

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

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

<TV>

2018	Mozart in the Jungle season4	Dir. Paul Weitz	TV Series
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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