

“Sugihara Survivors”

Film Screening & Discussion with Director Junichi Kajioka

Wednesday, July 31, 2019, 6:30pm @ Sinai Temple



Join us for a screening and discussion of a short documentary film which shares the story of several survivors saved through the visas issued by Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara during World War II. The film features Japanese writer Akira Kitade, who traced the identities of these Sugihara survivors.



Junichi Kajioka is an award-winning Japanese actor, writer, and director based in London. He began his career in Tokyo appearing in television, and later studied acting at the Central Academy of Drama in China. Mr. Kajioka's first professional film appearance came in Jiang Wen's 2000 Cannes award-winning film *Devils on the Doorstep*. He now resides in London and works on both commercial and independent films in the international film industry. He won Best Supporting Actor for the British feature film *Taking Stock*, and his first film as a director *Imphal 1944*, won him Best Film, Best Director, Best Producer, and Best Screenplay awards at several film festivals. *Sugihara Survivors: Japanese and Jewish, Past and Future* is his second directorial film, and he is currently working on *Soseki and Me*, a documentary about the famous Japanese novelist Natsume Soseki.

Opening Remarks by Rabbi David Wolpe of Sinai Temple
Light refreshments will be provided

LOCATION: [Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90024](http://www.sinaitemple.org)

Register at www.ajc.org/losangeles/sugiharasurvivors by July 29

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