

Hey,

It's a newsletter haha. This is an idea that has been tossed around for awhile. Original projects have a bad tendency of getting overlooked quite often, and I don't think a lot of people really understand just how much effort goes into creating this exciting tales from scratch. This first issue is, for all intents and purposes, a "pilot" of sorts. I, Adam or "nikedrummer33" as I used to go by on these forums, am developing this through my production studio "Azure Productions" on my own at the moment. For now, most of the quick reviews are basic and quick to the point as I don't have the time to really go through every project and develop really proper thought out reviews, it's sad to be honest. If anyone would be interested in writing reviews or contributing then feel free to pm me on the forum.

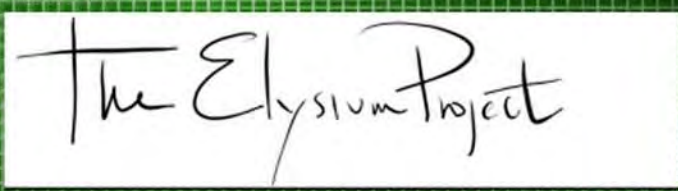
Anyway, with that introduction out of the way, I hope you all manage to discover some new productions that you may never have stumbled upon before. In working on the "Original Productions Directory" I definitely have come across a lot of great projects that I never really would have found by chance.

This issue contains 3 animated based projects and 3 audio drama projects. This may not be a final formula as there are a limited amount of animated original projects on the forum. As time goes on, this newsletter will go on to promote and highlight projects currently holding auditions as well!

I hope you enjoy!

This Issue Contains The Following Projects

DREAMCATCHER



TWO BIRDS/ONE STONE



Dreamcatcher

Written and Produced by:

Merodi

Length: 6 episodes (currently)

Full episode length approx: 15-20 mins

The Dream is real my friends....

Dreamcatcher is a sci-fi/fantasy tale following Ashley (Mippa), a "failed artist" as she embarks on the adventure of her dreams. Guided and shown around by Gabriel (Dymatrex), an witty dream worker known as an Oneiro-naut. Things suddenly spiral out of control, taking a turn for the worst when an avid dreamer from the "Inner Realm", known as "Reality" invades the Dreaming with mysterious intentions. Ashley and her friends are quickly thrown into the middle of a dangerous conflict, leaving Gabriel to figure out just how to resolve the situation and to keep the Dreaming from being torn apart in the process.

