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# ANIMATION LINE UP

# Daisy's Life

Drama / Running time TBD / 2027 / Japanese / In Production



**Director:**

Masaaki Yuasa  
 ("INU-OH", "Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!"  
 "Ping Pong the Animation")

**Screenplay:**

Sachiko Tanaka ("Before We Vanish",  
 "Aasako I & II")

**Original Character design(Childhood):**

Yoshitomo Nara

**Voice Actors:**

TBD

**Original Novel by:**

"Daisy's Life" by Banana Yoshimoto  
 (Published by GENTOSHA INC.)

**Produced by:**

Asmik Ace / ame pippin / Miyu Production

**Distribution by:** Asmik Ace, Inc.

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***Golden Globe nominee Masaaki Yuasa launches a new era in animation  
 with this Japanese-French feature  
 Studio ame pippin's bold first step into the future.***

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After losing her mom, 6-year-old Daisy moves to her aunt's restaurant. She meets Dahlia, a mysterious girl, at her window one sleepless night. Their friendship grows into something that crosses time and space.



# A New Dawn

Drama / 76min. / 2026 / Japanese / Completed



76. Internationale  
Filmfestspiele  
Berlin  
Berlinale Competition

**Director/Writer:**

Yoshitoshi Shinomiya  
("The Garden of Words", "Your Name.")

**Character Design:**

Utsushita (Minakata Laboratory)

**Production Design:**

Akiko Majima ("Your Name.")

**Music:**

Shuta Hasunuma

**Produced by:** Asmik Ace, Inc. / MiyuProductions

**Distribution by:** Asmik Ace, Inc.

***The feature debut of Yoshitoshi Shinomiya,  
an animator on Makoto Shinkai's blockbuster "Your Name."  
Selected for Annecy Animation Showcase - Cannes Animation Day 2024!!***

<SHUHARI>— A phantom firework representing the universe that his father used to create.

It has been four years since Keitaro has been holed up in a closed-down factory, chasing after an illusion of his father who vanished.

It was once part of a forest surrounded by lush greenery.

Now, due to a redevelopment project by the city, the entire area is covered with solar panels, and the only remaining greenery is around the factory.

In addition, a prefectural road is scheduled to be extended through the factory site. Keitaro desperately desires to set off fireworks before the substitute execution of administrative action, so he appeals to his brother "Chicchi" and his childhood friend "Kaoru".

They listen to him and try to help him, but Keitaro's too reckless plan of resistance leads to a fight among them.

The memories of the past that come and go to the three, the secret of the phantom firework "SHUHARI"...

and what is the new dawn that awaits them all —?



# 100 Meters

Drama, Sports / 106min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed



**Director:**

Kenji Iwaisawa  
("On-Gaku: Our Sound")

**Script:**

Yasuyuki Muto ("Tokyo Revengers")

**Character Designer/Animation Supervisor:**

Keisuke Kojima ("One Punch Man")

**Original Manga:**

"Hyakuemu." (Published by: Kodansha Ltd.)  
by Uoto (Orb: On the Movements of the Earth)

**Animation Studio:** ROCK'N ROLL MOUNTAIN ("On-Gaku: Our Sound")

*- Born to Win vs Driven to Win: Who will Cross the Finish Line First? -*

*The next iconic sports anime, Premiered at Anancy Animation Film Festival 2025!*

*Directed by Kenji Iwaisawa: debut feature "On-Gaku" was nominated for Annie Award!*

The boy Togashi was a natural-born fast runner. He always won the first place in 100-meter dash in the nation. He even thought that everything would be fine if he could run 100 meters faster than anyone else. Because that was how he got everything like friends and his place to be.

In the summer of his 6th grade at elementary school, Togashi happened to teach Komiya, a transfer student, how to run. This encounter with Komiya gives Togashi the fear to be defeated for the first time. However, at the same time, Togashi become aware of his passion to run for the first time.

Later, Togashi and Komiya go to different junior high schools. Togashi steps away from athletics for a time as he comes to feel he becomes less gifted, but he decides to run again after experiencing an absurd event at his high school.

At the National Inter High-school Championships, Togashi re-encounters Komiya. However, Komiya is not what he used to be, and has become to run too fast...



# Sumikkogurashi: The Crispies Adventure in Fluffy Land

Character / 68min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director/Writer:**

Naomi Iwata ("Pingu in the City")

**Writer:**

Takashi Sumita  
("Sumikkogurashi: The Patched-Up  
Toy Factory in the Woods")

**Narration:**

Yoshihiko Inohara  
Manami Honjo ("Restaurant From The Sky")

**Original Character by:**

San-X ("Rilakkuma")

**Animation Production:**

Fanworks ("Aggretsuko")

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***The newest addition to the Sumikkogurashi franchise!  
Get ready for a adventurous journey with the Sumikkos!***

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The town of Sumikko has been rainy for days.  
Because of the rain, the fried food duo of "Tonkatsu" and "Ebifurai no shippo"  
are all damp.  
There are only a few days left until the Sumikko Festival, but it doesn't look like  
it's going to stop...

One day, something suddenly fell from the cloudy sky!  
"Are you okay?"  
The Sumikkogurashi friends rushed over, and it was the prince who had come from  
the kingdom in the sky.  
The kingdom is currently facing a severe water shortage.  
The prince's attendant also joined them.

Together with the Sumikkogurashi friends and the two from the kingdom,  
their great adventure in the sky begins to save the kingdom.



# Sumikkogurashi: The Patched-Up Toy Factory in the Woods

Character / 70 min. / 2023 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Hazumu Sakuta  
("Uchuu Nanchara Kotetsu-kun")

**Writer:**

Takashi Sumita  
("Ginga Sentou Panta kun")

**Narration:**

Manami Honjo("Restaurant From The Sky")

**Original Character by:**

San-X ("Rilakkuma")

**Animation Production:**

Fanworks ("Aggretsuko")

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***The third chapter in the beloved Sumikkogurashi movie series!  
A playful adventure starts here—at the bustling toy factory!***

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One day, Sumikko friends find an old building at the edge of the forest. It is a toy factory.  
"Let's make toys together!"

Sumikko friends start making toys on the production line as invited by the factory manager.

Shirokuma, who is good with hands, uses a sewing machine, Penguin?

