



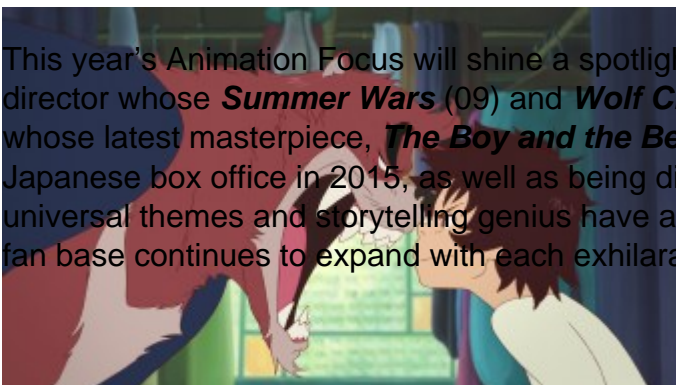
## 29th #TIFF to Celebrate Two Iconic Directors

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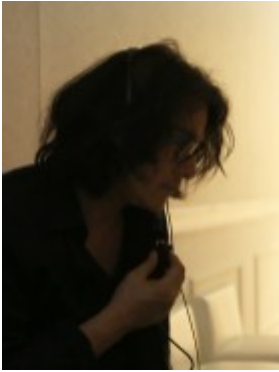
The Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) is pleased to announce that it will be highlighting the work of **two iconic directors: Mamoru HOSODA and Shunji IWAI** at the 29th TIFF, running October 25 – November 3, 2016.



This year's Animation Focus will shine a spotlight on **Mamoru HOSODA**, the brilliantly inventive director whose ***Summer Wars*** (09) and ***Wolf Children*** (12) were local and international hits, and whose latest masterpiece, ***The Boy and the Beast*** (15), became the highest-grossing local film at the Japanese box office in 2015, as well as being distributed in nearly 50 territories overseas. Hosoda's universal themes and storytelling genius have attracted all-age audiences worldwide and his devoted fan base continues to expand with each exhilarating new release.



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In TIFF's Japan Now section, following his recent experiences in Hollywood and in animation, the Director in Focus will be internationally acclaimed creator **Shunji IWAI**, whose groundbreaking style and youth-focused vision are known as the "Iwai Aesthetic." From ***Love Letter*** (95), which put him on the world stage, through the enduringly acclaimed ***All About Lily Chou-Chou*** (01) and ***Hana and Alice*** (04), to his latest masterpiece, ***A Bride for Rip Van Winkle*** (16), Iwai's films have continued to be in a class all their own, each a mesmerizing work of transcendent power, applauded across the globe by fans and critics alike.

**The 29th TIFF will take place from October 25 – November 3, 2016 at Roppongi Hills and other Venues in Tokyo.**

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