ANIPLEX OF AMERICA ANNOUNCES ONE-WEEK-ONLY THEATRICAL RELEASE OF “GROTESQQQUE” IN LOS ANGELES



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Tickets are On Sale Now for the One-Week-Only Theatrical Engagement of the Highly Sensational Anthology Film from Atsushi Nishigori and CloverWorks

LOS ANGELES, CA (NOVEMBER **19**, 2026) – Aniplex of America announced today that the original anthology film **GROTESQQQUE** will be screened at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema Downtown Los Angeles beginning December 3rd for a one-week-only theatrical engagement. Tickets are on sale now at: https://drafthouse.com/los-angeles/show/grotesqqque





The electrifying film comprises of three parts – “A(E)LIENS”, “YOROSHIKU★Girl”, and “NOCTURNE: NUIT GROTESQUE” – from the brilliant mind of Atsushi Nishigori, known for his work as the director for *THE IDOLM@STER* and *DARLING in the FRANXX* and Chief Animation Director of *Evangelion: 3.0+1.0 Thrice Upon a Time*. The animation production is

by CloverWorks, the renowned studio behind *SPY x FAMILY*, *BOCCHI THE ROCK!*, and *WIND BREAKER*.



The one-week-only screening will also include a free illustration card distributed randomly and while supplies last with purchase of a ticket. The illustration cards feature exclusive art by Main Character Designer Masato Anno from “A(E)LIENS”, Character Designer tarou2 from “YOROSHIKU★Girl”, as well as Episode Director and Character Designer Atsushi Nishigori from “NOCTURNE: NUIT GROTESQUE”.

Film Synopsis:

Aliens, gyarus (gals), vampires… the girls race through a *GROTESQQQUE* night.

A pop and edgy fusion of imagery and sound creates their unique world pulsing at the seams. *GROTESQQQUE* is a sensational collection of works from the brilliant mind behind *THE IDOLM@STER* and *DARLING in the FRANXX*’s Director and Chief Animation Director of *Evangelion: 3.0+1.0 Thrice Upon a Time*, Atsushi Nishigori.

Credits:

Director/Screenplay/Original Character Design: Atsushi Nishigori
Planned & Produced by: JOEN Inc., Aniplex Inc.
Animation Production: CloverWorks

About Aniplex of America Inc.

Aniplex of America, Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex, Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a division of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan), Inc., and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. The company's ever-growing lineup of shows includes: *Sword Art Online*, *FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *KILL la KILL*, *GURREN LAGANN*, *MONOGATARI series*, *anohana -*

The Flower We Saw That Day-, *Kaguya-sama: Love Is War*, *Lycoris Recoil*, *MASHLE: MAGIC AND MUSCLES, Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*, and many more. The company released the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*, in 2017, as well as the critically acclaimed mobile JRPG *Disney Twisted-Wonderland* in 2022.

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