Starts inspection by a magnifying glass, and other Sumikko friends take part in toy-production by what they are good at.

At first, it is fun, but they soon become tired of making one toy after another. Then, the toy Sumikkogurashi shipped out starts moving in the town. There is something strange about the factory...



# Sumikkogurashi: The Little Wizard in the Blue Moonlight

Character / 65min. / 2021 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Takahiro Omori  
("Natsume's Book of Friends" franchise)  
("Durarara!!")

**Writer:**

Reiko Yoshida  
("Violet Evergarden")  
("Okko's Inn")

**Narration:**

Yoshihiko Inohara  
Manami Honjo ("Restaurant From The Sky")

**Original Character by:**

San-X ("Rilakkuma")

**Animation Production:**

Fanworks ("Aggretsuko")

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***The blockbuster sequel to the beloved Sumikkogurashi movie!***  
***Embark on a starry and enchanting adventure with the adorable Sumikko crew!***

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One Autumn day, Sumikko friends go camping, and they have a wonderful time until the night goes on.

"Penguin?" suddenly remembers a legend story that the wizards come to town at night with a blue full moon once every five years.

Then they look up at the night sky and find the blue moon there!!  
Meanwhile, the familiar town for Sumikko friends is enchanted.

# Sumikkogurashi: Good to be in the corner

Character / 66min. / 2019 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Mankyu  
("Isobe Isobee Monogatari")

**Writer:**

Takashi Sumita  
("Ginga Sentou Panta kun")

**Narration:**

Yoshihiko Inohara  
Manami Honjo ("Restaurant From The Sky")

**Original Character by:**

San-X ("Rilakkuma")

**Animation Production:**

Fanworks ("Aggretsuko")



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**Beloved characters of "Sumikkogurashi"  
star in their first-ever movie, on their 7th anniversary!  
In the usual corner at the usual café.**

**What's in the mysterious picture book hidden in the basement...?**

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One day, Sumikko friends find an old pop-up book in the basement of their favorite Sumikko Café.

When they are looking at the book, the mechanism suddenly starts moving and Sumikko friends are sucked into the book.

In the world of the book, they meet a lonely Hiyoko, who doesn't where it is from or who it is.

"Let's help Hiyoko find its home!" Sumikko friends decide to help their new friend. The journey in the world of the book begins.



# INU-OH

Musical / 98min. / 2021 / Japanese / Completed



**Director:**

Masaaki Yuasa  
("Keep Your Hands Off Eizouken!", "Ping Pong the Animation")

**Screenplay:**

Akiko Nogi ("I am a Hero")

**Character Creation:**

Taiyo Matsumoto  
("Tekkonkinkreet aka. Black & White", "Ping Pong")

**Voice Actors:**

Inu-oh: Avu-chan  
a member of rock band Queen Bee

Tomona: Mirai Moriyama  
("Crying Out Love in the Center of the World")

**Original Novel by:**

"THE TALES OF THE HEIKE: THE INU-OH CHAPTERS" by Hideo Furukawa

**Animation Production:** Science SARU

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***The animated feature "INU-OH" is a musical ROCK OPERA about Inu-oh, a real-life Sarugaku Noh performer in 14th-century Japan.***

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Inu-oh was born with unique physical characteristics, and the adults cover every inch of his body with garments and make him wear a mask on his face.

One day, he meets a boy named Tomona, a blind biwa player. Inu-oh tells him, "Write a biwa song about me". Tomona makes a song about Inu-oh's tangled fate and starts performing it with biwa. Inu-oh and Tomona become business partners for their survival in society and develop an inseparable friendship.

Helping each other unlock their talents, they produce one hit after another and climb the ladder to stardom. And Inu-oh, who comes to mesmerize his audiences on stage, frees parts of his body one by one and achieves unequalled beauty.

Why is Tomona blind? Why was Inu-oh born with unique physical characteristics? It is a story about the friendship of Inu-oh and Tomona, who dance and sing to get to the truth and break each other's curse.

# PATEMA INVERTED

Fantasy / 99 min. / 2013 / Japanese / Completed

**Original Story/Script/Director:**

Yasuhiro Yoshiura  
("Time of Eve")

**Character Concept:**

Ryusuke Chayama  
("Time of Eve")

**Voice Actors:**

Patema: Yukiyo Fujii  
("Smile Precure!")

Age: Nobuhiko Okamoto  
("Ao no Exorcist")

**Animation Production:** Asmik Ace, Inc.



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**A world of tunnels that stretch on and on.**

**In these dark, cramped environs where protective clothing is everyday wear, people are still cheerful in their modest circumstances.**

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The thoughts of Patema, 14, daughter of the Chief of this underground community, are racing ahead to a world she has never seen as again today she explores the tunnels.

The place she has entered, in violation of the rules of this community, lies with in what is termed "the danger zone". It is a vast open space, far larger than any she has ever seen, filled with the ghostly light reflected from tiny objects that seem to be floating up into the air.

It seems to be a structure built long ago, rusted, with a broken bridge that once spanned it, and a ladder leading off into the darkness on the other side.

# A Turtle's Shell is a Human's Ribs

Character / 68min. / 2022 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Mori · Masa ("Clammployees")

**Writer:**

Mori · Masa ("Clammployees")

Shinichi Tanaka

(The Movie of "The Virgin Psychics")

**Voice Actors:**

Hiroya Shimizu

( Live action "Tokyo Revengers", "Missing")

Hayato Isomura

("Kamen Rider Ghost", Live action  
"Tokyo Revengers")

Takuya Eguchi ("SPY×FAMILY")

Moe Kamikokuryo

a member of the idol group "ANGELM"

**Original Work by:**

"A Turtle Shell is Human Ribs" by Satoshi Kawasaki

(Published by SB Creative)

**Animation Production:**

Type ZERO

("Uma Musume Pretty Derby", "BELLE")



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**"Huh? A turtle's shell is actually a human's ribs?"**

**"The reverse-bending knee of a flamingo is a human's ankle!?"**

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The illustrated encyclopedia A Turtle's Shell is a Human's Ribs by Satoshi Kawasaki (SB Creative) clearly illustrates what it would be like if the human body acquired the bodily mechanics of various animals.

