



nabbie's love

(dir. Yuji Nakae, 1999)
1 Feb | 5 p.m.
Reitz Union Cinema

Nabbie's Love is a quirky comedy about an old woman's passionate love, incubated for 60 years on a small tropical island off Okinawa. Introduced by Joe Murphy.

barren illusion

(dir. Kiyoshi Kurosawa, 1999)
26 Feb | 7 p.m.
Hippodrome

Barren Illusion examines the complex relationships between love, alienation, street violence, grief & escape through the story of a young Japanese couple. Introduced by Scott Nygren.

blue spring

(dir. Toyoda Toshiaki, 2001)
12 Mar | 7 p.m.
Hippodrome

Blue Spring adapts manga-artist Matsumoto Taiyo's popular book on Japanese high schoolers dealing with frustration & ennui through a dangerous game. Introduced by Joe Murphy.

kids return

(dir. Takeshi Kitano, 1996)
19 Mar | 7 p.m.
Hippodrome

Kids Return explores male brutality & violence through the parallel stories of friends and lovers, their struggles & decline. Introduced by Maureen Turim.

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