

ASIAN HOT SHOTS If you're like many moviegoers, you'll have had very limited exposure to Asian cinema. Bollywood has found a fan base, martial arts always had one, but the first and hopefully annual 'asian hot shots berlin' festival lets you broaden your knowledge base. Indulge in video art, have discussions with filmmakers, learn something about avant-garde Filipino filmmaking (like John Torres' *Todo Todo Teros*, 2006), have fun with Asian Exploitation Classics, or rummage around in the indie, queer, and retro sections, vote on the audience-awarded 'Green Chilies', and dance to the sounds of Japanese indie band Mighty Moguls (at Grüner Salon on Jan 20). All films shown with English subtitles! **asian hot shots festival, Jan 16-22, Kino Babylon Berlin:Mitte, Rosa-Luxemburg-Str. 30, Mitte, U-Bhf Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz; Z-Bar, Bergstr. 2, Mitte, U-Bhf Rosenthaler Platz, www.asianhotshotsfestival.com**