With its outstanding animal humans, this amazing book has gathered a lot of attention and became quite a hit in Japan!

And at last, it's been made into an animated movie!



## NASU: SUMMER IN ANDALUSIA

Drama, Sports / 47min. / 2003 / Japanese / Completed

### Director/Writer:

Kitaro Kosaka  
 (Animation Director of Oscar®-winning  
 "Miyazaki's Spirited Away" and  
 "Princess Mononoke")

### Based on the Comic by:

"Nasu" by Iou Kuroda

### Voice Actors:

Yo Oizumi  
 Koichi Yamadera  
 Akio Ohtsuka

**Animation Production:** MADHOUSE Inc.

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## NASU: A MIGRATORY BIRD WITH SUITCASE

Drama, Sports / 54min. / 2007 / Japanese / Completed

### Director/Writer:

Kitaro Kosaka  
 (Animation Director of Oscar®-winning  
 "Miyazaki's Spirited Away" and  
 "Princess Mononoke")

### Based on the Comic by:

"Nasu" by Iou Kuroda

### Voice Actors:

Yo Oizumi  
 Koichi Yamadera  
 Akio Ohtsuka

**Animation Production:** MADHOUSE Inc.

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**"Here is your mission of today: win the race! "**

It is the hottest day of the summer in Andalusia, and Pepe is racing his bike in today's stage of Vuelta a Espana, Spain's biggest bicycle race. He is not really the best racer in his team, and is always supposed to help his teammate as a spoiler. During the race, he happens to hear his coach and sponsor discussing firing him. He doesn't find this amusing, but tries to just concentrate on the race and support his team.

When the race gets in the middle phase, the racers come close to a small village. It is where Pepe was born. Some of the people of the village feel Pepe has left his hometown, but for many others Pepe's success feels like their own dreams coming true.

All of a sudden, a small accident changes the whole race, and Pepe finds himself most close to the victory ever in his career. Pepe desperately pedals his bike, for what could be the chance of a lifetime...

**Four Years after "NASU: SUMMER IN ANDALUSIA"**

**That excitement returns!**

"I run to win. I live to win."

Pepe, Ciocci, and the other members of Team "Pao Pao Beer" come to Japan to participate in the Japan Cup Cycling Road Race, a professional race held in Utsunomiya.

Ciocci was thinking of retiring from racing after the suicide of Marco, a national hero from his hometown, which left him with doubts about his life as a racer.

With deep sadness in their hearts, they set off for the decisive battle.

What will happen in the heated battle against their archrival team "GOLTINCO"...?

With the grief of Marco's death still fresh in everyone's mind, the battle is now on!

# UPCOMING TV ANIME **LINE UP**



# Mebius Dust

Action, SF fantasy / 12 eps x 30 mins / July 2026 / Japanese / In Production

**Director:**

Tarou Iwasaki ("Bibliophile Princess",  
"Sweetness & Lightning")

**Series Composition:**

Yoriko Tomita ("My Dress-Up Darling")

**Character Design:**

Atsuko Sasaki

**Animation Studio:**

Doga Kobo (" [Oshi no Ko] ",  
"Touken Ranbu: Hanamaru")

**Original:**

Hajime Shinagawa

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*An original battle anime set in a sealed city, where superpowered youths compete in team games for status and belonging while dreaming of life outside – even though they cannot survive beyond its borders.*

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Ten years after the Mebius Meteorites fell, Shinkatsushika Ward is trapped under the influence of Mebius Dust – a particle that triggers supernatural abilities to local youths, but it also alters their bodies so they can only live within Dust-saturated air.

These youths, known as Ramus Carriers (RC), form neighborhood-based teams and compete in Battle Games. When Dr. Yuda launches the Shirobato Project, an experiment that could let RC survive outside the city, an overlooked strategist named Araki awakens a rare predictive power.

But Araki is hiding a devastating secret: ten years ago, he rewrote Stella's memories and made her his "sister." As buried truths resurface, loyalties fracture and a powerful rival named Kurusu drives the city toward collapse.



# Now That We Draw

Rom-Com School life / 12 eps x 30 mins / Coming Soon / Japanese / In Production

**Director:**

Shunsuke Ishikawa  
("BLUE LOCK THE MOVIE -EPISODE NAGI-")

**Series Composition / Script:**

Deko Akao  
("Komi Can't Communicate",  
"May I Ask for One Final Thing?")

**Voice Actors:**

Ayumu Murase ("Haikyuu!!, Chainsaw Man")  
Sayumi Suzushiro ("You and I Are Polar Opposites")

**Animation Studio:**

ROLL2  
("The Apothecary Diaries" - Production Cooperation  
"Uncle from Another World" - Production Cooperation)

**Original by:**

Kyu Takahata (story), Yuji Kaba (illustration)  
Publisher: Hakusensha

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*A shy boy with manga dreams meets a sparkling girl with a hidden ambition.  
To fuel their creative sparks, they stage A "fake romance" for research...  
but could it turn into something real? A story of dream x youth x love -  
let the ultimate romantic comedy begin!*

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Uehara-kun, a boy devoted to 2D worlds and aspiring to become a manga artist, is crushed when his romcom manuscript is rejected for "lacking real romantic insight." Just as he's ready to give up, his glamorous classmate, Niina Miyamoto, stumbles upon his draft. To his surprise, Niina reveals that she, too, dreams of becoming a manga artist – and her work was rejected for the same reason.

Seeing this as fate, she makes a bold proposal: "Let's date... for research!" Thus begins their secret "pseudo-romance," a secret partnership to improve their manga that ends up changing their lives forever.



## Tensei Elf (tentative)

Isekai, Fantasy Magic / 12 eps x 30 mins / Coming Soon / Japanese / In Production

### Director / Script / Series Composition:

Yuki Inaba  
("KamiKatsu: Working for God in a Godless World")

### Character Design:

Kaori Yoshikawa  
("Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World"  
Season 2)

### Animation Studio:

Studio Palette  
("Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World"  
Season 2  
"KamiKatsu: Working for God in a Godless World")

### Original by:

Monsho Sakakibara (novel),  
kanco (manga)  
Publisher: Starts Publishing

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***An elf reborn with a thousand-year lifespan masters magic in isolation, only to step into a world where forgotten prophecies, rising demons, and a fateful journey await.***

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After a century of mastering every elemental and ancient spell, the overpowered elf Reese steps outside his forest for the first time—to finally explore the world he knows only from books.

