

## RYUHEI MATSUDA

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Hair: Black

Eyes: Dark Bron.

Height: 183cm 6'0"



**[coming soon]**

**Starring in Gareth Evans' new film *The Raid- Gokudo* opens November 2014**

**Mahoro Ekimae Kyousoukyoku (directed by Tatsushi Omori) Opens 10/18**

**Suzuki Matsuo's new film *Jinuyosaraba-Kamurobamura* he Spring 2015**

**"Rigaos" and "Rabure" commercials on air now!**

### **Biography**

Made his film debut in Nagisa Oshima's *Taboo* (1999). Became a hot topic after the role earned him a Blue Ribbon Award, a place on Kinema Junbo's Top 10 list, the Mainichi Film Prize Grand Prix, a Japan Academy Award and multiple accolades for Best Newcomer. Following several other roles, played the lead in Toshiaki Toshida's *Blue Spring\_* (2002), for which his acting's overwhelming presence garnered attention.

With 2003 came the lead in *Collage of Our Lives, Hachigatsu no Kariyushi,* and *Karaoke Terror*. In 2004, after a number of leading roles, made his stage debut in *Yashagaike*. In 2005, Ryuhei appeared in the popular film *NANA*, and as the lead in *Ranpo Noir*. He continued a string of talked about roles in 2006, including Takashi Miike's *Big Bang Love* and in 2007, whilst appearing in films such as *Nightmare Detective, Choshuu Five, Life Can Be So Wonderful, Purukogi*, also starred in his first TV series *Hagetaka*, on NHK. *The Foreign Duck, the Native Duck and God, Tokyo Serendipity*, and

*The Suicide Song* followed.

In 2008, Matsuda starred in his first commercial TV series, *Ashita no Kita Yoshio*, on Fuji TV, and *Nightmare Detective 2*.

In 2009, he appeared in *Nobody to Watch Over Me*, the play *Megarock Opera R2C2, Mt. Tsurugidake, Kanikousen*, NHK Taiga Drama *Tenchijin*, and in 2012, *Boys on the Run* opened in theaters.

Ryuhei's first starring role in a television series came in 2010, with *Douki* on WOWOW, and also starring roles in *Tada's Do-It-All House* and *The Detective is in the Bar*. 2012 saw the release of the films *I'm Flash!* and *Kita no Kanariatachi*, and in 2013, Ryuhei appeared in the television adaptation of *Tada's Do-It-All House* on TV Tokyo, the film *The Great Passage*, the sequel *The Detective is in the Bar 2*, and the popular NHK telenovela *Amachan*, as well as the stage rendition of *Okashita Mono*.

He is currently onscreen in *Mugikosan to*. Gareth Evans' film *The Raid 2* is scheduled for wide release later this year (2014).

## CREDITS

### Film

*Jinuyosaraba-Kanmurobamura he*, dir. Suzuki Matsuo, Spring 2015

*The Raid – Gokudo*, dir. Gareth Evans, release 11/ 2014

*Mahoro Ekimae Kyousookyoku*, dir. Tatsushi Omori, release 10/18/2014

*Mugisanto*, dir. Keisuke Yoshida, 2013

*The Detective is in the Bar 2*, dir. Hajime Hashimoto, 2013

*The Great Passage*, Lead, dir. Yuya Ishii

\*Official Japanese entry, 86<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards Best Foreign

