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SEXUAL DRIVE

Japan | 2021 | 70 min | Directed by YOSHIDA Kota



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Film Details

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| International Title | SEXUAL DRIVE |
| Original Title | セクシャルドライブ |
| Production Year | 2021 |
| Production Country | Japan |
| Director/ Screenplay | YOSHIDA Kota |
| Producer | GOTO Tsuyoshi |
| Director of Photography | SEKI Masafumi |
| Sound Designer | SHIMADZU Mikisuke IGARASHI Mouri KOMAKI Masato |
| Music | MATSUMOTO Akira |
| Main Cast | HASHIMOTO Manami IKEDA Ryo SATO Honami NAKAMURA Mukau TAKEDA Rina Shogen NISHINA Takashi SERIZAWA Tateto |
| Status | Completed |
| Genre | Comedy, Fiction |
| Running Time | 70 min |
| Original Language | Japanese |
| International Sales | Fortissimo Films |
| Festival | 2021 Rotterdam International Film Festival, Big Screen Competition Section (World Premiere) |

Tagline

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Short synopsis

Married designer Enatsu worries about his sexless life. Office worker Akane is recovering from panic attacks while driving and is getting ready to return to work. Elite advertising agent Ikeyama wants to end the relationship with his lover. A shabby man named Kurita appears before all three, presenting each with a secret. Kurita tells Enatsu that he has been having an affair with Enatsu's wife and wants to apologize. Akane accidentally runs over Kurita while driving alone for the first time in a long time. After finishing work, Ikeyama receives a phone call from Kurita saying he has abducted Ikeyama's lover. The suspicious man who calls himself Kurita gradually reveals secrets to all three regarding their sexual drive...

Director's Short Biography



Director Yoshida Kota was educated at Waseda University and studied filmmaking at ENBU Seminar. His short film **Coming With My Brother!** (2006) received the Special Jury Award at Yubari International Fantastic Film Festival. Domestically and internationally, Yoshida continued to gain recognition with **Yuriko's Aroma** (2010), Special Mention Nippon Visions Award at the Nippon Connection and **Come As You Are** (2011), nominated for the International Feature Competition at Raindance Film Festival. His short film **Kyojima 3rd St., Sumida City** screened at IFFR in 2012. **Love Disease** (2018) was awarded Best Actor at Asian Film Festival Roma.

Director's Filmography

Sexual Drive (2021) IFFR 2021

Love Disease (2018)

Sukima Suki (2015)

Kyojima 3rd St., Sumida City (2010, Short) IFFR 2012

Ochiki (2012)

Come As You Are (2011)

Yuriko's Aroma (2010)

Coming With My Brother! (2006)

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