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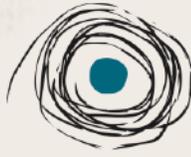
A KAZUYA SHIRAIISHI FILM "BUSHIDO" TSUYOSHI KUSANAGI KAYA KIYOHARA TAISHI NAKAGAWA EITA OKUNO TAKUMA OTOO / MASACHIKA ICHIMURA TAKUMI SAITOH KYOKO KOIZUMI / JUN KUNIMURA DIRECTED BY KAZUYA SHIRAIISHI
SCREENPLAY BY MASATO KATO MUSIC BY UMITARO ABE NOVEL "GOBANGIRI ANOTHER STORY OF YANAGIDA KANUNOSHIN" WRITTEN BY MASATO KATO PUBLISHED BY BUNGEISHUNJU
CHIEF EXECUTIVE PRODUCER NAOKA KINOSHITA EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MICHI IJIMA YUMIKO TAKEBE PRODUCERS SATOSHI AKAGI YUKIKO TANIGAWA LINE PRODUCER YOSHIHIRO SUZUKI ASSOCIATE PRODUCER MASARU NEZU CINEMATOGRAPHER JUN FUKUMOTO
DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION DESIGNER TSUTOMU IMAMURA PRODUCTION DESIGNER HIROTO MATSUZAKI LIGHTING TOKUJU ICHIKAWA SET DECORATORS MASAHIKO MIKI KOJI UEDA SOUND DESIGNER TOMOHARU URATA SOUND EFFECTS KENJI SHIBASAKI EDITOR HITOMI KATO
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR AYANE NAKASU VFX SUPERVISOR KAZUORI KOSAKA CASTING TOSHIE TABATA COSTUME DESIGNER MITSURU OHSUWA MAKEUP ARTIST MIDORI YAMASHITA SPECIAL MAKEUP ETSUKO EGAWA FUMIKA HAMANA PRODUCTION MANAGERS TAKAKAZU AIGA
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HIROMICHI MATSUO PRODUCED BY KINOSHITA GROUP CULEN DEVELOPED BY FLAMINGO PRODUCTION BY DRAGONFLY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTED BY KINO FILMS

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based on the novel "GOBANGIRI ANOTHER STORY OF YANAGIDA KAKUNOSHIN"
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Japan | 2024 | 129 minutes | Japanese with English subtitles
2.35:1 Widescreen | 5.1 Surround Sound / 2.0 Stereo

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SYNOPSIS

Taciturn Kakunoshin (Tsuyoshi Kusanagi), renowned for his formidable skills both with a sword and in the game of go, embodies the purest ideals of the samurai code. But when his unwavering honesty is exploited, he is framed by his own clan for a theft he did not commit. Disgraced and forced to become a ronin, he survives as a humble seal maker, quietly supporting his grown daughter while burying the wounds of betrayal. Years later, when a case of missing gold pulls him into a new web of intrigue, Kakunoshin finally uncovers the truth behind his long-buried downfall. With the real culprit exposed, the restraint that once defined him shatters. The go board flips, and a hellstorm of righteous vengeance follows.

Acclaimed director Kazuya Shiraishi's first entry in the genre is "not only a great return to form reminiscent of the golden age of samurai cinema" (*Asian Movie Pulse*), but an elegant, ferocious epic destined to be hailed as a new classic.



ABOUT THE DIRECTOR KAZUYA SHIRAISHI

Born in Hokkaido in 1974, Kazuya Shiraishi studied under Koji Wakamatsu. After working as an assistant director, he directed *The Devil's Path* (2013), which won numerous awards in Japan and was screened at many international festivals, including Montreal and Taipei Golden Horse. His filmography also includes *Birds Without Names* (2017), *The Blood of Wolves* (2018), which won the 42nd Japan Academy Prize for Best Director, and *Lesson in Murder* (2022).

Bushido marks Shiraishi's first foray into period drama in his illustrious career.



CAST

Kakunoshin Yanagida
Okinu
Yakichi
Samon Kajiki
Tokujiro
Chobei
Hyogo Shibata
Madam Oko
Genbei Yorozuya

Tsuyoshi Kusanagi
Kaya Kiyohara
Taishi Nakagawa
Eita Okuno
Takuma Otoo
Masachika Ichimura
Takumi Saitoh
Kyoko Koizumi
Jun Kunimura

CREW

Director
Screenplay
Music by
Cinematography

Kazuya Shiraishi
Masato Kato
Umitaro Abe
Jun Fukumoto



ABOUT FILM MOVEMENT

Founded in 2002 as one of the first-ever subscription film services with its DVD-of-the-Month club, Film Movement is now a North American distributor of award-winning independent and foreign films based in New York City. It has released more than 300 feature films and shorts culled from prestigious film festivals worldwide. Film Movement's theatrical releases include American independent films, documentaries, and foreign art house titles. Its catalog includes titles by directors such as Hirokazu Kore-eda, Maren Ade, Jessica Hausner, Andrei Konchalovsky, Andrzej Wajda, Diane Kurys, Ciro Guerra and Mélanie Laurent.

In 2015, Film Movement launched its reissue label Film Movement Classics, featuring new restorations released theatrically as well as on Blu-ray and DVD, including films by such noted directors as Eric Rohmer, Peter Greenaway, Bille August, Marleen Gorris, Takeshi Kitano, Arturo Ripstein and Sergio Corbucci.

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