



JAPANEMA

JFLA provides high quality Japanese film screening every second and fourth Wednesday.

7:00pm at JFLA Auditorium (5700 Wilshire Blvd, #100, Los Angeles, CA 90036)

Free to attend. Reservation is not required.

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10/11/2017@ 7PM

Winner of Best Animated Feature Award at the 2017 Fantasia Film Festival

Napping Princess (ひるね姫～知らないワタシの物語～) (110mins, 2017)

Directed by Kenji Kamiyama



Courtesy of GKIDS

The year is 2020, three days before the opening of the Tokyo Olympics. While she should be studying for her exams, Kokone Morikawa is often dozing off, stuck between reality and a dream-world full of fantastic motorized contraptions. But after her father, a talented but mysterious mechanic, is arrested for stealing technology from a powerful corporation, it's up to Kokone and her childhood friend Morio to save him. Together they realize that Kokone's dream-world holds the answers to the mystery behind the stolen tech, and they embark on a journey that traverses dreams and reality, city and country, and past and present. Their mission uncovers a trail of clues to her father's disappearance and ultimately a surprising revelation about Kokone's family.

From visionary director Kenji Kamiyama (*Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex* and *Eden of the East*) comes a sci-fi fantasy that effortlessly weaves together the rapidly evolving technology of today's world with the fantastic imagination of the next generation. With an ambitious mix of multilayered action, whimsical characters and inventive machines, *Napping Princess* is a genre- and universe-blending film that shows that following your dreams is sometimes the best way to discover your past.

**In Japanese with English subtitles*

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