# Mr.Yohsitaka Amano's Directorial debut

DEVA ZAN

Press Infomation

Greeting	Director/Original Author & Planning: Yoshitaka Amano

Taking a new step of what myself have been doing in arts activities, I want to take a new challenge to transform painting and model into motion picture, which is the reason why DEVA ZAN project has been started.

The main motive of DEVA ZAN is about Oriental's universe mystery, what I would like this production to do is, tomake use of "Time" and "Sound" to convey hidden messages and the world perspective through the story background.

This entertaining production will be a new Oriental myth for everyone in the world, therefore I would wish everyoneto please go and see DEVA ZEN.

## Synopsis-1

Once in a faraway ancient universe, in the darkness of the darkness, a sudden spark of light shined across the dark, and a big bang transformed into a spiral of light. At the very center of the spiral, a new battle has begun!

Shiryu (Hikarino shugoshinn), with his guardian - the 12 Shinnshou, leading their Koutei gun were fighting against the Souma (Yamino shihaishin) with the Yamikaitei gun.

The dark forces were incredibly strong, Shinnshou lost the fight and disappear into the time and space. After the battle, the dark force then contaminate people's mind, and the whole world became a chaos.

During the era of Boshinn War, a samurai wandered by himself in a battle field, his name is ZAN. ZAN lost hismemory of the past, and while he was escaping one day, a force leads him to go deep inside a mountain. All of asudden, the great door Ninnoumon appears in front of him with the gate keeper Bear.

ZAN fought for a young girl, and went to a waterfall located deep within a galaxy on the other side of the door. There he found a black leopard called Panther, Panther was sealed inside the waterfall. ZAN talked to Panther and became conscious of he mission and destiny.

After ZAN released Panther, he then learned everything about the ancient battle from Bear and those Shinnshou who were transmigrated.

## Synopsis-2

ZAN then went release other Shinnshou that were sealed during the ancient battle, and for the revival of Koutei gun,

he began his journey of time travel. During his time and space journey, ZAN made some friends - the whip master Maria, Hsuan-Fu the ninja and Dark, who were a Shinnshou rescued from the darkness by Maria's love.

From then, ZAN and his comrade fought and won countless of battles, as a result, more and more Shinnshou from the darkness turned to the bright side, and ZAN's believe started to purify people's mind from the darkness through out the world.

ZAN with his comrade Shinnshou then finally confronted Souma's the Yamikaitei gun, believed that the experience he gain from his journey and Shinnshou's power could fight against the Yamikaitei gun, however, the dark force were once again too strong, and at the same time, every corner in space were taken over by the force of darkness.

For ZAN to defeat Souma, he realized the one and only way is to step into the darkness himself, and he was determined to use all his remaining power to destroy the darkness space.

--- Fallen into the darkness's ZAN, what challenge would he be facing next!? ---

# Staff

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#### Activities

- O Planning and producing animation, live-action movies, and made-for-TV movies
  O Executing, acting as agent, mediating, and distributing rights attached to movies
- O Planning, producing, and selling character goods
- O Planning, producing, selling, and renting products such as DVDs and videos
- O Selling and licensing material such as animation and related operations
- O Planning, editing, and producing printed material
- O Managing, purchasing, and lending copyrights to music
- O Planning, holding, and managing various types of events

### DEVA ZAN Official Website



The official website for DEVA ZAN, the movie was launched on December 16, 2010.

The website is available in four languages—Japanese, English, French, and Chinese—and new information will continually be uploaded so that fans throughout the world can enjoy DEVA ZAN.

DEVA ZAN Official Movie Website http://devazan.com/

Schedule of planned future events

Dec. 16, 2010 o Launch of the official website

Dec. 22, 2010

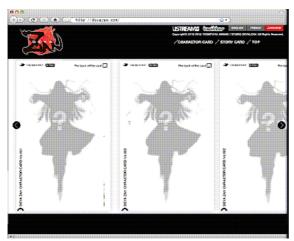
- o Broadcast of the news conference on Ustream
- o Announcement of the movie synopsis and production staff
- o Launch of the official twitter site

(URL http://twitter.com/deva\_zan / Account name: deva\_zan)

- \* DEVA ZAN the Movie Production Committee will release the latest DEVA ZAN information through twitter
- o Launch of the DEVA ZAN Channel on Ustream

(URL http://www.ustream.tv/channel/deva-zan - Account name: deva zan)

#### 2011 and later



Launch of interactive content for users

The release of content, such as the story and characters, is expected to be driven by user participation—the information will be released when targets for the number of retweets on twitter are reached.

<sup>\*</sup> The movie is under development and may differ from what appears on the website.

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