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**JVC to Hold the 28th Tokyo Video Festival "TVF 2006,"  
International Celebration of Video Art in February  
100 Works Chosen for "Excellence Award" and "Selected Work"**

*Video Grand Prize and JVC Grand Prize will be announced on February 18, 2006*

Victor Company of Japan, Limited (JVC) is pleased to announce the selection of 100 prizewinning works for the 28th Tokyo Video Festival (TVF 2006). TVF is an international video contest sponsored by JVC. This year the judges reviewed 2,291 submissions from 35 countries and regions (910 from Japan, 1,381 from other countries).

The Announcement and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at "The Shinagawa Intercity Hall" in Shinagawa, Tokyo. (Admission is free and open to the public.) The two winners of this year's top prizes, the "Video Grand Prize" and the "JVC Grand Prize," will be selected from among the 30 works awarded the "Excellence Award."

TVF started in 1978 and is the longest-running international, public-participation video festival in the world. It is open to professionals and amateurs alike. In recent years, with the improving quality of amateur works, the distinction between amateurs and professionals is disappearing.

At the 28th festival, the prizewinning works included many with a sense of internationalism or a strong message, journalistic pieces, and highly artistic works heralding the emergence of new artists. There were many entries from Asia and other places outside Japan, including a 2003 Academy Award winning film.

All 30 works selected for the "Excellence Award" will be available for viewing on the JVC web site beginning Friday, January 13. Viewers from the general public are asked to complete a web survey form that will be used to select the "People Awards" (3 videos) from among the 30 works awarded the "Excellence Award."

Prior to the Announcement and Awards Ceremony, 30 works selected for "Excellence Award" will be shown for the public according to the program; and Individual booth will be placed to freely view 100 works chosen for "Excellence Award" or "Selected Work" during the "TVF 2006 Screening-week" (from February 10 through February 15) in the Victor Bldg.

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<SCREENING OPPORTUNITIES OF 100 WORKS SELECTED  
FOR THE 28TH TOKYO VIDEO FESTIVAL>

**WORKS TO BE AVAILABLE ON THE JVC WEBSITE:**

TVF page on the JVC web site: <http://www.victor.co.jp/tvf/index.html>\*

*\*ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE JAPANESE SITE*

**OUTLINE OF AN AWARD CEREMONY OF TOKYO VIDEO FESTIVAL: TVF 2006**

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2006  
Time: 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Open at 10:00 a.m.)  
Venue: The Shinagawa Intercity Hall  
2-15-4 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo  
Program: Presentation of awarded works, talk forum, award presentation, and ceremony, etc.  
Judges: Mr. Nobuhiko Obayashi, Film Director; Mr. Hakudo Kobayashi, Video Artist and Professor of Seian University of Art and Design; Mr. Hiroaki Sato, Video Artist and a teacher at Nippon Engineering College; Mr. Makoto Shiina, Novelist; Mr. Isao Takahata, Animation Film Director; Mr. Susumu Hani, Film Director; and Mr. Masanori Kitami, General Manager, Consumer Strategic Marketing Dept., Victor Company of Japan, Ltd. (JVC).

**OUTLINE OF "TVF 2006 SCREENING-WEEK"**

Date: Friday, February 10, 2006 through Wednesday, February 15, 2006  
Time: 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)  
1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (week days)  
Venue: 1F and B1F, the Victor Bldg.  
1-7-1 Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo  
Program: Thirty works awarded for "Excellence Award" will be shown for the public according to the program (By themes and genres). Individual booth will be placed to freely view 100 works chosen for "Excellence Award" or "Selected Work."

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## Attachment 2:

## ● Works Selected for TVF 2006 "Excellence Award"

## &lt;Overseas&gt;

NO	Title	Entrants' Name	Age	M/F	Occupation	Country/Region
1	A Girl called Kai	Kai Ling Xue		F	Video artist	Canada
2	Beside the Circulating Railway	Liu Chuan Ping / Zheng Liu Jun	47/42	M/F	Producer	China
3	Born in 1977 – The Generation of the 1970s	Li Junhu	26	M	Civil servant	China
4	Coccinelle et Compagnie (Ladybirds and companions)	André Marseul	65	M	Movie director	France
5	Vivre SDF a Paris (Homeless in Paris)	Lea Moszkowicz	17	F	Student	France
6	Family	Ji Sueng Woo	24	M		South Korea
7	Oh! Victory for Ha Young Bong	Kim Jong Il	25	M		South Korea
8	Old Man? Angry Man !	Jo Ah Young		F	Student	South Korea
9	The Finishing Time of Work -The man of the hour-	Chen Kang Wei	26	M	Student	Taiwan
10	After the Rain	Shiu Cheng Tsai	26	M	Student	Taiwan
11	Life Before Death	Helen Iles	39	F	Video artist	U.K.
12	Chernobyl Heart	Maryann De Leo	53	F	Film maker	U.S.A.
13	Echo Troop	Brent Renaud / Craig Renaud	33/31	M	Film maker	U.S.A.
14	FRAGRANCE OF NORMAL LIFE	Nguyen Thi Viet Oanh	47	F	Reporter	Vietnam
15	OVERCOME SLOPE	To Cam	46	F	Reporter	Vietnam

\*: Country names of the overseas entrants listed alphabetically.

