

Letters from Hibakusha Animated Stories of A-Bomb Survivors NHK World Japan Documentary screening

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4-5 P.M.

1025 BROWN HALL

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Free and open to the public

For NHK's "Letters from Hibakusha" project, the broadcaster received 2,200 written recollections of the 1945 atomic bombings. 4 of them were chosen this year and recreated as short animations. The memoirs include the story of a survivor's struggle to make ends meet, a teenager's request to find his first love in the aftermath, and the parting words of a dying girl. NHK hopes that teenagers today may gain an insight into the experiences of people who were much like them when they had their dreams snatched away. (49 min.)

*NHK is Japan's national broadcasting organization.



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