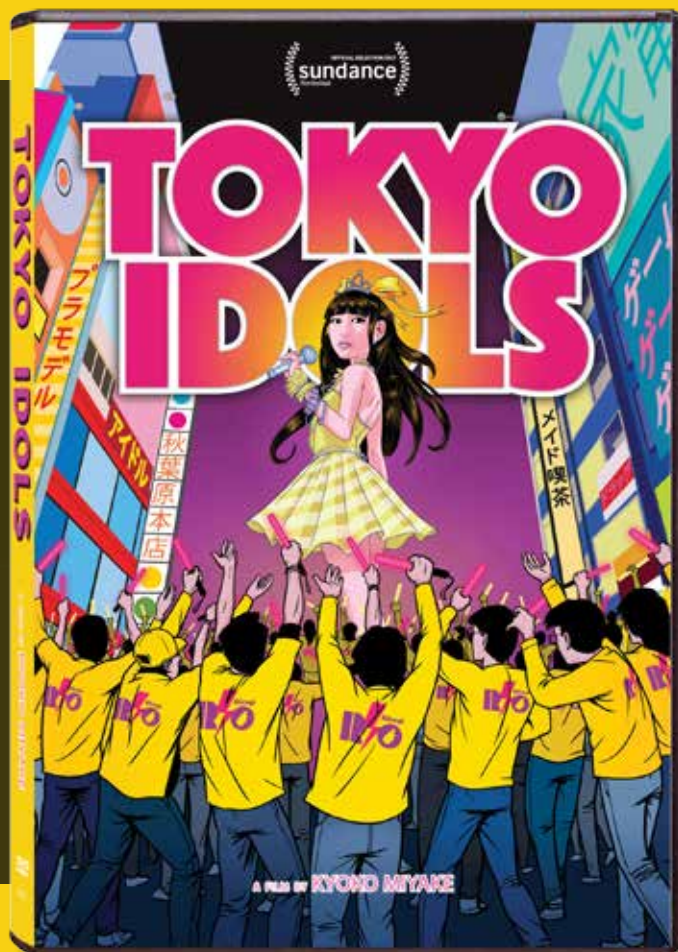


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a film by Kyoko Miyake

2017 | United Kingdom, Canada | 88 mins |
Japanese with English Subtitles
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"Tokyo Idols is a fascinating look behind the curtain of the idol phenomenon in Japan."

- Ty Cooper, *HeyUGuys.com*

"It's not a movie so much about idol culture as for it, with Miyake trying to knock idol culture back into reality."

- Nick Allen, *RogerEbert.com*

"A lively inquiry that reveals more contradictions than consensus."

- Justin Lowe, *Hollywood Reporter*

"This eye-opening documentary looks at the idol industry!"

- Wendy Ide, *Screen International*



- World Premiere Sundance Film Festival 2017 (Nominated Grand Jury Prize World Cinema)
- Kyoko Miyake's previous film, *Brakeless*, won the prestigious Peabody award for journalism
- Idol culture is becoming a huge, nearly billion dollar industry business in Japan

"IDOLS" has fast become a phenomenon in Japan as girl bands and pop music permeate Japanese life. TOKYO IDOLS - an eye-opening film gets at the heart of a cultural phenomenon driven by an obsession with young female sexuality and internet popularity.

With filmmaker Kyoko Miyake provocative look into the Japanese pop music industry and its focus on traditional beauty ideals, Miyake confronts the nature of gender power dynamics at work.



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