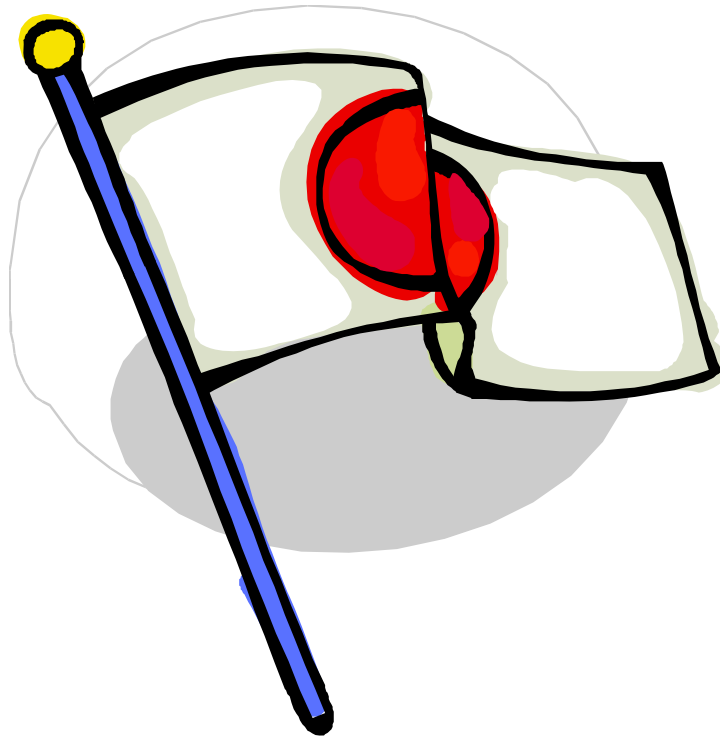


Animated Films From Japan



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Akira

IM/DV/786

Summary: A powerful psychic force known only as Akira resurfaces in Neo-Tokyo in the 21st century. Tetsuo, a young, inexperienced motorcycle biker driven beyond the boundaries of sanity by the power of Akira, is forced to conjure up demons lying dormant within his subconscious.

Armitage : Dual-Matrix

IM/DV/745

Summary: Naomi Armitage and Ross Sylibus have changed their names and live with their daughter Yoko as a normal happy family on Mars--until a robot riot breaks out at an anti-matter plant on Earth. Armitage learns the riot is a plot to suppress illegal research and development of more "Third Robots" and decides to go to Earth to find out who is behind it. What Armitage discovers is the most powerful enemy she has ever encountered--replicas of herself.

Cowboy Bebop : The Movie

IM/DV/739

Summary: A terrorist bomb destroyed a tanker truck on Highway One on Mars releasing a deadly virus killing hundreds. The reward for the bomber's capture is massive and the bounty hunter crew of the spaceship Bebop would love to get their hands on it.

Dead Leaves

IM/DV/732

Summary: Pandy and Retro are two unlikely renegades who awaken on Earth with no recollection of their past. After embarking on a devastating crime spree for food, clothing and transportation in downtown Tokyo, they are captured by authorities and sent to the infamous lunar prison called Dead Leaves. After a brief incarceration, they discover that the prison is really a top-secret cloning facility, occupied by villainous prison guards and deformed genetic experiments. High-speed frantic action combined with hyper-violent and semi-humorous chase scenes follow as the two decide to break out of the prison with the aid of their fellow mutant inmates.

Ghost in the Shell

IM/DV/734

Summary: In a world caught in the grip of information overload, Major Kusanagi is an elite officer and heavily modified cybernetic agent. She is on the trail of a computer-criminal who turns people into human marionettes that are controlled by computers. She discovers that his true identity lies at the center of a vast and lethal political conspiracy.

Ghost in the Shell 2 : Innocence

IM/DV/784

Summary: Cyborg detective Batou tries to unravel the reasons for a murderous robot revolt in the year 2032. There are no easy answers in a world where the line between humans and machines has been blurred almost beyond distinction.

Grave of the Fireflies

IM/DV744

Summary: Two orphans in war-time Kobe, Japan, face fire-bombs, hunger, homelessness, and despair as the war and their lives come to an end.

Macross Plus

IM/DV/733

Summary: In 2040 A.D., the colonial planet Eden defends itself against alien attacks with new fighter spaceship technology. Rival pilots Isamu and Guld battle for aerial supremacy and the affections of the beautiful Myung.

Millennium Actress = Sennen Joyu

IM/DV/785

Summary: Past and present collide as a film director discovers a mysterious key that unlocks the secrets of a legendary actress who vanished at the height of her career.

Ninja Scroll

IM/DV/731

Summary: In Feudal Japan, a time of danger, intrigue, and deception, Jubei is a ninja without a master who travels the land alone, hiring his services to those with gold, or a worthy cause.

Oh My Goddess! Volume 1

IM/DV/737

Note: There are three segments to this video: 1. Moonlight and cherry blossoms -- 2. Midsummer night's dream -- 3. Burning hearts on the road.

Summary: Moonlight and cherry blossoms: "College freshman Morisato Keiichi gets more than he bargained for when he goes dialing for dinner and gets an unexpected delivery--Belldandy, a real live, honest to goodness goddess! Belldandy grants him a wish, and Keiichi decides that what he really needs is a girlfriend just like her. And that's exactly what he gets. The mysterious Ultimate Force that enforces all wish contracts comes into play, and Keiichi and Belldandy are now inseparable. Then Keiichi remembers that his dorm has a strict rule: No women allowed!"--Container.

