

## SHOTA MATSUDA

Hair: Black Eyes: Dark Brown

Born 9/10/1985, Tokyo

Height : 181 cm

### UPCOMING WORK

*Sweet Poolside*, directed by Daigo Matsui, scheduled for release June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Profile

Has been active in film and television drama since making his acting debut in the 2005 television drama special *Yankee Bokou ni Kaeru- tabidachi no toki furyou shounen no yume*.

Most significant in his body of work to date include the films *A Long Walk* (dir. Eiji Okuda, 2006), *Waruboro* (dir. Yasushi Sumida, 2007), both the television series and film versions of *Liar Game* (2007, 2009), the films *Ikigami* (2008, dir. Tomoyuki Takimoto), *A Crowd of Three* (dir. Tatsushi Omori, 2010), *Hard Romantic-er* (dir. Gu Su Yeon, 2011), *Afro Tanaka* (dir. Daigo Matsui, 2012) and the dramatic television series *Umi no ue no shinryoujou* (Fuji TV, 2014), among others.

His latest work, a live action adaptation of the manga *Sweet Poolside*, directed by Daigo Matsui, is scheduled for release June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## CREDITS

### Film

2014 *Sweet Poolside* 6/14/2014 release dir. Daigo Matsui  
2012 *Afro Tanaka* lead Daigo Matsui  
2012 *LIAR GAME- Saisei* lead .Hiroaki Matsuyama  
2011 *Hard Romantic-er* lead Gu Su Yeon  
2011 *Smuggler—omae no mirai wo hakobe* Katuhito Ishii  
2010 *A Crowd of Three* Lead Tatsushi Omori  
2012 *LIAR GAME The Final Stage* Lead Hiroaki Matsuyama  
2009 *SOUL RED Yusaku Matsuda* Osamu Minorikawa  
2008 *Ikigami* Lead Tomoyuki Takimoto  
2008 *Boys Over Flowers* Yasuharu Ishii  
2007 *Waruboro* Lead Yasushi Sumida  
2006 *A Long Walk* Eiji Okuda  
2006 *A Cheerful Gang Turns the Earth* Tetsu Maeda

### Television

2014 *Musashi Miyamoto (EX)*  
2013 *Umi no ue no shinryoujo (CX)*, Lead  
2013 *Sennyuu tantei Tokage (TBS)*, Lead  
2012 *Taiga Drama Tairanokiyamori (NHK)*  
2011 *Don Quixote (NTV)*, Lead  
2010 *Nagareboshi (CX)*  
2010 *Moon Lovers (CX)*  
2009 *LIAR GAME season 2 (CX)*  
2009 *Meitantei no Okite (EX)*, Lead  
2008 *Love Shuffle (TBS)*  
2008 *Taiga Drama Atsuhime (NHK)*  
2008 *Rokumeikan (EX)*

2007 Jotei (EX)

2007 Boys Over Flowers returns (TBS)

2007 LIAR GAME season 1 (CX)

2006 Regatta-Kimi to ita eien (EX)

2006 Top Caster (CX)

2006 Aru Ai no Toki (TBS)

2005 Boys Over Flowers (TBS)

2005 *Yankee Bokou ni Kaeru- tabidachi no toki furyou shounen no yume* (TBS)

Commercials/Advertising

2014 Toyota “Spade”

Kirin “Hyoketsu® Strong Wash You”

2012 Panasonic “Let’s Note”

Mandom “Gatsby”

Suntory “Natchan!”

2011 Suntory “Boss Half & Half- Ue wo muite arukou/ Miagetegoran yoru no hoshi wo”

2010 Softbank Mobile *Howaitoke Commercial Miniseries* “At Ichijodani.

Summer, Howaito Family’s Hometown”

2009 UHA Mikakuto “e-ma nodo ame”

Schick Japan “Shick Quattro Titanium

Capcom “Gyakuten Kenji”

Suntory “Protein Water”

2007 Sony “Cyber-shot”

Menard Cosmetics Japan “Yakuyou Byuune”

2006 Shiseido “MAQuillage”

Others

2008 Ryuu ga gotoku Ken Zan! (SEGA) voice of Kojiro Sasaki and Munenori Yagyuu

Awards/ Recognition

2009 Elan d'Or Award, Best Newcomer

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Japan Academy Awards Best Male Newcomer

2008 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Yujiro Ishihara Best Newcomer Award

2007 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mainichi Film Awards Best Newcomer

2006 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan Movie Critics Award Best New Male Actor