



Ryuma Matsuzaka
Actor | Director | Scriptwriter
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Height: 5"9
Eye Color: Black
Hair Color: Black

Training

- HB Studio, NY (2016)
- Schooling Pad for Film (SPF), Tokyo (2011-13)
- Zen Hirano Studio (2002-05)

Select Honors

- Twice Awarded Best SPF Actor (by Bong-Ou Lee, Masaharu Take, Houka Kinoshita et.al.)
- Special Acting Coach to Alice Project - Kamen Joshi
- Member Shogeki Mukon

Film (Date)	Role	Director / Producer	Awards / Nominations / Notables
Water Girls (2017)	Leading Role: Mr. Katsu	Yun Ye	Officially Selected for the 2017 New York Short Film Festival at Sunshine Cinema, Screening at the PAC Purchase College. Water Girls and Yun Ye Mentioned in <i>Vogue</i> and IMDb.
The FAB3 (2015)	Lead: Ryosuke	Kentarou Shimasaki	Fukuoka Independent Film Festival Outstanding Performance Award. Music by Sigur Rós and notable cast member, includes Houka Kinoshita.
Metalca (Eng. Dead Banging) (2014)	Starring Role: Mr. Okano, the Drummer	Eiji Uchida	Won the Grand Prize at Zompire: The Undead Film Festival (USA), the World Premiere at the Dead By Dawn Horror Film Festival (UK), and the European Premiere at the Haapsalu Horror & Fantasy Film Festival (Estonia). Also, nominated at the Japan Movie Festival Hamburg (GER) and premiered in Latin America at the Fantaspoa International Fantastic Film Festival. Mentioned in Festival Scope Pro, PDX Pipeline, Film Freeway, Horrorpedia, Flick Fest, JFDB and IMDb.
Light and Shadow (previously, "Allowance") (2014)	Lead: Ryu	Junpei Suzuki	Award by Tama New Wave Arushiten Competition at 15th Tama New Wave, Nominated by First Kohan Film Festival, Los Angeles CineFest, IndieWise Free Virtual Festival, and Hollywood Screenings Film Festival, Included in IMDb.

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In the Hero (Eng. Unsung Hero) (2014)	Starring Role: Odogu	Masaharu Take / Bong-Ou Lee	Won Japan Academy Award for Best New Actor. Mentioned in Cinema Pia, Cinema Today, Filmmarks, Eiga.com, JFDB and IMDb. Cast included Toshiaki Karasawa, Emi Wakui and Hiroki Matsu. Distributed by Toei. \$1.2M Box Office sales.
Greatful Dead (2014)	Japanese Christian	Eiji Uchida	2013 Fantastic Fest, 2013 Raindance Film Festival, 2013 Hong Kong Asian Film Festival, 2014 Motel x, 2014 Fantaspoa, 2014 Yubari International Fantastic Film Festival, Special Invitation. Mentioned in JFDB and IMDb.
Kujira no ita Natsu (Eng. Summer of the Whales) (2014)	Ramen Master	Yasuhiro Yoshida	Distributed by United Entertainment. Notable cast members include Shuhei Nomura. Mentioned in JFDB and IMDb.
Maiko (2013)	Lead: Tatsuya	Yusaku Fushimi	Won Prize at 1st Selection of the Moving Pictures Festival, Nieuwmoer, Belgium
Orbis (2013)	Lead: Anzai	Ryosuke Honaka	
I Am Ichihashi: Taiho Sareru Made (2013)	Policeman	Dean Fujioka	Distributed by Sedic International Inc. Notable cast members include Dean Fujioka. Available on Netflix Japan. Mentioned in IMDb and JFDB.
Aniki (Eng. Big Brother) (2012)	Lead: Yakuza	Junpei Suzuki	Grand Prize at Second Iwaki Bouken Film Festival 2013, Wins Prize at West Tokyo Film Festival 2012, Wins Prize at Yokohama Independent Film Festival 2012. Notable cast members include Hideo Nakaizumi.
Ogon Wo Daite Tobe (Eng. Fly with the Gold) (2012)	Takahashi Office Worker	Kazuyuki Izutsu	Distributed by Shochiku. Cast includes Satoshi Tsumabuki, Tadanobu Asano and Toshiyuki Nishida. Mentioned in JFDB and IMDb. \$4.5M Box Office sales.

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Eden (2012)	Starring Role: Hiromi	Masaharu Take / Bong-Ou Lee	Nippon Cinema Award at the Nippon Connection 2013 (Germany), 37th Yufuin Cinema Festival (Japan) and Split Film Festival (Croatia), Selected by World Premiere for 17th Busan International Film Festival (Korea). Distributed by Sumomo. Notable cast members include Tarou Yamamoto, Yuri Nakamura and Saki Takaoka. Mentioned in JFDB and IMDb.
Period Uttara Catharsis (2011)	Lead: Matsuzaka	Junpei Suzuki	Awarded 5th Jury's Special Award at the Odawara Film Festival Short Film Contest
Ideoyaji to Sanbiki no Doraneko (2011)	Manabe Manabu	Kento Takei	23rd Tokyo Student Film Festival Finalist
Hyottoko Sensei (2011)	Co-star: Acting Class Student	Yasuhiro Yoshida / Yuta Yasuda	First film produced by SPF
Cream (2010)	Yoshio Okamoto	Atsushi Fujii	Included in IMDb.