Language Film

*Kita no Kanariatachi*, dir. Junji Sakamoto, 2012

*I'm Flash!* dir. Toshiyaki Toyoda, 2012

*The Detective is in the Bar*, dir. Hajime Hashimoto, 2011  
*Tada's Do-it-All House*, dir. Tatsushi Ohmori, 2011  
*Boys on the Run*, dir. Daisuke Miura, 2010  
*Mt. Tsurugidake*, dir. Yoshinori Ohsawa, 2009  
*Kankikosen*, lead, dir. SABU, 2009  
*Mt. Tsurugidake*, dir. Daisaku Kimura, 2009  
*Hagetaka*, dir. Keiji Ohtomo, 2009  
*Nobody to Watch Over Me*, dir. Ryoichi Kimizuka, 2009  
*Nightmare Detective 2*, Lead ,dir. Shinya Tsukamoto, 2008  
*The Suicide Song*, Lead, dir. Masato Harada, 2007  
*Tokyo Serendipity*, dir. Akiko Ohkuu, 2007  
*The Foreign Duck, the Native Duck and God*, dir. Yoshihiro Nakamura, 2007  
*Purukogi*, Lead, dir. Su-Yeon Gu, 2007  
*Life Can Be So Wonderful*, dir. Osamu Minorikawa, 2007  
*Choshuu Five*, Lead, dir. Sho Igarashi, 2007  
*Nightmare Detective*, Lead,dir. Shinya Tsukamoto, 2007  
*Big Bang Love*, Lead, dir. Takashi Miike, 2006  
*Synesthesia*, dir. Toru Matsuura, 2006  
*Rampo Noir*, Lead, dir. Hisayasu Sato, 2005  
*NANA*, dir. Kentaro Otani, 2004  
*Otakus in Love*, Lead, dir. Matsuo Suzuki,2004  
*IZO*, dir. Takashi Miike, 2004  
*Cutie Honey*, dir. Hideaki Anno, 2004  
*Karaoke Terror*, Lead, dir. Tetsu Shinohara, 2003  
*Hachigatsu no Kariyushi*, Lead, dir. Iwao Takahashi, 2003  
*Nine Souls*, Lead, dir. Toshiaki Yoshida, 2003  
*Collage of Our Lives*, Lead, dir. Toshihiko Tsutsumi, 2003  
*17*, dir. Houka Kinoshita, 2003  
*Blue Spring*, Lead, dir. Toshiaki Yoshida, 2002  
*Hashire! Ichiro*, dir. Kazuki Omori, 2001  
*Love Ghost*, dir. Kazuyuki Shibuya, 2001  
*Taboo*, Lead, dir. Nagisa Oshima, 1999

## **TV**

*Amachan*, telenovela, NHK, 2013

\*recipient of 9/2013 Monthly Galaxy Award

*Tada's Do-it-All House*, TV Tokyo, 2013

\*Best Actor in a TV Drama 2013, JBA Awards

*Douki*, WOWOW, 2011

*Tenchijin*, NHK, 2009

*No One to Care For Me*, CX, 2009

*Ashita no Kita Yoshio*, CX, 2009

*Hagetaka*, NHK, 2007

*Sanoku en Jiken*, 2000

## **Stage**

*Okashita Mono*, 2013

*Metro Rock Opera R2C2*, 2009

*Yashagaike*, 2004

## **Commercials /Advertising**

**Kagome "Shokubutsusei Nyuusankin Rabure", 2013**

**Docomo "d Video powered by Bee TV", 2013**

**\*Winner, 2013 TCC Grand Prix**

**Japan Gateway Raboute Japan, "Rigaos", 2011-present**

**Sony, "Playstation Vita Asondara Nakamada Version 2", 2011**

JT "Roots Aroma Black", 2010

Uniqlo "Heat Tech", 2007

Sapporo Beer, 2007

TOYOTA "ist", 2004

Jaccs Card, 2003

## **Others**

***Actor's File Ryuhei Matsuda*, Kinema Junbo Publishing, 2013**

*Crying Out Love, From the Center of the World* Radio Drama

Tokyo FM, 2004

## **Awards**

87<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinema Junbo Best Ten, Best Actor i

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Nikkan Sports Movie Awards, Best Actor

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Hochi Film Award, Best Actor

5<sup>th</sup> Annual TAMA Film Awards, Best Actor

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan Academy Awards, Best Supporting Actor

2010 Elan d'Or New Face Award

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Takasaki Film Festival, Best Supporting Actor

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan Critic's Choice Award, Best Newcomer

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Arrow Award, Best Film Newcomer

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Yokohama Film Festival, Best Newcomer

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Japan Academy Awards, Best New Actor

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Mainichi Eiga Concours Sponichi Grand Prix, Best New Actor

2000 Kinema Junbo Best Ten

42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blue Ribbon Awards, Best Newcomer