Joined by Minori, a girl who overcame a harsh past and grows into a fierce fighter, the two travel across cities, frontiers, and monster-ridden lands as demon forces quietly reawaken. Battling rising threats while uncovering the world's hidden truths, they race to find the prophesied human the demons are hunting before chaos consumes the land.



# The Strongest Man, Born from Misfortune

Isekai Magic Adventure / 12 eps x 30 mins / Coming Soon / Japanese / In Production

**Director:**

Shigetaka Ikeda  
("Mirage QUEEN Elegant Vacations")

**Character Design:**

Yumiko Hara ("Welcome to Demon School!")  
("Iruma-kun, Cute High Earth Defense Club LOVE!")

**Animation Studio:**

EAST FISH STUDIO ("A Condition Called Love"  
"In the Clear Moonlit Dusk")

**Original by:**

Fukufuku (novel), Zun Nakabayashi (manga)  
Publisher: Starts Publishing

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***An action filled isekai with real emotional depth – family bond, jealousy, loyalty, and a sacred white tiger who helps a young boy grow stronger in every sense.***

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The story follows Zeke, a boy reborn after an unlucky first life. Given a second chance, he's determined not to chase glory, but protecting those he loves.

His new life, however, is far from easy — losing his mother early, enduring his brother's hatred, and facing deadly traps and far-reaching schemes. Yet, every setback only makes Zeke stronger. With Haku, a loyal sacred white tiger, and a family who stands by him, Zeke transforms hardship into hope.

Through mastering new skills, surviving perilous trials, and navigating fragile loyalties, Zeke's journey is one of resilience. This is a story of a boy who turns misfortune into strength, rising one victory at a time.

# LIVE-ACTION LINE UP



# Yamaguchi-kun Isn't So Bad

Love Romance, Comedy / 96min. / 2026 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Kentaro Moriya  
("Prince of Legend", TV series "Kamen Teacher")

**Writer:**

Natsuko Takahashi ("We Love")

**Starring:**

Kyohei Takahashi ("ROMANTIC KILLER", "BLUELOCK")

Hikaru Takahashi ("ROMANTIC KILLER",  
"Honeko Akabane's Bodyguards")

Yoji Iwase ("A Girl & Her Guard Dog")

**Original by:**

"Yamaguchi-kun Isn't So Bad" by Yuu Saiki (serialized in Kodansha's Bessatsu Friend)

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**The Absolute Rising Star of Japanese Idols**  
**Kyohei Takahashi (Naniwa Danshi) Shines in the Lead Role!**

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Sweet, Unexpected Love Triangle Full of Heartwarming Surprises!

Ordinary girl Satsuki's life takes a sudden turn when she meets the intimidating transfer student, Yamaguchi. With his piercing glare and tough demeanor, he sends the whole class into a nervous panic.

But beneath his scary exterior lies a shy, gentle, and pure-hearted boy. "I wish everyone could see his true self... But for now, it's my secret."

Just as Satsuki starts to understand Yamaguchi, Ishizaki, the class heartthrob, unexpectedly confesses to her. But even Ishizaki has a special affection for Yamaguchi?!

Misunderstandings, mixed feelings, and a whirlwind of emotions fuel this unpredictable love triangle. This frustratingly sweet romance like no other is about to steal your heart!

Once you discover Yamaguchi's sweet side, you'll be totally hooked!

# KAEDE:Our Echoing Stars

Love Romance / 120min./ 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Isao Yukisada  
("CRYING OUT LOVE, IN THE CENTER OF THE WORLD",  
"Narratage")

**Writer:**

Izumi Takahashi  
("SOLANIN" "Tokyo Revengers")

**Starring:**

Sota Fukushi  
("My tomorrow,Your yesterday.", "BLEACH")

Haruka Fukuhara  
("TILL WE MEET AGAIN ON THE LILY HILL",  
"YOU ARE BRILLIANT LIKE A SPICA")

**Inspired by the song:**

"KAEDE" by SPITZ

**Distribution by:** Toei, Asmik Ace, Inc.

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**The true feelings I couldn't convey, because I love you.**  
**In the midst of changing seasons, the <truth of the two> is revealed,**  
**leaving you with surprises and tears unstoppable.**

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"I pretended to be my brother... I just wanted to keep you smile."

Ryo loses his twin brother, Kei, in a tragic accident in New Zealand. Due to the accident, Ako, Kei's lover, mistakenly believes that Ryo is "Kei" when he appears in front of her. In a spur-of-the-moment decision, Ryo pretends to be his brother and, unable to reveal the truth, spends time as if they were lovers, gradually becoming drawn to the bright and straightforward Ako.

However, Ako suddenly confesses something to Ryo and bids him farewell. Ako had something she had been hiding from Ryo all along, too...



# The Sickness unto Love

Love Romance, Suspense / 109min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Ryuichi Hiroki  
("PHASES OF THE MOON", "VIBRATOR")

**Writer:**

Masato Kato ("August in the Water")  
Yuiko Kato ("I'm crazy")

**Starring:**

Kento Nagao ("Taste and Tears",  
"Rohan at the Louvre")  
Anna Yamada ("GOLDEN KAMUY", "Mountain Woman")

**Original Novel by:**

"No Matter What, I Love You." by Yuki Syasendou  
(Published by MediaWorks Inc./KADOKAWA CORPORATION)

**Distribution by:** Asmik Ace, Inc.

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***I like you. Even if you were a murderer.***  
***The heartbreaking last 4 minutes.***  
***《Her true feelings》 are revealed.***

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An introverted high school boy, Miyamine, and the school's most popular student, Kei.

An awkward and earnest first love, and the promise they exchanged.  
"Will you protect me, no matter who I am?"

However, with the series of suspicious deaths among their classmates, Miyamine begins to have doubts about Kei.  
"Did you kill someone for me?"

Kei turns into a murderer. Yet, Miyamine's feelings remain unchanged.  
I still like you, no matter what—...