Cast

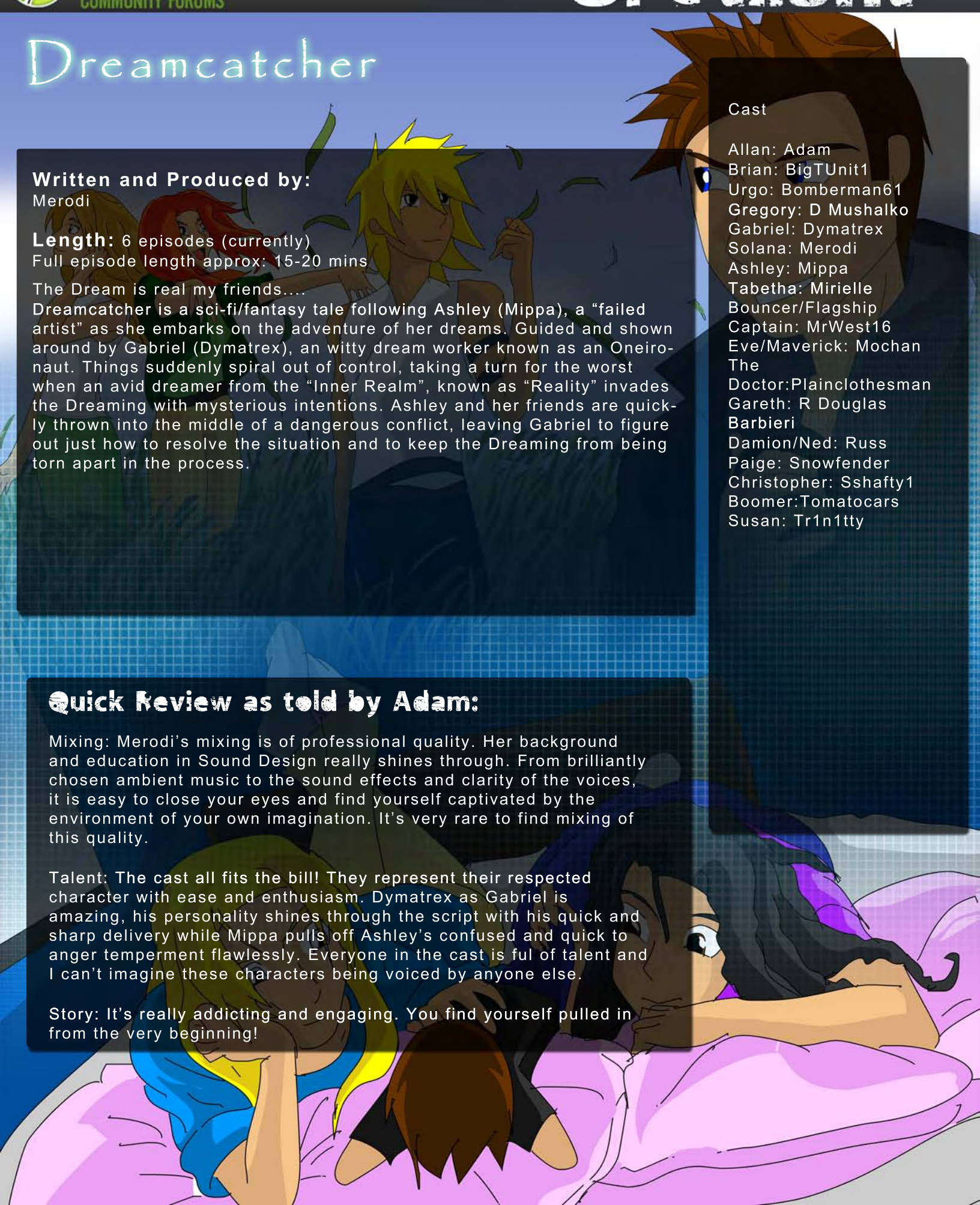
- Allan: Adam
- Brian: BigTUnit1
- Urgo: Bomberman61
- Gregory: D Mushalko
- Gabriel: Dymatrex
- Solana: Merodi
- Ashley: Mippa
- Tabetha: Mirielle
- Bouncer/Flagship
- Captain: MrWest16
- Eve/Maverick: Mochan
- The Doctor: Plainclothesman
- Gareth: R Douglas Barbieri
- Damion/Ned: Russ
- Paige: Snowfender
- Christopher: Sshafty1
- Boomer: Tomatocars
- Susan: Tr1n1tty

Quick Review as told by Adam:

Mixing: Merodi's mixing is of professional quality. Her background and education in Sound Design really shines through. From brilliantly chosen ambient music to the sound effects and clarity of the voices, it is easy to close your eyes and find yourself captivated by the environment of your own imagination. It's very rare to find mixing of this quality.

Talent: The cast all fits the bill! They represent their respected character with ease and enthusiasm. Dymatrex as Gabriel is amazing, his personality shines through the script with his quick and sharp delivery while Mippa pulls off Ashley's confused and quick to anger temperment flawlessly. Everyone in the cast is full of talent and I can't imagine these characters being voiced by anyone else.

Story: It's really addicting and engaging. You find yourself pulled in from the very beginning!



The Elysium Project

Written and Produced by:
dragonknighttara

Length: 2 episodes (currently) Approx 8 chapters per episode. Full episode length approx: an hour +

The Elysium Project begins as a small handful of students are pulled into the terrifying world of a powerful new drug, known simply as the Elysium formula. Developed by a power hungry businessman, and sold to a man with less than honorable intentions, the formula allows it's subjects to manipulate the world around them in accordance to their own desire.

