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The Box

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Synopsis

The BOX (68min)

A withering craftsman caters to the requests of iron ore. He breathes life into them as he listens to their wishes. His most prominent creation, a traveling box, wanders the landscape, following railroad tracks, collecting the memories of people. In this harsh world, life is dwindling and the craftsman designs machines to assist life, even that of a tree. The craftsman is more than a creator as he helps maintain the machines. As his life dwindles, so do the lives of these machines.

FE (67min)

Near the remains of an iron factory, an old painter faces the challenges of creation, as his longtime muse has not appeared in some time. A young girl lends her curiosity to discover what it is that holds the old painter back. Her mother tells her a bedtime story to which brings understanding of the relationship between the abandoned factory and the lonely artist nearby.



Director

Kanji Nakajima

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Koichi Hayashi, Chie Masaki, Tomoyuki Miura, Shigenori Yamazaki, Fumiko Kawahara, Eiji Maruyama, Reina Oshibe

Additional Information

Kanji Nakajima's Double Features.

Official Selection:

Karlovy Vary Int'l Film Festival, Flanders International Film Festival, Torino Film Festival, Hong Kong International Film Festival

Special Features & Extras