TV Drama (Date)	Role	Director	Broadcaster / Notes
Hyoryu Hikki (2013) Begins Trailer	Lead Role: Toru	Hirokazu Fujisawa	Fuji TV (CX TV)
Kamisama no Itazura (2013)	Supporting Role: Chinpira	Noboru Iguchi	BS-TBS and Sony Music Artists / IMDb
Innocent Episode 2 - Kingyo no Yume (2012)	Young Businessman	Mitsuhiro Mihara	Wowow / IMDb

Other Film Productions (Date)	Description	Roles	Views, Channel, Misc.
Film Tourists Guide Book NY (2015-16)	A multi-episode set of films to introduce NY to Japanese tourists	Lead Actor, Supporting Actor, Cameraman, Concept Advisor	Over 100,000 views, Land TV (YouTube)*
Real English: How Do You Say (2015-16)	A multi-episode set of films to introduce	Lead Actor, Scriptwriter, Director	Over 12,000 views, Land TV (YouTube)*

English expressions to
Japanese speakers

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Silentó-Watch Me Whip / Nae Nae Parody (2016)	A film parody by Tokyo Fever - Dubstep Remix Mash Up	Lead Actor (Yakuza)	Over 1,200 views, Tokyo Fever (YouTube), IMDb
Take It Easy (2015)	A Japanese language short film drama	Lead Actor, Director, Scriptwriter	Over 1,500 views, Land TV (YouTube)*, IMDb
Asian Tam: Anata to Futari (2014)	A music video available throughout Japan in Karaoke DAM clubs.	Lead Actor (Yakuza)	Over 6,000 views, Gachinko Film Music Video
Moving Movie Theater Project "MoMO" (2011)	Film theater project designed to bring film to victims and devastated area of Great East Earthquake in 2011	Vice General Manager	Thousands of viewers from across Japan.
Gold Standard (2008)	Art film directed by David Kelley.	Lead Actor (Ushio Shinohara)	Mixed-film and theater art film.

* R.Matsuzaka is a co-founder of Land TV Youtube Channel project January 2015, currently with over 1,300 subscribers and over **140,000 views**.

Theatre Productions	Role	Location (Date)	Theatre Company
Sakura - The Gift	Lead Actor: Ishida	Theater Brats Tokyo (July 2014)	Mukon Theater Company
The Five Easels	Supporting Actor: Jack	Raft Tokyo (March 2009)	Jaken Theater Company
Maihama Vice	Lead Actor: Jeans / JI-PAN	Duo Stage BBs Tokyo (June 2009)	Attention Please Theater Company
Wagahaiha Ningendearu	Starring Actor: Heita	Yorozu Theater Tokyo (Oct 2008)	Kantokirkto Theater Company
Kokuhakuno Omnibus	Lead Actor: Ryuji & Scriptwriter	Theater Momo Tokyo (May 2007)	Kantokirkto Theater Company
Jinsei Owarai Gekijou	Lead Actor: Junji & Scriptwriter	Ginza Play Theater Tokyo (Nov/Dec. 2006), Lead Role	Kantokirkto Theater Company

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Yanagisawa Omocho Honpo Shinshouhin Kikakushitsu Kaihatsu Shuninno Hanashi	Starring Actor: Douse Dameo	Theater Momo Tokyo (June 2006)	Kantokirkto Theater Company
Ame Monogatari	Starring Actor: Kazuya	Ginza Play Theater Tokyo (Nov. 2005)	Kantokirkto Theater Company
Kokkai Lunch	Supporting Actor: Kenichi Mizuno	Akashi Studio Tokyo (June 2005)	Kantokirkto Theater Company

Selected Mentions in the Media, Press

- IMDb, Ongoing
- NY Japion Newspaper, November 16, 2018
- Kazo City News Bulletin, November 2018
- Shukan NY Seikatsu, October 27, 2018
- New York Point Guide (NYPG), June 29, 2018
- Yo Clown, 2017
- HB Studio Official Brochure, 2017
- YouTube - Land TV (2015-16)
- NY Japion Newspaper, June 24, 2016
- Nylon Japan, April 15, 2016
- New York Point Guide (NYPG), June 10, 2015
- The Dusty Rebel, May 31, 2015
- Live Dam Karaoke: Anata to Futari (2014) by Asian Tam
- TV Drama Database, Feb. 4-25, 2013
- TV Drama Database, Jan. 2, 2013
- TV Drama Database, March 31, 2012
- CoRich Theater & Art Review, May 27, 2009
- CoRich Theater & Art Review, August 24, 2008
- CoRich Theater & Art Review, May 22, 2007
- Kadokawa Gakugei Shuppan