Emma and her friends have now begun to realize the dangerous capabilities of the Elysium drug and the even more dangerous lengths that it's creators and owners will reach to keep their plans under wraps. More students are being added to the project as a new plot takes the stage, and the world is about to discover just how deadly our own dreams can become.

Quick Review as told by Zankoku no Yami:

Mixing: Naturally, this is done WONDERFULLY. The right amount of music; at the right times. And the SFX are supurb. It is easy to tell that you put a lot of effort into the atmosphere. The action is done so well; like in towards the end of chapter 2 the first part... that little running scene, WOW. I really have nothing to complain about when it comes down to this... *scratches head* yep, can't think of a thing!

Talent: I certainly must say... the cast chosen here is SO well done. It isn't too often I get to hear a realistic sounding cast with such talent. Each and everyone did such an amazing job that I could really feel the emotion and uniqueness. And I LOVE such emotion.

Story: So far, the story is pretty solid and it keeps me interested. I really can't wait to see what comes next

Cast

Emma: Shudo-Ranmaru
Ben, extras: Darkwolf
Ian, extras: Actorman
James Grayson: Russ
Bastios: ConVito
Nick, extras: Sonicmega
Mirage, extras: Motly Fool
Gabriel: Dusk-Requiem
Kate, extras:
Dragonknighttara
Shay: Camarilla
Jessica, Nick's
Companion: Sasuya,
Damaru (14)
Maggie: Kennidy
Evan Meyer: Ry-Guy
Melissa: Kairi
Susan: MissAck
Monica: Fairuza
Lawan, Extras: Tregatry
Rachel, Extras: Cei
Ellem
Alex: Teh Exorcist
Extras: Valkyrie Celes
Damaru12
Sarifus
ParaBolic
Rebelcheese
~xLittleXGurlXx~
McTricky
Apatheria





Cast:
Jai: XTREEMMAK
Akire: Fairuza
Blaine: Kyle Loucks (rabidsquirl)

Co-written, produced and animated by:
Kaiblade

Length: 4 episodes (curently)
Full episode length approx 5 mins

The story of a young elf named Blane who's home is destroyed by the ruthless Crescent Army. Now stranded alone with no where to go he seeks answers. Jai and Akire two locals from a near by town takes him in, as Blane discovers a power within himself to fight back against the odds to stop the Crescent Army from taking over.



MIRROR IMAGE

Written and Produced by:
bomberman61

Length: 2 episodes (currently)
Full episode length approx: 15 mins

Mirror Image is the story of the intertwining lives, loves, and missions of three people. Lia is a special agent, charged with stopping the world's premiere burglar, Lachlan Cross. He's stolen artwork, jewels, deeds, and perhaps worst of all, Lia's heart. She can't take on Lachlan and his henchmen alone, so she must enlist the help of Eddy Valiant, a jewel thief with a penchant for rhyiming while he steals and other oddball behavior.

Cast

- Edward: Russ
- Veronica: Mippa
- Lachlan: Dymatrex
- Lia: Merodi
- Simone: AlwaysRina
- Candi: Mochan
- Xavier: Pull
- Marie: Exdevlin
- Eddy: Will Knavison
- Karen: Lightofhope18
- Will: Bomberman61

