

RAJ RAMAYYA

composer for film, television & games

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QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

OUR BIG PUNJABI FAMILY (Rainmaker Content), SHADOW OF DUMONT (level Film), COWBOY BEBOP (Sony Pictures Entertainment), THE SPACE BETWEEN (Paramount Pictures)

FEATURE FILM

THE SPACE BETWEEN (original song) Night and Day Pictures, Paramount Pictures	2021	M. AlRafi, L. Mekhael, I. Orlic, M. Popelka, M. Roiff, various prod., Rachel Winter, dir.
SHADOW OF DUMONT (documentary – original score) levelFILM	2020	K. Balon, A. Ramayya, V. Vaughan, prod. Trevor Cameron, dir.
THE SPACE BETWEEN (original song) Night and Day Pictures, Paramount Pictures	2021	M. AlRafi, L. Mekhael, I. Orlic, M. Popelka, M. Roiff, various prod., Rachel Winter, dir.
COOKING FOR TWO (comedy, musical)	2016	P-P. Cheng, J. Yuan Martin, H. Yuan, prod. Harry Yuan, dir.
CHOKESLAM (comedy) Chaos, a Film Company, Karma Film Inc.	2016	M. Gingras, C. McMaster, A. Ramayya, T. Wilson, prod., Robert Cuffley, dir.
COWBOY BEBOP (Anime Feature – Original Songs) Destination Films/Sony Pictures Entertainment	2001	Ryohei Tsunoda, Takayuki Yoshii, , prod. Shinichiro Watanabe, dir.
CHIN CHIRO MAI (original songs) Sony Music Entertainment	2000	Kazuhiko Kato, prod.

TELEVISION

OUR BIG PUNJABI FAMILY (comedy series) Echo Lake Ent., Karma Film, Rainmaker Content	2023	K. Balon, A. Ramayya, M. D'Souza, prod. Agam Darshi, various dir.
PATHS OF PILGRIMS (Documentary) Monkey Ink Media	2013	Marilyn Thomas, prod. Kate Kroll, dir.
LITTLE CHARO (Series) NHK Japan	2010	Y. Takayanagi, Jako Mizukami, prod. various, dir.

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LANDINGS (Series) SCN/CBC	2010	Ryan Lockwood, prod.
MAD COW SACRED COW (Documentary) Karma Film / Hulo Films / Film Option International	2009	Stephen Huszar, Ryan Lockwood, Anand Ramayya prod., Anand Ramayya, dir.
EIGORYAN! (TV Series) NHK Japan	2006	K. Sato, prod.
THE WORLD OF GOLDEN EGGS (TV Series Theme) PLUSheads Inc. / Warner Home Video	2005	Yoshihiko Dai, prod.
COSMIC CURRENT (Documentary) National Film Board of Canada	2004	Joseph MacDonald, Graydon McCrea, prod. Anand Ramayya, dir.
GUNGRAVE-UNOS (TV Series Theme) Geneon Entertainment	2004	Shigeru Kitayama, Toru Kubo, prod. various, dir.
48 HOURS JAPAN (TV Series Theme) Universal	2003	Minoru Takahashi, prod.
WOLF'S RAIN (Anime Feature – Original Songs) Bendai Visual Co., Bones, Fuji Television Network	2003	Go Haruna, Minoru Takanashi, prod.

VIDEO GAMES/INTERACTIVE MEDIA

NHK CHARO 2 MUSIC WEBSITE NHK	2010	
DISNEY CLASSICS MOBILE CONTENTS Disney Classics	2010	
SONY MUSIC WEBSITE (Theme) Sony Music	2006	
BEATMANIA IIDX14 Gold (Original Soundtrack) Konami Entertainment	2006	
RACER (Game Soundtrack) Sega	2006	
GOOD COOL – ULTRA EXPANDER (Original Soundtrack) Konami Entertainment	2005	
BEATMANIA IIDX II: IIDX RED (Original Soundtrack) Konami Entertainment	2004	
GUN SURVIVOR 4: BIOHAZARD (Game Soundtrack) Capcom	2003	
RESIDENT EVIL (Game Soundtrack – "Dead Aim")	2003	
GUNGRAVE Ikusabune Inc. / Red Entertainment / Sega	2002	Toru Kubo, Yasuaki Nagoshi, prod.
GUITAR FREAKS 6 th MIX Konami Entertainment / Playstation	2001	