# TAROMAN EXPO EXPLOSION



Tokusatu, Avant-garde / 105min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director/Writer:**

Ryo Fujii  
(Award-winning visual artist including  
Cannes Lions, NHK TV short series  
"TAROMAN")

**Inspired by:**

Taro Okamoto and all of his works

**Distribution by:** Asmik Ace, Inc.

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*Special effects technique "TOKUSATSU" X Avant-garde artist Taro OKAMOTO*  
*Let's do something nonsense in 2025 - the future*  
*imagined in the 1970s*

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Set in the distant future, 2025...

The Space Expo is to be held in 2025. In order to sabotage the event, a terrifying monster attacks the Expo site. In order to fight the monster, you need "nonsense" power. However, in the highly disciplined world of future, "nonsense" power is on the verge of extinction.

The people of the future head to the 1970s in a time machine in order to bring back TAROMAN, the legendary "nonsense" giant who existed in the 1970s...

# Who cares? –The Movie–

Drama, Comedy / 114min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Takashi Ninomiya  
(TV drama series "Who cares?")

**Writer:**

Kiyomi Fujii  
(TV drama series "Associate Professor  
Akira Takatsuki's Inference")

**Starring:**

Taizo Harada  
(TV drama series "Who cares?", "SADO")

**Original Webtoon:**

Zim Nerima LINE Webtoon "Who cares?"

**Distribution by:** GAGA CORPORATION

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***An Old-School Man Meets Modern Values!***

***- Can He Update His Outdated Beliefs Again...?-***

***The Hit Fuji TV Series "Who cares?" is Now a Movie with an Original Story!***

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Through his encounter with Daichi, Makoto Okita—who had been previously full of deeply ingrained prejudices that were out of touch with modern society—gradually updates himself to align with modern values. His wife Mika, who has become a full-time employee to support her favorite idol, his daughter Moe, who has been struggling with ideas for her new work to be included in self-published magazines, and his son Kakeru, who enjoys unleashing his love for makeup, all seem to have a harmonious family relationship.

Just when everything seems perfect, the past resurfaces. Sato, Okita's former subordinate, reappears as a client, bringing with him old wounds and deep-rooted distrust. Meanwhile, Daichi struggles with loneliness and anxiety after his partner Madoka leaves. To cope with his emotions, he takes a part-time job at a pet shop, only to discover that it is owned by none other than Sato...



最高の幸せは“最大の絶望”を連れてくる

# Thus Spoke Kishibe Rohan: At a confessional

Drama, Mystery / 110min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**

Kazutaka Watanabe  
("Rohan at the Louvre", "SHOWTIME 7")

**Writer:**

Yasuko Kobayashi  
("Rohan at the Louvre",  
Anime "Thus Spoke Rohan Kishibe")

**Starring:**

Issey Takahashi  
("Rohan at the Louvre",  
TV series "Thus Spoke Rohan Kishibe")

**Co-Starring:**

Marie Itoyo  
("Rohan at the Louvre",  
TV series "Thus Spoke Rohan Kishibe")

**Original Manga:**

Hirohiko Araki "Thus Spoke Kishibe Rohan  
: At a confessional" (Shueisha Inc.)

**Distribution by:** Asmik Ace, Inc.

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***Remarkable Live-Action Adaptation Series from "JOJO"***

***Exclusive Full-Location Shooting in Venice—a First for Japanese Films!***  
***- Venice: Supreme Suspense Unfolds from the Sinful "Confession" -***

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Manga artist Rohan Kishibe is conducting research in a confessional booth inside a church in Venice, Italy, during a trip. Traditionally, a confessional booth is a place where believers confess their sins to a priest to cleanse their souls. Intrigued by the wisdom of ancient traditions, Rohan decides to experience the confessional booth for himself but mistakenly ends up on the priest's side.

Soon, a man comes in to make a confession. Driven by his belief that "experience brings reality to his work" and his curiosity, Rohan decides to masquerade as a priest and listens to the man's confession. The man begins to recount a terrifying event that occurred 25 years ago...



**LIVE-ACTION LIBRARY LINE UP**



## It Takes More Than a Pretty Face to Fall in Love

Love Romance, Comedy/104min. / 2025 / Japanese / Completed

**Director:**  
Sajji Yakumo  
("LIAR x LIAR", "Touken Ranbu Film")

**Writer:**  
Kisa Miura  
(TV Series "Eye Love You")

**Starring:**  
Ryubi Miyase  
("Lovesick Ellie", "Under Ninja")  
Rinka Kumada  
("You Made My Dawn")

**Original Manga:**  
Karin Anzai "It Takes More Than a Pretty Face to Fall in Love"  
(HAKUSENSHA)

**Distribution by:** Asmik Ace, Inc.

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## Brand-New Modern Highspeed Rom-com!

Wait...Me, run the social media account for my ultimate crush?!

Sana, a die-hard fangirl head over heels for beautiful faces, has her sights set on her ultimate crush: Kanato, the blue-haired heartthrob known as the No.1 face in school! She finally crosses paths with her crush on campus, only to find he one skipped class away from expulsion—and he has an unexpected favor to ask....

"Can you manage the account for me?"

When she learns his expulsion will be canceled if the school's official account reaches 100,000 followers, Sana takes on this mission, determined not to let anyone know she is behind the account... but things do not go as planned... with surprise hugs and almost-kisses... and more from her crush. Along the way, she discovers there is more to him than his good looks- he has a "quirky charm" that makes her feelings grow deeper. Can the mission be completed before Sana's identity is uncovered? Where will their relationship go...?



## SHOWTIME 7

Suspense, Thriller

Running Time: 98min.  
Production Year: 2025  
Director: Kazutaka Watanabe  
Starring: Hiroshi Abe

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NKK Enterprises, Inc. - JR TOKAI AGENCY CO., LTD. - Television Osaka, Inc. -  
Happinet Media Marketing Corporation - SEIBIDO, INC. UNITED PRODUCTIONS, INC.