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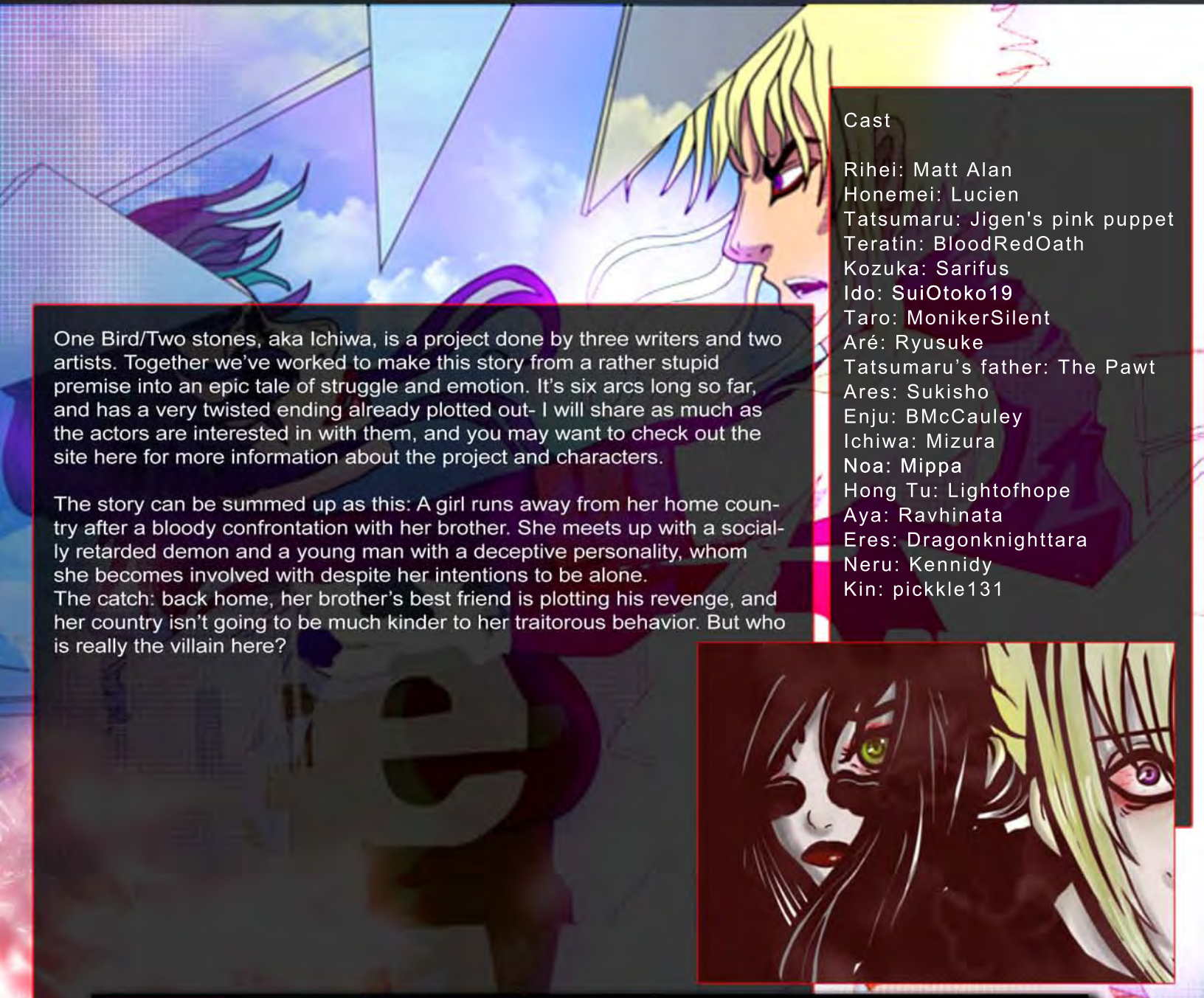
Mixing: It's an older radioplay, and even now I still love listening to this. The mixing is pretty solid, the only issues come from the variety in personal microphone quality. But this is from 2009, and pretty much all the talent in this, by now, have gotten much better microphones. Aside from that, the sfx and music selections are great!

Talent: What can I say? Back in 2008-2009 a lot of the original projects had an overlapping cast of amazing talent. This one is no different. One of Dymatrex's earlier roles, he shines as the villian and Merodi as the emotionaly struggling determined lead is brilliant.

Story: Personally, this is one of my favorites, it's one that I find myself going back to listen to often. The conflict between Lachlan and Lia is heart tugging and makes for great drama. I know bomberman is working on the rest of the series and is going to continue it, but the wait is so hard! That says alot in itself!

