#### Cause No. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA,	§	In the District Court of
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	
	§	141st Judicial District
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,	§	141st Judiciai District
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL, and	§	
RONALD TOYE,	§	
,	§	
Defendants.	<b>§</b>	of Tarrant County, Texas

### DEFENDANT FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC'S MOTION TO DISMISS UNDER THE TCPA

#### I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF MOTION

The Texas Legislature enacted the Texas Citizens Participation Act ("TCPA") to "encourage and safeguard the constitutional rights of persons to . . . speak freely [and] associate freely." Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.002. Numerous courts have noted the TCPA is designed to stop retaliatory lawsuits that are designed to squelch free speech, precisely what is occurring in this dispute.

Applying the TCPA, the Court should dismiss Plaintiff Victor Mignogna's ("Vic") lawsuit against Defendant Funimation Production, LLC because Funimation's February 11, 2019, tweets about its decision to terminate its working relationship with Vic were clearly an exercise of Funimation's right of free speech and right of association. As explained below, Funimation published the tweets in response to widespread public outcry about allegations that Vic, a well-known voice actor, had engaged in inappropriate conduct with his fans and with his co-workers.

Because Funimation's tweets were truthful and non-defamatory, Vic's tort claims against Funimation fail as a matter of law. Further, Funimation cannot be held vicariously liable for any

alleged tortious conduct of its co-defendants Monica Rial, Ron Toye, or Jamie Marchi because they are not Funimation's agents or employees. For these reasons, and for the additional reasons set out below, the Court should dismiss Vic's claims against Funimation and award Funimation its attorney's fees pursuant to the TCPA.

#### II. RELEVANT BACKGROUND

#### A. Vic is a well-known voice actor in the anime world.

As he alleges in his Original Petition in this matter, Vic is a voice actor who has performed the voices for animated characters for over 22 years, mainly in anime productions. Plaintiff's Original Petition ("Pet.") ¶ 10. In addition to his voice work, Vic attends as many as 35 to 40 fan conventions per year, where he earns appearance fees from convention producers as well as fees from signing autographs, taking photographs with fans, and appearing on guest panels. *Id.* at ¶ 14.

### B. Vic performed as the lead character in *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, which was released by Funimation in the United States on January 2019.

Funimation Productions dubs Japanese anime productions into English for distribution within the United States. *Id.* at ¶ 12. From 2004 through 2018, Vic provided voice acting services to Funimation for multiple dubbed anime productions, many of which are part of the popular Japanese *Dragon Ball* series. *See* Ex. A (Mika Aff.) at ¶ 4. In 2018, Funimation cast Vic as the English voice for "Broly," the lead character in the fantasy anime martial arts film *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*. Pet. ¶ 15. Funimation released *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* on January 16, 2019. *Id*.

### C. Allegations of past misconduct by Vic began to surface online and in relevant media after the release of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*.

On the same day that Funimation released *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, Funimation was tagged on Twitter by user "@hanleia" with the question "Hey @Funimation why do you employ a known pedophile," and a link to allegations of sexual misconduct by Vic at anime conventions. Pet. ¶ 15; <u>Ex.</u>

<u>A</u> at ¶ 5. The next day, on January 18, 2019, Funimation learned of additional allegations of sexual misconduct by Vic at anime conventions through negative Twitter posts and from other sources within the anime community. Pet. ¶ 16; <u>Ex. A</u> at ¶ 5.

Confirming Vic's own view of himself as a public figure, he responded to the volume of negative publicity with his own Twitter apology on January 20, 2019:



Finally, any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or most disturbingly, pedophilia are COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY FALSE. My heart weeps for anyone who endures a violation of this kind, so to be accused of harming others in this way....I have no words.

Rather, it was meant to show gratitude or support. I come from an affectionately expressive family where such displays are commonplace. But I understand that not everyone feels the same way. Hence, I will not be interacting in the same way with fans in the future. Understand this is the climate we live in and this is how it has to be. To my fans

who ask me for hugs, etc., I'm sorry, but please know that I am no less grateful to or supportive of you!

Sincerely, ~Vic Mignogna

10:45 PM - 20 Jan 2019

<u>Ex. D</u>. In his tweet, Vic appears to acknowledge that his conduct at numerous public conventions – which he downplays as "a hug or a kiss on the cheek or forehead" – may have caused his fans to become uncomfortable, and he promises not to interact "in the same ways with fans in the future." *Id.* 

D. Funimation investigated the allegations of misconduct made against Vic, found the allegations to be credible, and terminated its business relationship with Vic on January 28, 2019.

