

# *Yuya Yagira*



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## **BIO**

Date of Birth: March 26, 1990

Age: 23

Height: 5' 7" (171cm)

Ethnicity: Asian

Nationality: Japan

### **Special Skills & Interests**

License: Driver's License

Sports: Soccer

Yuya Yagira, from Tokyo, is recognized as one of the finest actors who received global attention after he debuted in the movie "Nobody Knows" (2004). Right after he was discovered in 2002, he took an audition for this movie. The director said "He has very attracted and powerful eyes, and Yagira shined with his strong eyes, expression and presence in the movie."

His sensational debut gave much impact to the world with Yagira's sensitive performance. Although this film is his debut work, he won numerous prizes such as 57th Cannes International Film Festival Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role, in which he was the youngest prize winner in Cannes ever and the first Japanese winner, 26th Yokohama Film Festival Award for Best Newcomer Actor, 14th Tokyo Sports Film Award for Newcomer Actor, 59th Mainichi Film Concours; Sponichi Grand Prix for Newcomer Actor, 78th Kinema Jumbo Film Award Best 10 for Newcomer Actor and 19th Takasaki Film Festival Award for Best Newcomer Actor.

In 2006, he appeared in the movie "Sugar & Spice ~Fumi Zekka~," and he impressed his strong presence and talented performance. The director, Isamu Nakae, praised him to the skies with his talent.

The movie "Forgiven (Yurusarezaru mono)" (2013), directed by Sang-il Lee, was entered in the 70th Venezia International Film Festival Special Invited Work, 38th Toronto International Film Festival Special Presentation Work, and 18th Busan International Film Festival Gala Presentation Work.

Moreover, the movie "Yurusenai, Aitai" (2013), directed by Junichi Kanai, was entered in the 18th Busan International Film Festival.

Since he started acting, he has learned his acting skills and built his careers as an actor, and he always keeps in his mind to challenge what he will be able to try to expand his acting range.

### ~AWARD~

#### <2004>

57<sup>th</sup> Cannes International Film Festival Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role

26<sup>th</sup> Yokohama Film Festival Award for Best Newcomer Actor

14<sup>th</sup> Tokyo Sports Film Award for Newcomer Actor

59<sup>th</sup> Mainichi Film Concours; Sponichi Grand Prix for Newcomer Actor

78<sup>th</sup> Kinema Jumbo Film Award Best 10 for Newcomer Actor

19<sup>th</sup> Takasaki Film Festival Award for Best Newcomer Actor

Japan Incentive Award of the Minister of Culture

## ~FILMOGRAPHY~

### **Crows EXPLODE (2014) NEW!!**

Original Title: --

Role: Toru Gora

Director: Toshiaki Toyoda

Distributor: TOHO Co., Limited.

### **Again (2013)**

Original Title: Yurusenai Aitai

Role: Ryutaro Noguchi

Director: Junichi Kanai

Distributo: S.D.P

### **Unforgiven (2013)**

Original Title: Yurusarezaru Mono

Role: Goro Sawada

Director: Sang-il Lee

Distributor: Warner Bros. Pictures

### **Genius Party “BABY BLUE” (animation) (2007)**

Original Title : --

Role : Sho (Voice Cast)

Director : Shinichiro Watanabe

Distributor : Nikkatsu Co., Ltd.

### **Bakushin (2013)**

Original Title: --

Role: Yuichi Hirose

Director: Taro Hyugaji

Distributor: Pal Entertainments

### **Sugar & Spice (2006)**

Original Title : ~Fumi Zekka~

Role : Shiro Yamashita (Leading Role)

Director : Isamu Nakae

Distributor : Toho Co., Limited.

### **All to the Sea (2010)**

Original Title : Subete ha Umi ni Naru

Role : Koji Ootaka (Leading Role)

Director : Akane Yamada

Distributor : Tokyo Theatres Co., Inc.

### **Shining Boy & Little Randy (2005)**

Original Title : Hoshi ni Natta Shonen

Role : Tetsumu Ogawa (Leading Role)

Director : Shunsaku Kawake

Distributor : Toho Co., Limited.

### **The Shock Labyrinth (2009)**

Original Title : Senritsu Meikyu 3D

Role : Ken Kawashima (Leading Role)

Director : Takashi Shimizu

Distributor : ASMIC ACE Entertainment

### **Nobody Knows (2004)**

Original Title : Dare mo Shiranai

Role : Akira Fukushima (Leading Role)

Director : Hirokazu Koreeda

Distributor : Cinequanon Co., Ltd.

### **The Bandage Club (2007)**

Original Title : Houtai Club

Role : Tatsuya, ōDinoō, Ideno (Leading Role)

Director : Yukihiko Tsutsumi

Distributor : Toei Co., Ltd.

~TV Drama~

**Galileo XX ~Kaoru Uchiumi's Final Case~ (2013)**

Original Title: --

Role: Kento Toma

Director: Hiroshi Nishitani

Distributor: Fuji Television

**Long Long Field Trip (2012)**

Original Title: Nagai Nagai Ensoku

Role: Narration

Director: --

Distributor: NHK

**Tabi no Chikara (2011)**

Original Title: --

Role: --

Director: --

Distributor: NHK-BS Premium

**TOKYO23 ~Survival City~ (2010)**

Original Title: TOKYO23 ~Sabaibaru City~

Role: Noboru Arai (Leading Role)

Director: Ryo Nishimura

Distributor: WOWOW

**LADY ~Final Criminal Profiling~ Ep 4&5.(2012)**

Original: --

Role: Satoshi Tatsumi

Director: Tsuyoshi Yamamoto

Distributor: TBS

~Stage~

**Kafka on the Shore (May 2012)**

Original: Umibe no Kafuka

Role: Kafka (Leading Role)

Director: Yukio Ninagawa

Theatre: Sai-no-Kuni Saitama Arts Theater