

Please join us for a film showing of *Haruzo: A Life Among the Spirits*

on Friday, April 12, at 6 pm, in KAMA 201.

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Director: Hideki Komatsu from the Cycloid (production agency in Tokyo).

Running time: 116 minutes

Subtitled in English

This documentary film follows the everyday life of the Ainu *ekashi* (*kupuna*) Haruzo Urakawa, who is 73 years old. Born and raised in a village in Hokkaido, he was taught "*ainu-puri*" (Ainu-like lifestyle) by his *ekashi*. Then, at the age of 40, he moved to Tokyo to look for better job opportunities. In the film, he describes how he grew up and how he survived in a big city. His family members and friends share intimate stories about Haruzo. The film shows not only how one Ainu *ekashi* lives, but also how Ainu culture emphasizes a peaceful coexistence with nature and other human beings.

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