Midsummer night's dream: "Five months have passed since Morisato Keiichi dialed out for dinner and got a goddess instead, but he still hasn't managed to put the moves on the divine Belldandy. Belldandy's big sister Urd is not amused, and decides to give him some serious make-out advice. The result is a trip to the seashore, where every attempt by Keiichi to advance a base or two with Belldandy goes hilariously askew. Then Urd unleashes her ultimate weapon--the love potion!"--Container.

Burning hearts on the road: "It's really lonely up in the heavens without your big sisters to keep you company, especially when that means you are stuck with the job of tracking down all the bugs that keep cropping up in the Ultimate Force System. So little Skuld decides to pay her big sister Belldandy a visit. When she hears about the contract that binds Belldandy and Keiichi together, she decides that something must be done! Meanwhile, Keiichi gets stuck with representing the Auto Club in the University Drag Race, only to find out that his sempai, Tamiya, has a secret bet laid down on the outcome. But that's not his only problem. He's got an angry little goddess gunning for him!"--Container.

Oh My Goddess! Volume 2

IM/DV/738

Note: There are two segments to this video: 4. Evergreen holy night -- 5. For the love of goddess.

Summary: "Evergreen holy night: "Keiichi's life finally seems to be getting back to normal (or at least as normal as life gets when you live in a temple with 3 goddesses!). Yes, he does get strange dreams, and yes, Urd and Skuld are a pain, but what the heck--his girlfriend is truly divine! Alas, system bugs are escaping from the Heavens, upsetting the balance of the Earthly Plane. Skuld gets on the case, and soon discovers that whenever Belldandy and Keiichi get close, a bug exhaust port is formed. Until the problem is solved, Belldandy and Keiichi can't be together. Then Belldandy gets a notice of recall from the Lord. She had to go back to the Heavens, or else!"--Container.

For the love of goddess: "You'd think with a goddess as a girlfriend, Keiichi's life would be Heaven, but the fact is, it's coming to resemble the other after-life address. If he even gets close to Belldandy, bugs escape onto the Earthly Plane and foul up the works. Worse, the Lord has slapped her with a recall notice. In two days, she has to relocate home to Heaven. As the clock ticks down, Belldandy must begin to erase herself from Keiichi's life and memory. And Keiichi? He's working his fingers to the bone so he can buy a ring for Belldandy. A ring that will fulfill a promise--a promise he doesn't remember making!"--Container.

Perfect Blue

IM/DV/736

Summary: Pop singer Mima Kirigoe looks forward to a bright new career when she quits her chart-topping trio to become an actress. When she lands a role in a murder mystery, Mina's life begins to fall apart. Reality and hallucinations merge into a terrifying netherworld where innocence is lost and dreams turn into nightmares. Quickly descending into a dangerous state of paranoid delusions, Mina discovers Internet sites describing every minute detail of her life. Helpless and afraid, she watches as her associates are threatened and killed by a mysterious stalker.

Princess Mononoke

IM/DV/782

Summary: A young warrior searching for a cure for a deadly curse becomes entangled in a battle between a clan of humans and the forest's animal gods.

R.O.D.

IM/DV/735

Initials stand for Read or Die

Summary: A sinister plot is afoot and only one schoolteacher, a special agent with an affinity for literature, can stop it. She is Ms. Yomiko Readman, who is better known to her colleagues in Section A of Library Special Operations as "Agent Paper."

Samurai X : Requiem for Meiji Restoration Patriots

IM/DV/742

Summary: A decade ago, the deadliest assassin of the Meiji Revolution swore that he had killed for the last time. Peace doesn't last, however, and as the flames of revolution rise once again, Kenshin must take up his blunted sword to protect the innocent. Will he save the Meiji government that so many died to establish, and his newfound friends, from their own mistakes? Or will he fall victim to his bloody past, slain by demons of his own creation?

Spirited Away**IM/DV/743**

Summary: When a young girl gets trapped in a strange new world of spirits, she must call upon the courage she never knew she had to free herself and rescue her parents.

Vampire Hunter D. : Bloodlust**IM/DV/783**

Summary: D has been hired to track down Meier Link, a notoriously powerful vampire who has abducted Charlotte Elbourne. D's orders are strict: find Charlotte, at any cost. For the first time D faces serious competition. The Markus brothers, a family of vampire hunters, were hired for the same bounty. D must intercept Meier and conquer hostile forces on all sides in a deadly race against time. Despised by vampires for his profession and by humans for the blood in his veins, D relentlessly pursues his prey for a price.

Voices of a Distant Star**IM/DV/741**

Summary: A young pilot joins the resistance to fight aliens in an interstellar battle. But she has left behind the love of her life. As she flies further into deep space, she stays young in the timelessness of space, but he ages. Can their love survive?

Yu Yu Hakusho : The Movie : Poltergeist Report**IM/DV/740**

Summary: Restored to life by supernatural forces, high school delinquent Yusuke was granted paranormal fighting powers to protect humanity. Demons are poised to take over the Earth, and Yusuke must lead a posse of mismatched super-powered warriors against them, using spirit guns, swords, and good old-fashioned martial arts.

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