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Aniplex of America Acquires
Sci-Fi Thriller *ERASED* for January 2016



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ERASED

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*SAO Director and Blue Exorcist Character Designer to Produce
Anime Adaptation of Popular Thriller Mystery Series!*

SANTA MONICA, CA (December 9, 2015) –Aniplex of America announced today that they have acquired the anime series, *ERASED* (*Japanese title: Boku Dake Ga Inai Machi*, lit. *The town where only I am missing*), for their upcoming winter simulcast season. This highly anticipated anime adaptation of the award-winning manga currently serialized in *Young Ace* monthly magazine will premiere on Crunchyroll on January 7, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. (PST). Aniplex of America has also

launched the official homepage of **ERASED** (www.AniplexUSA.com/erased) where they plan to announce more details on the series at a later time.

ERASED is a sci-fi thriller series featuring the story of Satoru Fujinuma, a struggling manga creator who suffers from a peculiar phenomenon called REVIVAL, where he is forcibly transferred back in time moments before a life-threatening occurrence. Satoru soon realizes that this phenomenon continues to occur only to him until he successfully eliminates the cause of this threat. Originally created by author Kei Sanbe, the **ERASED** manga series has won second place for the 2014 *Manga Taisho* award and has been featured in *Kono Manga Ga Sugoi* (lit. This Manga is Amazing!) for the same year. The anime adaptation will be produced by A-1 Pictures (*Sword Art Online II*, *Blue Exorcist*, *Your lie in April*) and directed by Tomohiko Ito (*Sword Art Online II*, *Silver Spoon*) and Keigo Sasaki (*Blue Exorcist*, *World Conquest Zvezda Plot*) will be working as the character designer.

For more details on ERASED, please visit the official homepage: www.AniplexUSA.com/erased

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Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a group of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. Aniplex of America has launched fan-favorite Blu-ray and DVD releases including *Sword Art Online*, *KILL la KILL*, *Bakemonogatari*, *Fate/Zero*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *Blue Exorcist*, *NISEKOI*, *OREIMO 2*, *Magi: The Kingdom of Magic*, *Expelled From Paradise*, *The irregular at magic high school*, *ALDNOAH.ZERO*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]* and *DURARARA!! ×2*. The company's ever-growing line-up of shows includes our most recent titles *Sword Art Online II*, *The Asterisk War*, *OWARIMONOGATARI*, *Your lie in April*, *Charlotte*, *Classroom Crisis*, *WAGNARIA!! 3* and *GOD EATER*.

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