## MARU

Drama, Mystery

Running Time: 117min.  
Production Year: 2024  
Director: Naoko Oigigami  
Starring: Tshuyoshi Domoto

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## Tomorrow in the Finder

Drama

Running Time: 104min.  
Production Year: 2024  
Director: Jun Akiyama  
Starring: Sei Hiraizumi  
Masaya Sano

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## You Made Me Dawn

Romance, Drama

Running Time: 100min.  
Production Year: 2023  
Director: Mai Sakai  
Starring: Ruki Shiroiwa  
Rinka Kumada

©2023 "You Made My Dawn" Film Partners



## Rohan at the Louvre

Drama, Mystery

Running Time: 119min.  
Production Year: 2023  
Director: Kazutaka Watanabe  
Starring: Issey Takahashi

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## Call Me Chihiro

Drama

Running Time: 131min.  
Production Year: 2023  
Director: Rikiya Imaizumi  
Starring: Kasumi Arimura

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## Sin Clock

Suspense

Running Time: 94min.  
Production Year: 2023  
Director: Kenji Maki  
Starring: Yosuke Kubozuka

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## xxxHOLiC

Dark Fantasy

Running Time: 110min.  
Production Year: 2022  
Director: Mika Ninagawa  
Starring: Ryunosuke Kamiki  
Ko Shibasaki  
Hokuto Matsumura

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## Missing

Suspense, Thriller

Running Time: 123min.  
Production Year: 2022  
Director: Shinzo Katayama  
Starring: Jiro Sato  
Aoi Ito  
Hiroya Shimizu

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## LIAR x LIAR

Love Romance, Comedy

Running Time: 117min.  
Production Year: 2021  
Director: Saiji Yakumo  
Starring: Hokuto Matsumura  
Nana Mori

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Based on the manga "Liar x Liar" by Renjuro Kindachi originally serialized in the monthly dessert magazine published by KODANSHA LTD.



## ORA, ORA BE GOIN' ALONE

Drama

Running Time: 137min.  
Production Year: 2020  
Director: Shuichi Okita  
Starring: Yuko Tanaka  
Yu Aoi

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## Our 30-Minute Sessions

Drama, Music, Love Romance

Running Time: 114min.  
Production Year: 2020  
Director: Kentaro Hagiwara  
Starring: Mackenyu Arata  
Takumi Kitamura

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## NO LONGER HUMAN

Drama, Love Romance

Running Time: 120min.  
Production Year: 2019  
Director: Mika Ninagawa  
Starring: Shun Oguri  
Rie Miyazawa  
Erika Sawajiri  
Fumi Nikaido

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## A LONG GOODBYE

Family Drama

Running Time: 127min.  
Production Year: 2019  
Director: Ryota Nakano  
Starring: Yu Aoi  
Yuko Takeuchi  
Chieko Matsubara  
Tsutomu Yamazaki

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## SIBLINGS OF THE CAPE

Drama

Running Time: 89min.  
Production Year: 2019  
Director: Shinzo Katayama  
Starring: Yuya Matsuura  
Misa Wada  
Masayasu Kitayama

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## AESOP'S GAME

Drama

Running Time: 87min.  
Production Year: 2019  
Director: Shinichiro Ueda  
("One Cut of the Dead" - Director)  
Yuya Nakaizumi  
("One Cut of the Dead" - Assistant Director)  
Naoya Asanuma  
("One Cut of the Dead" - Still)

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## YOU, I LOVE

Love Romance

Running Time: 100min.  
Production Year: 2018  
Director: Yuichi Sato  
Starring: Sho Hirano  
Hinako Sakurai

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Based on the original novel "UI LOVE..UIJISHII KOI NO OHANASHI.." by Yukimo Hoshimori, published by Shogakukan Inc.



## LOUDER! Can't Hear What You're Singin', Wimp!

Comedy, Love Romance

Running Time: 106min.  
Production Year: 2018  
Director: Satoshi Miki  
Starring: Sadao Abe  
Riho Yoshioka

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## LOVE x DOC

Love Romance, Comedy

Running Time: 114min.  
Production Year: 2018  
Director: Osamu Suzuki  
Starring: Yo Yoshida  
Shuhei Nomura  
Ryoko Hirotsue  
Hiroshi Tamaki

©2018 "Love x Doc" Film Partners



## The Scythian Lamb

Suspense

Running Time: 126min.  
Production Year: 2018  
Director: Daihachi Yoshida  
Starring: Ryo Nishikido,  
Ryuhei Matsuda

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## TO KILL A WATERMELON

Drama

Running Time: 88min.  
Production Year: 2017  
Director: Gao Ze Hao  
Starring: Dong Yong  
Hu Ming  
Liu Hua



## Hello, Goodbye

Drama

Running Time: 80min.  
Production Year: 2017  
Director: Takeo Kikuchi  
Starring: Minoru Hagiwara  
Sayu Kubota  
Masako Motai

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## Our Meal for Tomorrow

Love Romance

Running Time: 109min.  
Production Year: 2017  
Director: Masahide Ichii  
Starring: Yuto Nakajima  
Yuko Araki

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## The 100th Love with You

Love Romance

Running Time: 116min.  
Production Year: 2017  
Director: Sho Tsukikawa  
Starring: miwa  
Kentarō Sakaguchi

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## The Mohican Comes Home

Drama, Comedy

Running Time: 125min.  
Production Year: 2016  
Director: Shuichi Okita  
Starring: Ryuhei Matsuda  
Akira Emoto  
Atsuko Maeda

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## Crying Clown's Wedding

Love Romance, Drama

Running Time: 88min.  
Production Year: 2016  
Director: Osamu Minorikawa  
Starring: Mirai Shida  
Ryo Ryusei

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## MAESTRO!

