

KAIZEN STUDIOS


Proudly presents its Private Screening of our full feature film


"BREAK"

a Crime, Drama, Love Story & Action film starring:
Anthony Diaz V, Namihiko Oomura, Kaede Ishizuka & Tohru Watanabe.

Japanese rapper **Ish-One** and American rapper **Crazy-T** infuse hip-hop into the movie soundtrack and are also showcased in the film.



 "BREAK" is written and directed by Anthony Diaz V, who is also the lead star of this full feature film. It is a story of a young Japanese-American man who crosses the line with the underworld element in Tokyo, while dealing with his own personal struggle of being an outsider trying to fit in with Japanese society. The story is told with the backdrop of the American and Japanese Hip-Hop & Rap scene.

 "BREAK" is the 1st Hollywood style movie that was shot in Japan, with Japanese actors speaking both English & Japanese throughout the film. This movie caters to a Global Audience.

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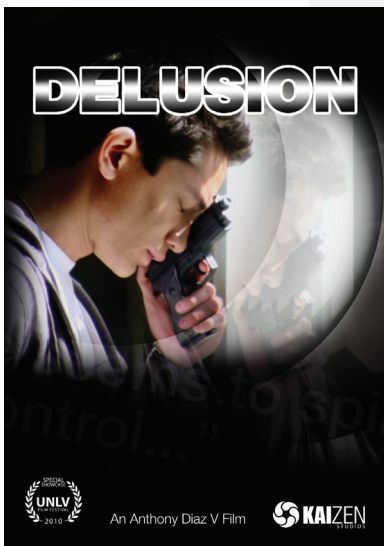
Anthony Diaz V discovered his love for film and has since completed dozens of short films starting from the young age of 15. This has given him a broad range of hands on experience through screen writing, directing, producing, acting and editing his own short films.

His passion for film-making led him to enroll at the University of Las Vegas Film School, USA (UNLV) where many famous movie directors and producers have taught. He graduated with high honors with a Bachelor Degree in Film in the year 2010 at the age of 20 making him the youngest graduate in the history of the program.

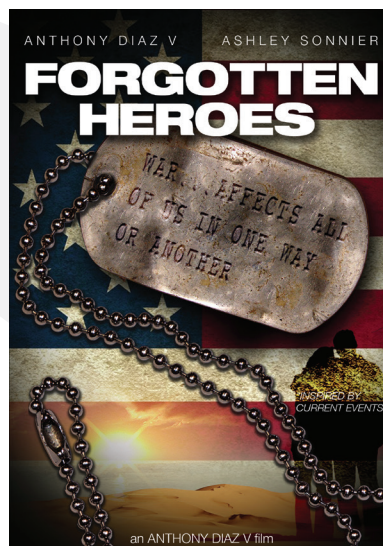
Anthony wrote, directed and acted in a short film called "Delusion" which was specially showcased at the UNLV Film Festival. The next film he wrote, directed and acted in is called "Forgotten Heroes." This film is about the war in Afghanistan and how it affects a U.S. military family. It received rave reviews and has played at various movie festivals and is under consideration to be showcased at Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.



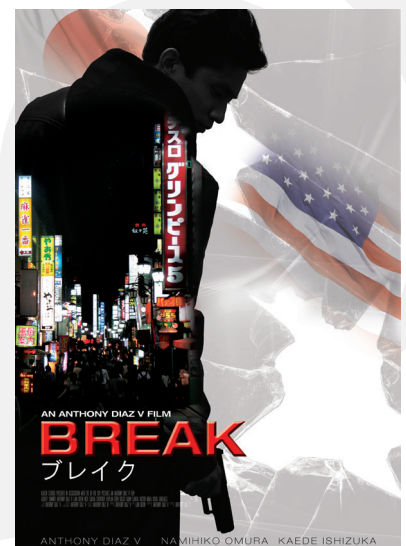
In 2012, Anthony started a film production company called Kaizen Studios in Las Vegas, Nevada USA. In 2013, he also established Kaizen Studios Co., Ltd. in the Shibuya District in the heart of Tokyo, Japan. He recently completed an Independent Hollywood movie, called "BREAK" in which he wrote, directed and acted in which uses Japan as a backdrop. He is currently in Pre-Production for his next film to be produced in Tokyo and is also playing the Lead Actor in an upcoming Gorio Vicuna Film. Anthony Diaz V has been visiting Japan each year since the age of 8, which has greatly influenced his journey in the world of film.



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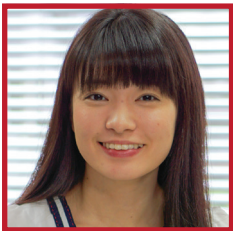
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NAMHIKO OMURA

In 1974, Omura was a student actor in the NHK TV Drama series "Diary of Junior High School Students." In 1979, he played a student in the TV drama "President of Rising Sun." A year later, Omura made his debut as a singer signed to Columbia Records. His most known songs were "Dream Rock n' Roll Power," "Life, Life" and "Jump on the Time," which were all composed by himself.

