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## The Films of Tetsuya Mariko

Film Screening of *Destruction Babies*  
with Director Tetsuya Mariko and Producer Eisei Shu

Friday, October 11 7:00-9:00 PM

Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium (53 Wall Street)



### Destruction Babies

Cast:

Yuya YAGIRA 柳楽優弥

Masaki SUDA 菅田将暉

Nana KOMATSU 小松奈菜

Nijiro MURAKAMI 村上虹郎

Sosuke IKEMATSU 池松壮亮

Theatrical release in Japan: May 21, 2016

In Mitsuhamma, where a small port town in the west of Ehime prefecture in Japan. Abandoned by their parents, the two brothers Taira (Yuya YAGIRA) and Shouta Ashiwara (Nijiro MURAKAMI) live in a shipyard by the sea. Taira often fights with students from a city nearby, but he disappears from the port town after being beaten up. Taira appears in Matsuyama, the largest city in the area and hangs around the downtown street looking for tough guys to fight with. Even if he gets battered and bruised, he never stops fighting. A young man fascinated by Taira, Yuya Kitahara (Masaki SUGA), persuades him to “have some fun” for Destruction. “Having some fun” means playing a knockout game, where you randomly hit people in the street. After making an uproar in the city, Taira and Yuya run away from Matsuyama stealing a car with a young woman Nana (Nana KOMATSU) inside. At the same time, Shouta too is heading toward the city to search for his brother.

A graduate of Hosei University and the Tokyo University of the Arts Graduate School of Film and New Media, he has won numerous awards such as the best emerging director prize at Locarno Film Festival, Silver Montgolfiere at the Festival des 3 Continents, 6 awards at Yokohama Film Festival, and many awards at different film festivals in and out of the country. His latest work is his third feature “MIYAMOTO”(2019).