Drama

Running Time: 129min.  
Production Year: 2015  
Director: Syoutarou Kobayashi  
Starring: Tori Matsuzaka  
Toshiyuki Nishida  
miwa

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## Flightless Bird & Merry-Go-Round

Love Romance, Comedy

Running Time: 78min.  
Production Year: 2015  
Director: Yusuke Ichikawa  
Starring: Maya Okano  
Ryo Narita

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## Have a Song on Your Lips

Drama

Running Time: 132min.  
Production Year: 2015  
Director: Takahiro Miki  
Starring: Yui Aragaki

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## Love & Peace

Drama, Fantasy

Running Time: 117min.  
Production Year: 2015  
Director: Sion Sono  
Starring: Hiroki Hasegawa  
Kumiko Aso

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## A DROP OF THE GRAPEVINE

Drama

Running Time: 117min.  
Production Year: 2014  
Director: Yukiko Mishima  
Starring: Yo Oizumi

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## Princess Jellyfish

Love Romance, Comedy

Running Time: 126min.  
Production Year: 2014  
Director: Taisuke Kawamura  
Starring: Rena Nounen

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## Helter Skelter

Suspense

Running Time: 127min.  
Production Year: 2012  
Director: Mika Ninagawa  
Starring: Erika Sawajiri

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## Dreams for Sale

Drama

Running Time: 137min.  
Production Year: 2012  
Director: Miwa Nishikawa  
Starring: Takako Matsushima, Sadawo Abe

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## Bread of Happiness

Drama

Running Time: 114min.  
Production Year: 2012  
Director: Yukiko Mishima  
Starring: Tomoyo Harada, Yo Oizumi

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## Cheers from Heaven

Drama

Running Time: 114min.  
Production Year: 2011  
Director: Makoto Kumazawa  
Starring: Hiroshi Abe

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## Tada's Do-it-all House

Drama, Comedy

Running Time: 123min.  
Production Year: 2011  
Director: Tatsushi Omori  
Starring: Eita, Ryuhei Matsuda

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## High School Debut

Love Romance

Running Time: 93min.  
Production Year: 2011  
Director: Tsutomu Hanabusa  
Starring: Junpei Mizobata, Ito Ono

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## SOLANIN

Drama

Running Time: 126min.  
Production Year: 2010  
Director: Takahiro Miki  
Starring: Aoi Miyazaki  
Kengo Kora

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## A CROWD OF THREE

Drama

Running Time: 131min.  
Production Year: 2010  
Director: Tatsushi Omori  
Starring: Shota Matsuda  
Kengo Kora  
Sakura Ando

©2010"A CROWD OF THREE" Film Partners



## NORWEGIAN WOOD

Love Romance, Drama

Running Time: 133min.  
Production Year: 2010  
Director: Tran Anh Hung  
Starring: Kenichi Matsuyama  
Rinko Kikuchi

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## AIR DOLL

Love Romance, Fantasy

Running Time: 116min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Hirokazu Kore-eda  
Starring: Bae Doona  
ARATA

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## THE SHOCK LABYRINTH

Horror

Running Time: 89min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Takashi Shimizu  
Starring: Yuya Yagira  
Misako Renbutsu

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## Dear Doctor

Drama

Running Time: 127min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Miwa Nishikawa  
Starring: Tsurube Shofukutei  
Eita

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## A man on the verge at a BLACK company

Drama, Comedy

Running Time: 104min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Yuichi Satoh  
Starring: Teppei Koike

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## HEAVEN'S DOOR

Drama

Running Time: 106min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Michael Arias  
Starring: Tomoya Nagase  
Mayuko Fukuda

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## It's on me

Drama

Running Time: 110min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Yoshimitsu Morita  
Starring: Koyuki

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## Gravity's Clowns

Drama

Running Time: 119min.  
Production Year: 2009  
Director: Junichi Mori  
Starring: Ryo Kase  
Masaki Okada

©2009 "Gravity's Clowns" Film Partners



## The Handsome Suit

Drama

Running Time: 115min.  
Production Year: 2008  
Director: Tsutomu Hanabusa  
Starring: Shosuke Tanihara  
Muga Tsukaji

©2008 "The Handsome Suit" Film Partners



## The Witch of the West is Dead

Drama

Running Time: 115min.  
Production Year: 2008  
Director: Shunichi Nagasaki  
Starring: Sachi Parker  
Mayu Takahashi

©2007 "The Witch of the West is Dead" Film Partners



## SAKURAN

Drama, Love Romance

Running Time: 111min.  
Production Year: 2007  
Director: Mika Ninagawa  
Starring: Anna Tsuchiya

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## Welcome to The Quiet Room

Drama, Comedy

Running Time: 118min.  
Production Year: 2007  
Director: Suzuki Matsuo  
Starring: Yuki Uchida

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## A GENTLE BREEZE IN THE VILLAGE

Love Romance

Running Time: 121min.  
Production Year: 2007  
Director: Nobuhiro Yamashita  
Starring: Kaho  
Masaki Okada

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## TALK, TALK, TALK

Drama, Love Romance

Running Time: 109min.  
Production Year: 2007  
Director: Hideyuki Hirayama  
Starring: Taichi Kokubun

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## Honey and Clover

Love Romance

Running Time: 116min.  
Production Year: 2006  
Director: Masahiro Takada  
Starring: Sho Sakurai  
Yu Aoi

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## THE MAMIYA BROTHERS

Drama, Comedy

Running Time: 119min.  
Production Year: 2006  
Director: Yoshimitsu Morita  
Starring: Kuranosuke Sasaki  
Muga Tsukaji

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## The Professor and His Beloved Equation

Drama

Running Time: 117min.  
Production Year: 2006  
Director: Takashi Koizumi  
Starring: Akira Terao  
Eri Fukatsu

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## La Maison de Himiko

Drama

Running Time: 131min.  
Production Year: 2005  
Director: Isshin Inudo  
Starring: Joe Odagiri  
Ko Shibasaki

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## Yaji and Kita - The Midnight Pilgrims

Drama, Comedy

Running Time: 124min.  
Production Year: 2005  
Director: Kankuro Kudo  
Starring: Tomoya Nagase  
Shichinosuke Nakamura

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## Until The Lights Come Back

Drama, Love Romance

Running Time: 132min.  
Production Year: 2005  
Director: Takashi Minamoto  
Starring: Etsushi Toyokawa

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## KOI NO MON - Otakus in Love

Love Romance, Comedy

Running Time: 114min.  
Production Year: 2004  
Director: Suzuki Matsuo  
Starring: Ryuhei Matsuda  
Wakana Sakai

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## THIRTY LIES OR SO

Comedy, Suspense

Running Time: 100min.  
Production Year: 2004  
Director: Kentaro Otani  
Starring: Kippeei Shiina  
Miki Nakatani  
Satoshi Tsumabuki

©2004 THIRTY LIES OR SO Film Partners



## JOSEE, THE TIGER AND THE FISH

Drama, Love Romance

Running Time: 116min.  
Production Year: 2003  
Director: Isshin Inudo  
Starring: Satoshi Tsumabuki  
Chizuru Ikewaki

