

#### **Film Details**

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

ProducerGOTO TsuyoshiDirector of PhotographySEKI 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

StatusCompletedGenreComedy, 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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#### **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.

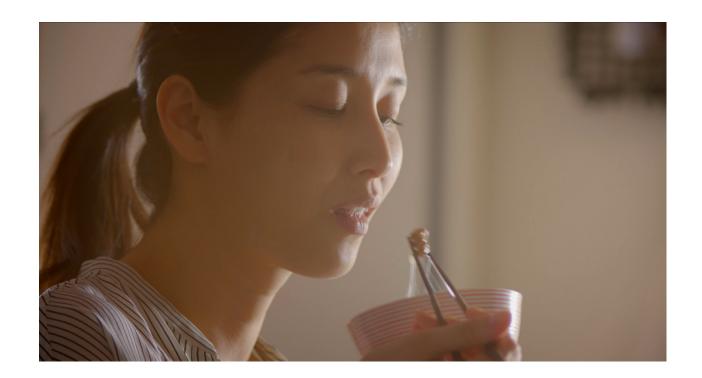
#### **Director's Short Biography**



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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