

# Korean film

**EVENT** The movie  
“Iodo” will be  
screened on  
October 26

“Iodo”, directed by Kim Ki-young, will be screened at InKo Centre, No. 51, Sixth Main Road, Raja Annamalai Puram on October 26 (7 p.m.)

Since his rediscovery at the Pusan International Film Festival in 1997, director Kim Ki-Young’s films have been called everything from deviant to grotesque and he has emerged as an exceptional figure in South Korean cinema. Kim’s films manifest many aspects of South Korea’s post war reality.

In “Iodo”, an island off the south coast of Korea is populated by women who live off the sea, structuring their lives “according to the old traditions.” Removed from the modern influences of the mainland, the island exists as a detached society where ancient customs prevail and the local shaman wields great power. When one of the island’s native sons who had gone to the mainland disappears off the deck of a tourist ship, a businessman suspected of killing him, travels to the island in hopes of uncovering the truth behind the man’s disappearance.

Although the entry is free, those interested should register in advance of the show. Film Studies Centres / Institutes can book the audio-visual room for special student screenings of up to 20 students at a time. For details call 044-24361224.