

## BIOGRAPHY

Ryo Kase

Ryo Kase was born on November 9, 1974 in Kanagawa, Japan.

Shortly after birth his family moved to Washington, United States, where he spent most of his childhood.

Kase began his acting career in 2000 and gained his first starring role in Kazuyoshi Kumakiri's *Antenna* (2004). He then went on to work with several internationally renowned Japanese film directors, including Takashi Kitano, Hirokazu Koreeda and Kiyoshi Kurosawa. His first appearance in an International film was Clint Eastwood's *Letters from Iwo Jima* (2006). He continued to appear in several high-profile international films including Gus Van Sant's *Restless* (2011), Abbas Kiarostami's *Like Someone in Love* (2012), Hong Sang-soo's *Hill of Freedom* (2014) and Martin Scorsese's *Silence* (2017).

He is a recipient of multiple awards, including a nomination for Japan Academy Award, Blue Ribbon Award, and Hochi Film Award.

## FILMOGRAPHY

### <MOVIE>

2018	Bel Canto LYING TO MOM (aka The Suzuki Family's Lie.)	Dir. Paul Weitz Dir. Katsumi Nojiri
2017	Moonlight Shimo Ochiai March comes in like a lion SILENCE	Dir. Tasuku Emoto Dir. Keishi Otomo Dir. Martin Scorsese
2016	Azumi Haruko wa Yukue Fumei	Dir. Daigo Matsui
2015	FOUJITA Our Little Sister	Dir. Kohei Oguri Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda
2014	Hill of Freedom My Hawaiian Discovery Judge!	Dir. Hong Sang-Soo Dir. Koji Maeda Dir. Akira Nagai
2013	Pecoross' Mother and Her Days SPEC:Close - Zen no hen; Ko no hen Beyond Outrage Hajimari no michi It's Me, It's Me	Dir. Azuma Morisaki Dir. Yukihiko Tsutsumi Dir. Takeshi Kitano Dir. Keiichi Hara Dir. Satoshi Miki
2012	Like Someone in Love Spec:Ten	Dir. Abbas Kiarostami Dir. Yukihiko Tsutsumi
2011	Restless Tokyo Oasis Cannonball Wedlock	Dir. Gus Van Sant Dir. Matsumoto Kana, Nakamura Kayo Dir. Koji Maeda
2010	Sketches of Kaitan City Mother Water Outrage Her Younger Brother	Dir. Kazuyoshi Kumakiri Dir. Kana Matsumoto Dir. Takeshi Kitano Dir. Yoji Yamada
2009	Pool A Pierrot Instant Swamp	Dir. Mika Omori Dir. Junichi Mori Dir. Satoshi Miki
2008	Tokyo Rendezvous Gou-Gou, the Cat Paco and the Magical Picture Book R246 STORY Tokyo! "Interior Design" The Sky Crawlers My Darling of the Mountains All Around Us 10 Promises to My Dog	Dir. Chihiro Ikeda Dir. Isshin Inudo Dir. Tetsuya Nakashima Dir. Tadanobu Asano Dir. Michel Gondry Dir. Mamoru Oshii Dir. Katsuhito Ishii Dir. Ryosuke Hashiguchi Dir. Katsuhide Motoki
2007	The Invitation from Cinema Orion Glasses Retribution I Just Didn't Do It	Dir. Kenki Saegusa Dir. Naoko Ojigami Dir. Kiyoshi Kurosawa Dir. Masayuki Suo

2006	Letters from Iwo Jima	Dir. Clint Eastwood
	Children	Dir. Takashi Minamoto
	The Passenger	Dir. Francois Rotger
	Strawberry Shortcakes	Dir. Hitoshi Yazaki
	Honey and Clover	Dir. Masahiro Takata
	Hana	Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda
	Funkey Forest:The First Contact	Dir. Ishii Katsuhito, Shunichiro Miki, ANIKI
	Su-ki-da	Dir. Hiroshi ishikawa
2005	Dead Run	Dir. SABU
	Custom made 10.30	Dir. ANIKI
	Scrap Heaven	Dir. Sang-il Lee
	About Love	Dir. Yee Chii-yen
	Female	Dir. Shinya Tsukamoto
	Mail de todoita story	Dir. Hiroshi Shimizu
	Break Through!	Dir. Kazuyuki Izutsu
2004	The Reason	Dir. Nobuhiko Obayashi
	Niwatori Wa Hadashi Da	Dir. Azuma Morisaki
	Survive Style 5+	Dir. Gen Sekiguchi
	Nobody Knows	Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda
	The taste of Tea	Dir. Katsuhito Ishii
	69	Dir. Sang-il Lee
	Cutie Honey: Live Action	Dir. Hideaki Anno
	Legendary Crocodile,jake and his fellows	Dir. Isshin Inudo
	Antenna	Dir. Kazuyoshi Kumakiri
	Hazan	Dir. Sho Igarashi
2003	Kantoku kansen	Dir. Shunsuke Matsuoka
	Hana	Dir. Shinichi Nishitani
	Kakuto	Dir. Yusuke Iseya
	haguretyatta keiji	Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda
	When the Last Sword is Dream	Dir. Yojiro Takita
	bright future	Dir. Kiyoshi Kurosawa
2002	Rock'n'Roll Mishin	Dir. Isao Yukisada
	Hush!	Dir. Ryosuke Hashiguchi
2001	Godzilla, Mothra and King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack	Dir. Shusuke Kaneko
	Misuzu	Dir. Sho Igarashi
	Danboru House Girl	Dir. Masako Matsuura
2000	Party 7	Dir. Katsuhito Ishii
	Gojoe: Spirit War Chronicle	Dir. Sogo Ishii

<TV>

2016	Kono machi no inochi ni	Dir. Akira Ogata	WOWOW Prime
2014	Zoku Saigo kara nibanme no koi	Dir. Yoshikazu Okada	CX
2012	SPEC; Sho	Dir. Yukihiro Tsutsumi	TBS
	Shokuzai	Dir. Kiyoshi Kurosawa	WOWOW
2010	SPEC	Dir. Yukihiro Tsutsumi	TBS
	Ayashiki bungo kaidan; So no go	Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda	Bshi
2009	Arifureta kiseki	Dir. Taichi Yamada	CX
2008	Camouflage - Jinsei te uso mitai	Dir. Masahiro Takata	WOWOW
2006	Children	Dir. Takashi Minamoto	WOWOW
2005	Shacho wo dase!	Dir. Ryo Iwamatsu	YTV
2004	Riyu	Dir. Nobuhiko Obayashi	WOWOW
2003	Friends	Dir. Naoki Hashimoto	UHB
2002	Dakishimetai	Dir. Natsuko Katsuta	NHK
2001	Gakko no kaidan SP; Hanako san	Dir. Kiyoshi Kurosawa	KTV

<STAGE>

2007	Kanashii Yokan	Dir. Shinya Tsukamoto
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