## &lt;Japan Domestic&gt;

NO	Title	Entrants' Name	Age	M/F	Occupation	Region
16	Mulberry Tree Snowshoes	Junichi Arisawa	68	M	Part-timer	Hokkaido
17	Interval	Maki Satake	25	F	Organization personnel	Hokkaido
18	"Mei" Climbing a Valley	Toyofumi Uetake	40	M	Self-employed	Chiba
19	Birds	Toshiaki Hanzaki	24	M	Student	Tokyo
20	Dialogue in Palestine	Daisuke Endo	39	M	Self-employed	Tokyo
21	Ohayo -Good Morning-	Shinya Okada	37	M	Company employee	Tokyo
22	The factory history ~ Birth of a New Town~	Hiroko Takita		F	Student	Tokyo
23	Dimly	Kumiko Hoshizaki	24	F	Company employee	Tokyo
24	tough guy! 2005	Shintaro Kishimoto		M	Self-employed	Kanagawa
25	Owls Wintering at a Dry Riverbed	Shoji Kusayanagi	69	M	Unemployed	Kanagawa
26	Noodle Recipe as a Family Treasure	Harue Miyazawa	22	F	Student	Nagano
27	Bridge –Tales of Women –	Makiko Uchimura	20	F	Student	Shiga
28	Stand by Me: Marionette Boy Archer	Shin Minamizawa	29	M	Part-timer	Kyoto
29	Lemon	Ruma Yuri Akizuki Matsubara	15	F	Student	Hyogo
30	Fledge	Sawako Nakai	23	F	Part-timer	Nara

\*: Regions of the Japanese entrants listed from North to South.

● Works Chosen for TVF 2006 "Selected Work"

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NO	Title	Entrants' Name	Age	M/F	Occupation	Region
1	Pasaje a la libertad (Ticket to Liberty)	Patricio Benoit	31	M		Argentina
2	A REWINDING JOURNEY	Viktor Schaidler	26	M	Cameraman	Austria
3	O Ditado (Dictation)	Studio Elementare				Brazil
4	Vende-se este rio (A River on Sale)	Marcos Costa	39	M		Brazil
5	BUSINESS AS USUAL	Joe Hiscott	33	M	Artist	Canada
6	River Flows	Zhang Yong	24	M	Others	China
7	Red Impress	Tendo Film				China
8	Working for a Day	Sakari Luhtala	25	M	Director	Finland
9	17 FÉVRIER 2609 (February 17, 2609)	Boris de Wazières	25	M		France
10	Paris, uné réalité inachevée (Paris, Reality Unaccomplished)	Didier Feldmann	51	M	Video maker	France
11	Human Buffer Overflow	Dogsink				Germany
12	Kartoffelgericht (Potato Dishes)	Eckhard Kruse	36	M	Computer engineer	Germany
13	Staumeldung (Traffic Jam Information)	Heinrich Lüder	68	M	Florist	Germany
14	Behind the News	Wong King Shu	26	M	Production assistant	Hong Kong
15	Canned Despair	Hung Chi Wing		M		Hong Kong
16	Memory of Souls	Nicolas Sauret	25	M	Student	Hong Kong
17	Just Standing There	Han Yul		M		South Korea
18	Laughter making laughter	Nam Ki Won Kim Jong Kook Kim Han Soo	28	M		South Korea
19	The Second World-Year of 2005-	Kim Kyong Yoon	19	F		South Korea
20	A SHORT STORY ABOUT SEAU MING	Tan Kui Lan	29	F	Film maker	Malaysia
21	TASTING THE POPSICLE ONCE AGAIN	Dream Team				Malaysia
22	ROOFS OF THE WORLD! Unite!	Kidlat Tahimik	63	M	Film maker	Phillippines
23	DUSK	Joanne Cheong Pui See	22	F	Video editor	Singapore
24	Playing for Real	Nikki Draper				Singapore
25	LA ESPERANZA BLANCA (White Hope)	Samuel Hernández Sainz	18	M	Student	Spain
26	PORTEË	Mikel Ramirez Gonzalez	28	M	Producer	Spain
27	Blumen fur Vater (Flowers for father)	Philipp Kipfer	39	M	Part-timer	Switzerland
28	Up-country children	Woravuth Lakchai	26	M	Teacher	Thailand
29	Sleeping Beauty	Manussa Vorasingha	25	M	Freelancer	Thailand
30	THE BRITISH MAN VS CASH DISPENSER	Hiro Yamaguchi	30	M	Medical doctor	U.S.A.