DRUMMANIA 5th MIXKonami Entertainment / Playstation

2001

SHORT FILMS

TONARI NO HITO 2004 Alec McAulay, dir Independent

DISCOGRAPHY

TOGETHER – Akakage (Songs for Japan) FOUR CORNERS OF A TINY PLANET – The Beautiful Losers 2010 – Studio Apartment SUNSHINE – Captain Funk THE BEAUTIFUL LOSERS – Peace, Love & X-mas COME DOWN TO MY PLACE – Akakage HEAVY METAL – Captain Funk HEAVY MELLOW – Captain Funk CITY LIGHTS – Masanori Ikeda REAL REFRESHER – Bhang Lassi COWBOY BEBOP ("Tank the Best") GUNGRAVE – Uno EPONYMOUS – The Beautiful Losers THE BEAUTIFUL LOSERS – The Beautiful Losers COWBOY BEBOP ("Knocking on Heavens Door") THE MILLENIUM HITS ON TV ("Time to Go") SONGS OF THE SIREN – Captain Funk	2011 2010 2010 2009 2009 2008 2007 2007 2007 2006 2004 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 2000	Universal Japan Strawberry Hill Music New World Records/Sony Model Electronic Pyraid/Polystar Japan Universal International Model Electronic Model Electronic Flower Records Dynastic Records Victor Entertainment Pioneer/Geneon Rear Window Music Neoplex Entertainment (Japan) Sony/Sunrise Universal/NTT Docomo Sublime Records
JAZZ COM BOSSA – Omnibus	2000	Columbia Music Entertainment

BIOGRAPHY

Indo-Canadian Singer/Composer/Lyricist Raj Ramayya is a consistently strong force on the international music scene. Featured as a guest singer/composer with several distinguished artists ranging from Yoko Kanno (Gundam, Cowboy Bebop, Wolfs Rain), Tatsuya Oe (Captain Funk, Hotei), Chris Mosdell (Eric Clapton, YMO), songwriting guru Ron Sexsmith and a host of others he has produced and collaborated on over 14 albums.

Ramayya's film scoring projects have won him a SIMPIA Motion Picture Award ("Best Canadian Soundtrack") featuring his Electronic/Indian/Fusion music project entitled "Bhang Lassi". Bhang Lassi's music was also featured on the multiple Gemini award winning docudrama "Cosmic Current", and was released on Dynastic records Japan with an upcoming release on major Japanese label Victor Entertainment. Music from the new Bhang Lassi CD was also featured on the soundtrack to the recently released CBC docudrama "Mad Cow, Sacred Cow". The film, which was the 3rd highest rated docudrama in the history of the CBC also screened at film festivals worldwide including the Mumbai Film Festival 2010 and was the recipient of several Canadian film awards.

With over 250 television commercial writing, co-writing and singing credits to his name, Ramayya is instantly recognizable in Japan as the composer/voice for several well known products ranging from Asahi beer and KFC to Volvic, Toyota and Coca Cola. Ramayya is also well-known for his involvement with game projects such as Konami's hit series "Rythmania", Sega's "Racer", Capcom's "Biohazard", MTV Japan's mega hit animation series, "The World Of Golden Eggs", Victor Entertainment's "Gungrave", Anime cult movie, "Cowboy Bebop" and many more.

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Ramayya's personal musical projects such as the internationally acclaimed Indian influenced folk rock band, "The Beautiful Losers" have seen song placements on several MTV USA reality shows such as "Pimp My Ride" and "Two A Daze". In Japan, they have had song placements in the hit television series "Deep Love" and have opened for acts such as The Indigo Girls, Matt Nathanson and Coldplay.

Last year Ramayya co-composed for NHK's hit children's animated television series, "Little Charo". He also performed live for the Apple store Japan and did a nationwide concert series for Starbucks. Recent activities include arrangements and vocals for Disney Classic song mobile contents, including a remake of "Alice in Wonderland". Other recent collaborations include: DJ Yoichiro Itoh AKA "Akakage" for Universal Music as well as with Internationally renowned House Music artists, "Studio Apartment" who have remixed for the likes of "Black Eyed Peas". Ramayya's featured collaboration with Studio Apartment produced "Strawberry Rainbow", a number 1 hit dance single on the iTunes charts in Japan.