Because of the allegations circulating on social media about Vic, Funimation asked the human resources department at Sony Pictures Entertainment ("SPE"), which owns Funimation, to investigate. Ex. A at ¶ 6. Beginning on January 22, 2019, SPE's Executive Director of Employee Relations, Tammi Denbow, investigated allegations made against Vic by his anime co-star Defendant Monica Rial, by two fans who interacted with Vic at a convention, and by a former Funimation employee. Pet. ¶ 18; Ex. B (Denbow Aff.) at ¶¶ 3-4. Based on her interviews of the two fans, Rial, and of Vic himself, among others, Denbow concluded that the allegations against Vic were credible, and her conclusion was reported to Funimation. Ex. B at ¶ 5.

On January 29, 2019, Karen Mika, an officer at Funimation, told Vic by telephone that his conduct was unacceptable and that Funimation was letting him go effectively immediately. Ex. A at ¶ 8. Funimation did not make any public statement about its termination of Vic at that time. *Id*.

E. Allegations of misconduct against Vic became big news in the anime world and led to online harassment and threats between Vic's supporters and detractors.

Vic's public *mea culpa* did little to quell the public's interest as multiple industry sources began writing articles about his behavior. For example:

• On January 25, 2019, Polygon.com published an article entitled "Dragon Ball Super: Broly voice actor responds to sexual harassment, homophobia claims," where it recounts that some of the misconduct allegations against Vic go as far back as 2010. Ex. E.

• On January 30, 2019, Anime News Network, which bills itself as "The Internet's Most Trusted Anime News Source," published an article entitled "Far from Perfect': Fans Recount Unwanted Affection from Voice Actor Vic Mignogna." Ex. F. In that article, Anime News Network describes several stories of inappropriate conduct by Vic at anime conventions. *Id*.

On February 4, 2019, production company Rooster Teeth contacted Anime News Network to issue the statement that "Effective today, Vic Mignogna is no longer a part of the cast of *RWBY* and Rooster Teeth is ending all associations with Vic. This will not affect the creative content of *RWBY*." Ex. G. Thus, Funimation was not the only anime production company to end its relationship with Vic in early 2019.

As the comments to these and other articles referenced below show, the allegations against Vic caused social media warfare among anime fans. *See* Exs. E-I; Ex. C at ¶ 5. Defendants Monica Rial, Jamie Marchi, and Ron Toye had their own social media confrontations with Vic's supporters. *See*, *e.g.*, Pet. ¶ 31. The back-and-forth among anime fans became so heated that Vic himself issued a tweet on February 8, 2019, that called upon his fans to stop their threatening behavior immediately:



It has come to my attention that there have been threats made toward others by fans in support of me. LET ME BE PERFECTLY CLEAR that I would NEVER condone anything approaching this whatsoever, and I call upon anyone doing it to STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY.

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Ex. J. Vic's effort to admonish his fans had little effect, and the social media warfare continued.

## F. On February 11, 2019, Funimation published a truthful statement about its decision to terminate its working relationship with Vic.

Due to the continued publicity surrounding Vic, Funimation decided to issue a short statement regarding its decision to end its relationship with Vic, which it did on February 11, 2019. <u>Ex. C</u> at ¶ 6. Funimation tweeted as follows:



Ex. L. In response to the continued heated back-and-forth among anime fans about Vic, Funimation included the following sentence with its tweet about recasting Vic: "Part of our core mission is to celebrate the diversity of the anime community and to share our love for this genre and to support its positive impact on all. We do not [condone] any kind of harassment or threatening behavior being directed at anyone." *Id.* The purpose of this additional tweet was to encourage civility in the anime community and to confirm Funimation's position that no one should engage in harassment or

threatening behavior. Ex. C at  $\P$  6. Funimation nowhere stated or implied in any of its tweets that Vic had engaged in any harassment or intimidation, sexual or otherwise. *Id*.

For his part, Vic did not deny that his behavior at conventions made others feel uncomfortable. Vic published a tweet on February 13 where he admitted as much:



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Ex. N. In the tweet, Vic admits that that it is "impossible for [him] to discern another's personal boundaries" and that he regrets anything "said or done out of ignorance that has put anyone outside of their comfort zone." *Id.* He concludes that he is "just as susceptible to struggles and difficulties as anyone," that he had "identified areas where he needed growth," and that he would be "taking this time to recommit to God and seeking the help of a counselor." *Id.* 

Vic's February 13th tweet was picked up several news organizations, including Anime News Network and media attention related to Vic continued through March and April 2019, with articles on IO9, Polygon.com, Anime News Network, Newsweek, and Variety. <u>Exs. O-W.</u> These news articles demonstrate that Vic is a public figure and that any statements made about Vic were a matter of public concern.

