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<u>Aniplex of America Announces English Dub and</u> <u>Product Release Details for *ERASED*</u>



ERASED

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}2016}$ Kei Sanbe/KADOKAWA/Bokumachi Animation Committee

Popular Sci-fi Thriller to Receive English Dub and Home Release

SANTA MONICA, CA (July 1, 2016) –Aniplex of America announced today at their Anime Expo® industry panel in Los Angeles their plans to release *ERASED* on Blu-ray starting this fall. The sci-fi thriller anime series based on the award-winning manga by Kei Sanbe will be released in two volume sets with Volume 1 scheduled for release on October 18th of this year and Volume 2 on January 24th of next year. Pre-orders for both volumes will begin today on Aniplex of America's official *ERASED* homepage (www.ErasedUSA.com).

Simulcast as part of Aniplex's winter streaming lineup earlier this year, *ERASED* was produced by an all-star staff including director Tomohiko Ito (*Sword Art Online*), character designer Keigo Sasaki (*Blue Exorcist*), composer Yuki Kajiura (*Sword Art Online, Fate/Zero, Madoka Magica*), and animation studio A-1 Pictures (*Sword Art Online, Your lie in April, Blue Exorcist*).

Aniplex of America also showed the English dub trailer confirming their cast members. Under the direction of Alex von David (*Sword Art Online, KILL la KILL, Durarara!!*), the dub will star Ben Diskin (*Sword Art Online II, KILL la KILL*) as Satoru Fujinuma, Michelle Ruff (*Sword Art Online II, Durarara!!*, *GURREN LAGANN*) as young Satoru, Sara Cravens as Sachiko Fujinuma, Cherami Leigh (*Sword Art Online, Magi*) as Airi Katagiri, and Max Mittelman (*Your lie in April, Aldnoah.Zero*) as Jun Shiratori.

ERASED Synopsis:

29-year old Satoru Fujinuma is a struggling manga artist who works part time as a pizza delivery man. But he has a secret ability which he names "Revival." This ability allows Satoru to go back in time to prevent life-threatening incidents from happening. Now a series of tragic incidents are unfolding before Satoru's eyes and they may change his life forever...

For details on *ERASED*, please visit: <u>www.ErasedUSA.com</u>

ERASED Blu-ray Volume 1 features:



*Art subject to change

<BD Features>

- Spoken Language: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: Episodes #1-6 (6 episodes)
- Number of Discs: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 150 min.
- Rating: 13UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Trailer Collection
- Textless Opening
- Textless Ending

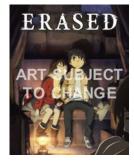
<Bonus Materials & Package>

- Original Soundtrack 01 (by Yuki Kajiura)
- Original Short Manga by Kei Sanbe
- Deluxe Booklet
- Package Illustrated by Keigo Sasaki (Character Design)

** Bonus contents and materials are subject to change.

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Retail Price
ERASED Blu-ray Volume 1	10/18/2016	AOA-8401	851822006950	\$114.98	\$89.98

ERASED Blu-ray Volume 2 features:



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<BD Features>

- Spoken Language: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: Episodes #7-12 (6 episodes)
- Number of Discs: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 150 min.
- Rating: 13UP

<Bonus Contents>

- #11 & #12 Textless Openings
- #12 Textless Ending

<Bonus Materials & Package>

- Original Soundtrack 02 (by Yuki Kajiura)
- Original Short Manga by Kei Sanbe
- Deluxe Booklet
- Package Illustrated by Keigo Sasaki (Character Design)

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Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Retail Price
ERASED Blu-ray Volume 2	1/24/2017	AOA-8402	851822006974	\$114.98	\$89.98

All SKUs will be available through official Aniplex of America retailers. For a list of our retailers, please visit: <u>www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers</u>

STAFF:

Original Works: Kei Sanbe (Serialized in Young Ace Magazine) Director: Tomohiko Ito Series Composition: Taku Kishimoto Character Design: Keigo Sasaki Music: Yuki Kajiura Animation Production: A-1 Pictures

Opening Theme Artist: ASIAN KUNG-FU GENERATION Ending Theme Artist: Sayuri

CAST (Japanese/English):

Satoru Fujinuma: Shinnosuke Mitsushima / Ben Diskin Young Satoru: Tao Tsuchiya / Michelle Ruff Kayo Hinazuki: Aoi Yuuki / Stephanie Sheh Sachiko Fujinuma: Minami Takayama / Sara Cravens Airi Katagiri: Chinatsu Akasaki / Cherami Leigh Jun Shiratori (Yuuki): Takahiro Mizushima / Max Mittelman Gaku Yashiro: Mitsuru Miyamoto / David Collins Kenya: Yo Taichi / Erica Mendez Hiromi: Akari Kito / Christine Marie Cabanos Osamu: Ayaka Nanase / Ryan Bartley Kazu: Yukitoshi Kikuchi / Bobby Thong Misato: Hina Kino / Mela Lee Kayo's mother: Akemi Okamura / Carrie Keranen

(English Script Writer & Director: Alex von David)

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