



*"Sumi-e will give you  
the strength to live"*

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# THE LINES THAT DEFINE ME

線は、僕を描く

Japan 2022; 106 min. ; Japanese audio with English subtitle;

Director: KOIZUMI Nori; Starring: YOKOHAMA Ryusei / KIYOHARA Kaya / HOSODA Kanata / KAWAI Yuumi

After witnessing Sosuke's first intimate encounter with a sumi-e painting, ink-painting master Kozan Shinoda spontaneously invites him to become his pupil and introduces him to the delicate, emotional power of bleeding ink. Overcome by the recent loss of his family, the chance gradually offers Sosuke a new path by which to ruminate on the dichotomising beauty of nature and ritualise his grief and self-expression. Stunningly captured, the tempo of the strokes and their delivery invigorate the sumi-e, offering window into the traditional intergenerational sensibilities of Japanese artistic disciplines.

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