THERE'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN
THE LAW AND THE LAWLESS
MIRROR IMAGE
A B SQUARED PRODUCTION





Cast

- Rihei: Matt Alan
- Honemei: Lucien
- Tatsumaru: Jigen's pink puppet
- Teratin: BloodRedOath
- Kozuka: Sarifus
- Ido: SuiOtoko19
- Taro: MonikerSilent
- Aré: Ryusuke
- Tatsumaru's father: The Pawt
- Ares: Sukisho
- Enju: BMcCauley
- Ichiwa: Mizura
- Noa: Mippa
- Hong Tu: Lightofhope
- Aya: Ravhinata
- Eres: Dragonknighttara
- Neru: Kennidy
- Kin: pickkle131

One Bird/Two stones, aka Ichiwa, is a project done by three writers and two artists. Together we've worked to make this story from a rather stupid premise into an epic tale of struggle and emotion. It's six arcs long so far, and has a very twisted ending already plotted out- I will share as much as the actors are interested in with them, and you may want to check out the site here for more information about the project and characters.

The story can be summed up as this: A girl runs away from her home country after a bloody confrontation with her brother. She meets up with a socially retarded demon and a young man with a deceptive personality, whom she becomes involved with despite her intentions to be alone. The catch: back home, her brother's best friend is plotting his revenge, and her country isn't going to be much kinder to her traitorous behavior. But who is really the villain here?





SHATTERED HEAVEN



Cast:

- Adam Novus: nikedrummer33
- Sharon Amare: Mochan
- Stephen Novus: Stephen Alonso
- Ashley Bellelus: Mippa
- Mario Liberalis: Mysticshinhanku
- Heather Pertencia: candi
- Luscious Malum: Aramek
- Gail Contandino: Photoshoptimeryan
- Solus Saevio: clwinston
- Forza Devinco: Sfox
- Serenity Credo: Rina-chan/Haushinka
- Chris Procella: Dymatrex
- Keira Sequor: Merodi
- Leo Ombra: Leo Rubino
- Amy: Lira Tao
- Animus Pravelo: Bwoods
- Demetrius Libertas: Russ
- Lenard Shaw: Edwyn
- Yuna Innitor: Hnilmik
- Elaine Libre: Scarlotte
- Freya Abby: Mirielle
- Christina Effloresco: Sapphire
- Jen Fama: Catoni15
- Sean Repens: Rebelcheese
- Mike Aquillis: Sonicmega
- Marius: bomberman61
- Rose Amare: Exdevlin
- Zach Orion: Greatoswaldo
- Reine Proprius: Snakeyukin
- Stephanie Star: Erica

AZURE PRODUCTIONS

Shattered Heaven, a novel series started in 2005, written by Adam Tilford was brought to the realm of animation in early 2008. Serving as a sequel to the series' third book, "Serenade for the Winds", the anime series follows the events of the wars' conclusion. After a violent past, humanity strives to reach to the furthest stars, hoping for a chance to get things right. After Lucius Malum, a corrupt head of a one time lucrative frame manufacturer, took control of the world's government, he threw everything into chaos. His ambitions and his life were toppled by Gail Contandino's group, Orbis. They were a group comprised of frame pilots from across the globe, all putting their differences behind them in order to properly bring peace to the world. When the battle of Prometheus ended, Adam Novus ended Lucius Malum's life in an intense battle. With the falling of the man behind everything that ruined his life as well as both Earth and Mars, Adam finally found a means to leave the life he knew behind in order to settle with Sharon Amare. Months following the battle, Gail took control of the world's government and introduced the Angels Special Forces, a group in which he would give power to in order to prevent and extinguish any potential terrorist threats. An idea brought to life surrounded by scrutiny and opposition. Demetrius Libertas, a former head of a military branch in Europe stands at the forefront of this opposition, bringing together his own forces in hopes of preventing Gail's project from getting out of hand. With this, the world stands to fall back into the flames of chaos from which it was spared.

Azure Productions releases approximately 20-25 minute episodes of this original anime series, developed entirely in Adobe Flash. Currently there are plans for two seasons, each comprising of 10 episodes and a final movie. Episodes can be found on Newgrounds, Youtube, and Azure Production's video streaming page. Only on Azure Productions official website can you find the full episodes including the opening and endings for each season.