### G. Vic sued Funimation, Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial and Ronald Toye in April 2019.

Vic filed this lawsuit on April 18, 2019, where he is attempting to hold Funimation liable for defamation for its February 11th tweets and vicariously liable for the separate social media conduct of co-defendants Marchi, Rial, and Toye. Pet. ¶¶ 37–50. In his suit, Mignogna has made claims for defamation, tortious interference (existing and prospective) with certain unidentified convention appearance contracts, civil conspiracy, and vicarious liability. *Id*.

For its part, Funimation denies any liability and has pleaded affirmative defenses to Vic's claims. As relevant to this motion, Funimation's February 11th tweets are not actionable because they are truthful and not defamatory.  $\underline{Ex. C}$  at ¶¶ 6-7. Further, there is no legal or factual basis for the Court to hold Funimation responsible for the actions of Marchi, Rial or Toye. Funimation does not have any control over what Marchi, Rial or Toye publish on their personal Twitter accounts or other social media.  $\underline{Ex. A}$  at ¶9. Rial and Marchi are not employees or agents of Funimation; and they do not have actual or apparent authority to speak on behalf of Funimation.  $\underline{Id}$ . Mignogna and the other voice actors who work for Funimation, including Rial and Marchi, are independent contractors.  $\underline{Id}$ . For his part, Toye is the fiancé of Monica Rial. Pet. at ¶11. Toye is not an employee or agent of Funimation.  $\underline{Ex}$ .  $\underline{A}$  at ¶9.

#### III. ARGUMENT

The TCPA requires the Court to dismiss a legal action if Funimation shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the action is based on, relates to, or is in response to Funimation's exercise of its rights of free speech or association. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.005(b)(1),

(3). When determining whether to dismiss the suit, the Court considers the pleadings and supporting and opposing affidavits stating the facts on which the liability or defense is based. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.006. The statute further instructs that the chapter "shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose and intent fully." Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.011.

As outlined below, Funimation has established by a preponderance of the evidence that it was exercising its rights of free speech and association when Funimation published its February 11, 2019, tweets that discuss its termination of Vic and that it does not condone harassment or threatening behavior being directed at anyone.

Because Funimation has shown that Vic's suit is based on, relates to, or is in response to its exercise of these rights, the burden shifts to Vic, who must establish "by clear and specific evidence a prima facie case for each essential element of the claim in question" or face dismissal. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§ 27.003, 27.005(c). Because Vic cannot meet this requirement, his claims against Funimation should be dismissed in their entirety and awarded attorney's fees and an appropriate sanction.

### A. The TCPA applies to Funimation's tweets because the tweets involved a matter of public concern.

The TCPA protects Funimation's exercise of its right to free speech. The "[e]xercise of the right to free speech" is defined as "a communication made in connection with a matter of public concern." Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.001(3). "A matter of public concern is defined broadly; therefore, the legislature expressed its intent that the statute, enacted to protect the right of free speech, be construed broadly." *Shipp v. Malouf*, 439 S.W.3d 432, 438 (Tex. App.–Dallas 2014, pet. denied). A "[m]atter of public concern" includes issues related to "health or safety," "community well-being," or a "public figure." § 27.001(7)(A), (B), (D). Here, Funimation's February 11th tweets relate to each of these categories.

### 1. <u>Because Funimation's February 11th tweets relate to a public figure, the TCPA applies.</u>

In the context of defamation claims, there are two types of "public figures": general-purpose and limited-purpose. General-purpose public figures are those "who have achieved such pervasive fame or notoriety that they become public figures for all purposes and in all contexts." *WFAA-TV*, *Inc. v. McLemore*, 978 S.W.2d 568, 571 (Tex. 1998). In contrast, limited-purpose public figures are only public figures for a limited range of issues surrounding a particular public controversy. *Id.* Because Vic qualifies as both, the TCPA applies to Vic's claims against Funimation.