©2003 "Josee, the Tiger and the Fish" Film Partners



## Bokunchi - My House

Drama

Running Time: 115min.  
Production Year: 2003  
Director: Junji Sakamoto  
Starring: Arisa Mizuki  
Yuma Yamoto  
Yuki Tanaka

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## Ping Pong

Drama

Running Time: 114min.  
Production Year: 2002  
Director: Fumihiko Sori  
Starring: Yosuke Kubozuka

©2002 "Ping Pong" Film Partners



## Letter from the Mountain

Drama

Running Time: 128min.  
Production Year: 2002  
Director: Takashi Koizumi  
Starring: Akira Terao  
Kanako Higuchi

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## WHEN THE RAIN LIFTS

Drama

Running Time: 91min.  
Production Year: 2000  
Director: Takashi Koizumi  
Starring: Akira Terao  
Yoshiko Miyazaki

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## FOCUS

Suspense

Running Time: 73min.  
Production Year: 1996  
Director: Satoshi Isaka  
Starring: Tadanobu Asano  
Keiko Unno  
Akira Shirai

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# **Corporate Information**

## Corporate Profile

Company name:	ASMIK ACE, INC.
Establishment:	March 1985
Principal businesses:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Production and investment of motion pictures</li><li>2. Distribution and promotion of motion pictures</li><li>3. Planning, production, and distribution of Video on Demand contents</li><li>4. Distribution of video/DVD</li><li>5. Planning, production, and distribution of video/consumer games, animation, and other multimedia contents</li><li>6. International licensing &amp; international co-production of motion pictures</li><li>7. Planning, production and promotion of dramas</li></ol>
Addresses:	[ Headquarters ] Marunouchi Trust Tower North, Marunouchi 1-8-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan [ Roppongi Conference Room & Screening Room ] Lapiross Roppongi 3rd Floor, Roppongi 6-1-24, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032, Japan
Representatives:	Atushi Ariyoshi
Capital:	JPY 3,551,140,000
Proceeds:	JPY 16.4 billion (FY2021)
Shareholder:	JCOM Co., Ltd.: 100% *Shareholder of JCOM Co., Ltd. - KDDI Corporation: 50% - Sumitomo Corporation: 50%
Number of Employees:	111 (as of July 2021)



## About Asmik Ace

Asmik Ace, Inc. was established in 1998 through the merger of its predecessors, Asmik, Corp. and Ace Pictures, Inc.

Asmik, Corp. started as a game and video publisher in 1985, distributing foreign films such as "The Usual Suspects," "Fargo," and "Trainspotting," while Ace Pictures, Inc. was established in 1981 and produced "Ran," directed by Akira Kurosawa, and distributed the Italian film "Cinema Paradiso".

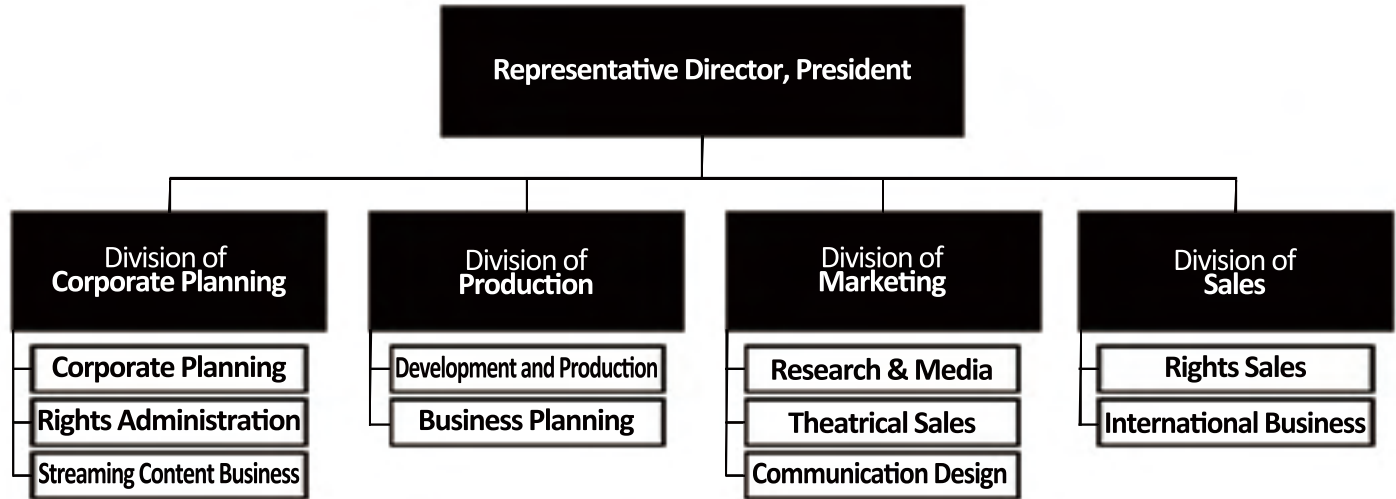
After the merger, while distributing foreign films such as "Life is Beautiful," "Dancer in the Dark," and "The Return" as Asmik Ace, Inc., the company also has been active in production. Its live-action feature films include "Tetsuo: The Bulletman" (2009) directed by Shinya Tsukamoto, which was selected in competition at the Venice International Film Festival, and "Norwegian Wood" (2010) which was based on Haruki Murakami's novel and directed by Tran Anh Hung. The company has also produced animations such as a feature film "Tekkonkinkreet" (2006) written by Taiyo Matsumoto and directed by Michael Arias as well as TV series including "Paranoia Agent" (2004) directed by Satoshi Kon and "The Tatami Galaxy" (2010) directed by Masaaki Yuasa.

In 2012, the company became a subsidiary of Jupiter Telecommunications, Japan's largest cable TV operator, and is expanding its distribution business together with J:COM, KDDI and Sumitomo Corporation.

Over the years, Asmik Ace, Inc. has produced and distributed more than 100 live-action and animated films and TV series. Currently, "INU-OH" (2021,) an animated film directed by Masaaki Yuasa, was nominated for the Golden Globe Awards and has been exploited in 86 countries around the world.

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(as of April 2024)



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