

THE WEEKEND

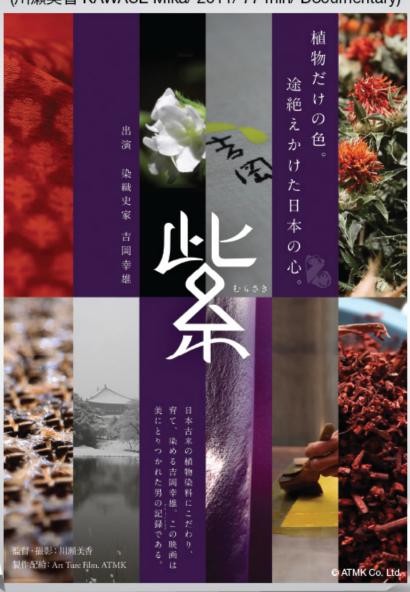
JAPANESE FILM SHOW



Murasaki: A Man Fascinated by Colour

ADMISSION **ENGLISH** SUBTITLES

(川瀬美香 KAWASE Mika/ 2011/77 min/ Documentary)



6th Dec 2014 (Saturday), 3pm

Location: Dewan Kuliah Utama, ASWARA*

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* Map of the venue is available at the back of the flyer.

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Synopsis:

Sachio Yoshioka is a Kyoto-based textile dyer renowned for procuring colours from organically grown plants and pure spring water, a technique increasingly rare in the modern age. As a result, his family studio – established at the end of the Edo era (mid-19th century) – creates hues surpassing any produced chemically in a laboratory.

Mika Kawase's debut documentary provides an in-depth look at the daily workings of Yoshioka and his long-serving natural dyeing specialist, Fukuda Denshi; two members of a community intent on protecting nature, history and culture.