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31	Clock Tower of Hometown	Mahito Sonobe	56	M	Teacher	Hokkaido
32	Nango Village's Legend of Water Sprite	Mrs.V6		F	Housewife	Aomori
33	Life in an Alpine Wetland	Toshiaki Oura	59	M	Company employee	Miyagi
34	A Photographer's Life	Tadashi Kimura	82	M	Unemployed	Miyagi
35	I am a Giant Camphor Tree	Hiroshi Ebisawa	81	M	Unemployed	Ibaraki
36	view•er	Kanako Yoshida	25	F	Company employee	Saitama
37	Friends of Dogs	Michio Unayama	22	M	Student	Saitama
38	IMMEASURABLE MYSTIC BOOK	Shota Hirasawa	22	M	Company employee	Tokyo
39	One Day Eterniday	Jean Pierre Tenshin	41	M	Artist	Tokyo
40	Family Table	Nippon Engineering College Project A	20	M	Student	Tokyo
41	The Piano Is Still Alive	Atsushi Suginoshita	81	M	Unemployed	Tokyo
42	Abandoned Woman's Revenge	Naoyuki Uchida	22	M	Self-employed	Tokyo
43	Mountain Closed to Women	Kumiko Kanno / Isao Nishi	23		Unemployed	Tokyo
44	Kotatsu Cat	Jun Aoki	23	M	Student	Tokyo
45	Ceramides	agence de primeval forest		M		Tokyo
46	Mitsuro One and a Half Years After Retirement	Kunie Kawashima	61	F	Housewife	Tokyo
47	Fur and Feather Warriors Act 3	Yuichiro Natori	25	M	Student	Tokyo
48	Relocation of Village Shrine	Yoshimasa Ogihara	67	M	Unemployed	Tokyo
49	HANASAKA -Making Flowers Bloom-	Ryuhei Yoshino	23	M	Student	Tokyo
50	Seeking buried flowers	Nobuyuki Miyake		M	Company employee	Tokyo
51	Chinese Japanese Woman's Experiences in Japan and the US	Lin Yirong / Noritake Kawashima	25/29	F/M	Student/ Video artist	Tokyo
52	Doctors at Toy Hospital	Naho Hashida	21	F	Student	Kanagawa
53	Ostrich Farm as a Venture Business	Yoshio Fujii	67	M	Unemployed	Kanagawa
54	Light Blue Waterdrops	Kimiko Ura	14	F	Student	Kanagawa
55	The Elephant Cage	Marcia Vaitsman	32	F	Artist	Aichi
56	Golden and Silver Cranes	Norihisa Yamamoto	29	M		Mie
57	Grandpa's Verses	Suzuka Morita	20	F	Student	Shiga
58	Ecology Video: Who Made Me the Way I Am?	Omi-Hachiman City Cultural Policy Dept.		M	Civil servant	Shiga
59	Wishes Under the Same Sky	Dong Ying	22	F	Student	Kyoto
60	Tramcars in Kyoto	Kyoto Municipal Shimogamo Junior High School PC Club			Student	Kyoto
61	Fukakusa Volost being revitalized	Akemi Tomiraku	43	F	Self-employed	Kyoto
62	Greasy sweat, Peaceful Coexistence, Section Chief's World	Kunio Matsumoto	38	M	Writer	Osaka
63	Whereabouts of an Electric Wave,etc	Mari Taniuchi	22	F	Student	Osaka
64	Oriental River Prawns Are Still Found in Osaka	Hisao Yoshimura	71	M	Self-employed	Osaka
65	Living Alone	Toshitsugu Yasui	75	M		Osaka
66	The Sea I Saw	Hisataka Ueda	21	M	Student	Okayama
67	A Story of Ospreys	Hiroshi Kojima	52	M	Self-employed	Kagawa
68	Love Letter to Heaven	Akiko Akiyama	70	F		Ehime
69	Papas Are Thief Rangers	Hommachi 1-chome Shopping Street Revitalizaion Union			Self-employed	Kumamoto
70	Wings	Kentaro Shinohara	28	M	Company employee	Kagoshima

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