

RAJ RAMAYYA

composer for film, television & games

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	FILM	

48 HOURS JAPAN (TV Series Theme)

Universal

WOLF'S RAIN (Anime Feature - Original Songs) 2003 Go Haruna, Minoru Takanashi, prod. Bendai Visual Co., Bones, Fuji Television Network 2001 Ryohei Tsunoda, Takayuki Yoshii, , prod. **COWBOY BEBOP** (Anime Feature – Original Songs) Shinichiro Watanabe, dir. Destination Films/Sony Pictures Entertainment CHIN CHIRO MAI (original songs) 2000 Kazuhiko Kato, prod. Sony Music Entertainment TELEVISION/DOCUMENTARY **SHADOW OF DUMONT** (Documentary) 2020 Kelly Balon, Anand Ramayya, prod. Karma Film, Vision Tevor Cameron, dir. WHO KILLED GANDHI? (Documentary) 2013 Kelly Balon, Anand Ramayya, prod. Karma Film, Vision/Zoomer Television Anand Ramayya, dir. **PATHS OF PILGRIMS** (Documentary) 2013 Marilyn Thomas, prod. Monkey Ink Media Kate Kroll, dir. LITTLE CHARO (Series) 2010 Y. Takayanagi, Jako Mizukami, prod. NHK Japan various, dir. LANDINGS (Series) 2010 Ryan Lockwood, prod. SCN/CBC MAD COW SACRED COW (Documentary) 2009 Stephen Huszar, Ryan Lockwood, Anand Karma Film, Hulo Films, Film Option International Ramayya prod., Anand Ramayya, dir. **EIGORYAN!** (TV Series) 2006 K. Sato, prod. NHK Japan THE WORLD OF GOLDEN EGGS (TV Series Theme) 2005 Yoshihiko Dai, prod. PLUSheads Inc., Warner Home Video 2004 Joseph MacDonald, Graydon McCrea, prod. **COSMIC CURRENT** (Documentary) National Film Board of Canada Anand Ramayya, dir. **GUNGRAVE-UNOS** (TV Series Theme) 2004 Shigeru Kitayama, Toru Kubo, prod. Geneon Entertainment various, dir.

2003 Minoru Takahashi, 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 MIX Konami Entertainment / Playstation	2001
SHORT FILMS	
TONARI NO HITO Independent	2004 Alec McAulay, dir
SELECTED COMMERCIALS	
AMERICAN HOME DIRECT SUCCESS NIPPON HAM VOLVIC KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN HONDA "STEPWAGON" ENEOS DOCOMO WINTER FAIR KURITA RICOH SOKENBICHA TOSHIBA DYNABOOK	2011 Aiin 2011 Aiin 2010 Aiin 2010 Aiin 2010 Aiin 2009 Aozora 2009 30th 2008 30th 2007 30th 2007 Grandfunk 2007 30th 2006 Grandfunk 2006 30th

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SUMITOMO SEIMEI "Live One"	2006	Mister Music
NTV	2006	Aozora
FUJITSU FOMA	2006	Aozora
ASEAN	2006	Backslash
TOYOTA "ALLIION"	2005	Backslash
SAPPORO BEER	2005	Grandfunk
MENTOS MINTS	2005	Free as a Bird
SEIKO MART	2005	And Productions
MINTIA	2005	Free as a Bird
LOFT DEPARTMENT STORE (Valentines Campaign)	2005	SYN Productions
DOMINOS PIZZA	2004	30 th
LIMONEA	2004	Free as a Bird
VAAAAIIA COOOTED	2004	Paolalach

YAMAHA SCOOTER 2004 Backslash MEIJI CI 2004 Backslash **DUNLOP** 2003 30th **LEAFS TEA WATER** 2003 30th

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	2009 2009 2008 2007 2007 2007 2006 2004	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
,		Pioneer/Geneon Rear Window Music
THE BEAUTIFUL LOSERS – The Beautiful Losers COWBOY BEBOP ("Knocking on Heavens Door")		Neoplex Entertainment (Japan) Sony/Sunrise

THE MILLENIUM HITS ON TV ("Time to Go") 2000 Universal/NTT Docomo **SONGS OF THE SIREN** – Captain Funk 2000 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 wellknown 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.

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 Colaplay.

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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.