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ABC Animation, Inc.

**KOJIMA PRODUCTIONS and Hollywood
Collaborative Animation Film Project**

"DEATH STRANDING MOSQUITO"

Director: Hiroshi Miyamoto of [ABC ANIMATION STUDIO]

Teaser trailer released

ABC Animation, Inc. (Head office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; CEO: Yoshifumi Mori) announces in conjunction with LINE MILEAGE, a Hollywood co-production animated film project "DEATH STRANDING MOSQUITO," a new franchise project by KOJIMA PRODUCTIONS. The film is based on the world of "DEATH STRANDING," a globally popular game created by Hideo Kojima.

"DEATH STRANDING" the video game was originally released in 2019 and has captivated over 20 million players worldwide, blending cinematic ambition, metaphysical mystery, and emotional connection. With performances from Norman Reedus, Mads Mikkelsen, Léa Seydoux, Guillermo Del Toro and more, it has redefined what a game can feel like — and now it becomes the foundation for a wholly new animated vision.



The film is written by Aaron Guzikowski (*Raised by Wolves, Prisoners*), and the director of this work is Hiroshi Miyamoto, who has worked at Toei Animation, Production I.G, and Square Enix. After serving as the director of *HUGtto! Pretty Cure* and *Futari wa Pretty Cure: All Stars Memories* and other works, he founded ABC ANIMATION STUDIO in 2020. He is an animation director and filmmaker who continues to transcend the boundaries between 2D hand-drawn artistry and 3DCG innovation, crafting bold new visual expressions.

■ A spectacular 135-second teaser trailer featuring intense action set in the world of "DEATH STRANDING"

The teaser trailer, released on September 23rd, is shrouded in mystery, but it gives a strong sense of an epic story. The animation film project "DEATH TRANDING MOSQUITO" seems to herald the beginning of a new masterpiece.

URL : <https://youtu.be/GFLoRTwPtic>

<Contents of the teaser trailer>

A man who appears to have sunk underwater spots something in front of him and approaches it at increased speed. The words "Animation Film Project" appear on the screen, and the scene changes to a land where a light rain is falling. A beast resembling a lump of tar is seen rampaging, and a man stands next to it trying to capture it. Then the man who was in the water at the beginning of the video appears... He gently strokes the beast, and suddenly punches the man trying to capture it. In the midst of an intense action scene where the two fight, their true faces are revealed... Who are the two who continue to fight, and what is their relationship? And what is their true identity...?



■ **ABC ANIMATION STUDIO Hiroshi Miyamoto**

Hiroshi Miyamoto (Animation Director / Filmmaker)

With a career spanning Toei Animation, Production I.G, and Square Enix, Hiroshi Miyamoto founded ABC ANIMATION STUDIO in 2020.

He continues to break down the boundaries between 2D hand-drawn artistry and 3DCG innovation, crafting bold new visual expressions.

The studio's debut work, produced in collaboration with Hollywood, is the animation film project "DEATH STRANDING MOSQUITO."

■ **About ABC ANIMATION STUDIO**



A production studio founded within ABC Animation, Inc. with a vision to explore new possibilities in animation.

Redefining the Art of the Line

In animation—often called the ultimate synthesis of art—what if we took just one element and pushed it to its absolute limit?

For us, that element is the line.

From the bold strokes and flat colors of ukiyo-e, to the evolution into manga, to animation, and beyond—lines have been the foundation of Japanese visual storytelling for centuries.

Brush, pencil, chalk, digital pen—

We capture the raw, organic beauty of every hand-drawn line and bring it to life on screen, preserving its texture and spirit.

At ABC ANIMATION STUDIO, we are committed to an animation style that celebrates “the line” above all else—pushing its expressive power into new worlds, new genres, and new possibilities.



■About KOJIMA PRODUCTIONS.

KOJIMA PRODUCTIONS. is a creative studio established in December 2015 by game creator Hideo Kojima under the banner of "FROM SAPIENS TO LUDENS."

DEATH STRANDING, released for PlayStation®4 in November 2019, introduced the "Social Strand System," which allows players to connect and support others through their gameplay. It also led the global attention by world-renowned actors such as Norman Reedus, Mads Mikkelsen, Léa Seydoux, and Lindsay Wagner. Subsequently released for various platforms, including PlayStation®5, PC, iPhone, iPad, Mac, Xbox Series X|S, and Amazon Luna, and reached a cumulative player base of over 20 million worldwide in March 2025.

The sequel to the series, *DEATH STRANDING 2: ON THE BEACH*, released for PlayStation®5 on June 26, 2025, begins a new journey for protagonist Sam, set several months after the ending of the previous game.

The film production project with A24, "OD" with Xbox Game Studios, and an all-new action espionage game, "Physint" (working title) are all in running project of the studio.

In 2020, Hideo Kojima was awarded a BAFTA Fellowship, the highest honor awarded to an individual by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA), in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field. In Japan, he received the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Art Prize (Media Arts Division) from the Agency for Cultural Affairs of Japan in 2022.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kojimaproductions.jp/>.

■About LINE MILEAGE.

LINE MILEAGE is the animation production company of partners Jacob Robinson (Tomb Raider: The Legend of Lara Croft), Daniel Dominguez (Seis Manos), and Brad Graeber (Castlevania).

The team specializes in adult genre storytelling across animation and brings deep experience in adapting bold IP across games, comics, and beyond.

■About the Film

Title: DEATH STRANDING MOSQUITO (Working Title)
Original Work: *DEATH STRANDING*

Director: Hiroshi Miyamoto
Screenplay: Aaron Guzikowski

Animation Production: ABC ANIMATION STUDIO

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