale begins 2/19 at 9am PT. Public ticket sales open on 2/21 at...
Sat, Mar 23, 2025 | 7:30pm | 4K BCP
David Geffen Theater



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



Parasite (기생충) in 4K
In person: Bong Joon Ho
Sun, Mar 24, 2025 | 7:30pm | 4K BCP
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 14, 2016 | 7:30pm | 3D

Tel: Main Theater



Screenings

Mother (마더) in 35mm

Actor Kim Hye-Ja, known to be the prototypical mother figure in Korea, stars in Bong Joon Ho's psychological thriller as the Under...

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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 Kang-ha...

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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....

Tue, Apr 5, 2016 | 7:30pm | 4K DCP

Tel: Main Theater



Screenings

Barking Dogs Never Bite (풀반디스의 개) in 35mm

Barking Dogs Never Bite is centered around an unemployed academic and his arduous battle against barking dogs in his...

Tue, Apr 12, 2016 | 7:30pm | 3D

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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