His other distinguished acting roles were in TV dramas such as "The Great Investigation of Network," also "Now Is The Time of Endearing You" and "This is the After Five Period 3." He was also the lead actor for the movie "The Singing Bamboo" which won the 1993 Special Jury Award at the Torino Film Festival. Having been valued on his outstanding performances, Omura was offered to appear in the Hollywood movie "Into the Sun" as a Japanese Yakuza's hench-man. The movie was directed by Mink with Steven Seagal playing the lead role in 2005. Presently, Mr. Omura globally appears in a Chinese TV drama, as a historic famous Japanese Naval Admiral, Yamamoto Isoroku, and as the lead actresses father in the movie "BREAK."



KAEDE ISHIZUKA

Miss. Ishizuka is a Japanese actress actively playing parts in commercials. She presently appears on TV advertisement commercials of "SUKIYA," "Panasonic," "Nikkei Newspaper" and "JARAN." She is very frequently seen in TV commercials. As an actress for TV dramas, she appeared in the movie "I am an Everyday Lock Madman!" which was directed by Yu Irie, "Good Morning! Miss. Plum!" from NHK TV Soap Opera, and "Princess~There's no Such Thing!" which was directed by Kimura Takuya.

BREAK will be Kaede Ishizuka's first international film in which she plays the lead actress.



TOHRU WATANABE **Special Guest Appearance**

Tohru Watanabe made his debut in 1981 as an actor, starring as a detective from the popular TV drama, "Bark At the Sun." The following year he made his debut as a singer for EPIC Sonny. In 1983, he was featured in a movie "A Runner of the Dawn." In which he also sang the title song "A Rival." His second song that released the following year was called "A Promise" which was chosen to be the official commercial theme song of "Glico Chocolate Company". In 1998, he portrayed one of the most famous historical figures of Japan, Saigo Takamori, who had plotted a chain of conspiracies during the Meiji Restoration. He presently plays an active role as a multi-talented actor and has a chairmanship with a popular TV program.

BREAK is Tohru Watanabe's international film debut playing the lead actors father.



ISH-ONE

At the age of 18 Ish-One was living in New York learning his craft of being a hip-hop rap artist. In 2006, he returned to his hometown Japan with a goal to infuse his experience of American Hip-Hop culture into Japan's underground music scene. His blending of both English and Japanese lyrics into his music has made him one of the top Hip-Hop artist in Japan.

In May 2015, he hosted his first solo tour "Ish-One Man" at the famous Club Vuenos, located in the heart of the Hip-Hop and rap culture in Shibuya, Tokyo. There he announced his collaboration project "A.M" which featured a song with Snoop Dogg along with his production team "TEAM2MVCH" and Victor Newman, who has also worked with legendary artists such as 2pac and Janet Jackson.

BREAK will mark his first step as an actor in a feature film as well as contributing to the films Original Soundtrack, where many of his songs are heard throughout.

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CRAZY - T

In 2006, Crazy-T worked with Kansas radio KJHK interviewing rappers like Common, Ghostface Killah and Del the Funkie Homosapien. After releasing multiple mixtapes and EP, he came to Japan in 2008 and connected with Japanese rap legends Soul Scream and Mousouzoku. From 2009 he released 3 albums with Kix Entertainment.

In 2011, he came out with his independent EP with Miami producer WARDRUMZ which became #1 on Amazon Japan hiphop charts. His next release "TYOK" came out a year later and the single gained over a quarter million views on Youtube. He formed the group TRILL CLINTON with rapper Ish-One and released a joint EP which went #2 on iTunes Japan.

BREAK will mark his debut as an actor in a feature film, where songs with his collaboration with Ish-One can be heard throughout.



SHINYA ARAI

Shinya made his debut in June 2009, as a television reporter for the TV drama "Coelacanth Murder Case." He also starred in the film "TOGETHER" as a sign language school student. He toured around 12 different venues throughout Tokyo from 2009 to 2010 as a member of theatrical group MUSA. In 2015, he was a member of a group called the "K Project" and played parts in the drama "Welcome to the Moon."

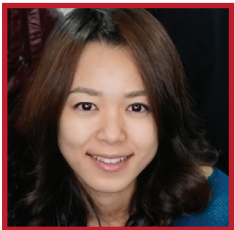
BREAK will be Shinya Arai's first international appearance in a feature film, playing one of the best friends of the lead character.



KAI YUSAKU

Yusaku Kai made his 1st debut in the NHK TV Drama "Hagetaka" in 2007. He appeared in the movie "HAUNTED" in 2013. 2 years later, he acted in the theatre "Welcome to the Stars" and was featured in the Stylish Hair Catalog on the fashion magazine "Mina."

BREAK will be Yusaku Kai's international feature film debut.



AYAKA SONODA

In 2003, Ayaka made her debut in the film "The Beautiful City Kirishima." She was featured in "The Love Letter inside the Drawer" (2009) and was the waitress for "The Girl Who Leapt Through Time" in 2010.

Miss Sonoda has also lent her talent on television in the drama "College Student Accountant Case Files" in 2008. A year later, she acted as a television reporter for "I Will Not Give Up." In 2013, she played in "Divorce Lawyer Yoshimi Kazuki."

BREAK will be her first international feature film debut.