### i. <u>Vic qualifies as a general-purpose public figure</u>

A "public figure" is a person with "general fame or notoriety in the community." *Gertz v. Robert Welch, Inc.*, 418 U.S. 323, 351–52 (1974). Vic is a public figure because he holds himself out as a person with general fame. *See id.* In his Petition, Vic states that he signs autographs and takes pictures with fans at the multiple anime conventions he attends each year. *See* Pet. ¶ 13. Vic is a well-known voice actor who has performed in multiple Funimation productions over 20+ years, including in the popular *Dragon Ball* series, where he most recently performed the voice of the lead "Broly" in *Dragon Ball Super: Broly.* Ex. A at ¶ 4; Ex. C at ¶¶ 3-6, 8. On, his IMDb page, Vic is credited with over 300 entries as a live actor, voice actor, writer, producer, and director that spans from 1972 to the present. *See* Ex. X. He also has over 100,000 followers on his verified Twitter account. *See* Ex. D. Multiple news outlets, including IO9, Polygon.com, Anime News Network, Newsweek, and Variety, reported on the allegations against Vic and his subsequent reaction. *See* Ex. C at ¶¶ 5-6, 8; *see also* 

The blue verified badge or checkmark next to a user name on Twitter lets people know that an account of public interest is authentic. Not every Twitter use obtains verification. Instead, Twitter must approve an account for verification "if it is determined to be an account of *public interest*. Typically this includes accounts maintained by users in music, acting, fashion, government, politics, religion, journalism, media, sports, business, and other key interest areas." Twitter, *About Verified Accounts*, <a href="https://help.twitter.com/en/managing-your-account/about-twitter-verified-accounts">https://help.twitter.com/en/managing-your-account/about-twitter-verified-accounts</a> (emphasis added) (last visited on July 1, 2019).

Exs. E-I, K, M, O-W. Vic's conduct has also been the subject of much commentary on social media, including on Twitter where competing hashtag campaigns have occurred. *See* Ex. C at ¶ 5. This evidence establish that Vic is a public figure and that any statements made about him, including about alleged misconduct by Vic with co-workers or convention attendees, constitute a matter of public concern.

### ii. <u>Vic qualifies as a limited-purpose public figure</u>

If the Court determines that Vic is not a general-purpose public figure, however, Vic still qualifies as a limited-purpose public figure. To determine whether Vic qualifies as a limited-purpose public figure, the Texas Supreme Court employs a three-part test: (1) the controversy at issue must be public both in the sense that people are discussing it and people other than the immediate participants in the controversy are likely to feel the impact of its resolution; (2) Vic must have more than a trivial or tangential role in the controversy; and (3) the alleged defamation must be germane to Vic's participation in the controversy. *See WFAA-TV*, 978 S.W.2d at 571. Vic is a limited-purpose public figure under this framework.

First, the sexual misconduct allegations against Vic are a "public controversy." See Lane v. Phares, 544 S.W.3d 881, 889 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2018, no pet. h.). A public controversy is a dispute that in fact has received public attention because its ramifications will be felt by persons who are not direct participants. See id. To determine whether a public controversy indeed existed, "the court can see if the press was covering the debate, reporting what people were saying and uncovering facts and theories to help the public formulate some judgment." See WFAA-TV, Inc., 978 S.W.2d at 572 (citation omitted).

Here, persons who were not direct participants in the controversy were discussing the allegations levied against Vic and his subsequent response, as shown by social media activity and press related to the allegations about Vic. *See* Ex. C at ¶¶ 4-6, 8; Exs. E-I, K, M, O-W.

Second, Vic has had more than a trivial or tangential role in the controversy. See WFAA-TV, Inc., 978 S.W.2d at 571. To determine if Vic's role in the controversy was more than tangential, the Court must examine whether he actually sought controversy, had access to the media, and voluntarily engaged in activities that necessarily involved the risk of increased exposure and injury to reputation. See Hoskins v. Fuchs, 517 S.W.3d 834, 842 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2016, pet. denied).

Here, Vic was a direct participant in the controversy through his multiple public statements cited here. *See* Exs. D, J, N. Thus, "by choosing to engage in activities that involved increased public exposure and media scrutiny, [Vic] played more than a trivial or tangential role in the controversy." *See Mohamed v. Ctr. for Sec. Policy*, 554 S.W.3d 767, 775 (Tex. App.–Dallas 2018, pet. denied) (finding that the plaintiffs were limited purpose public figures in part by inviting press and public attention regarding the controversy).

*Finally*, the alleged defamation is germane to Vic's participation in the controversy as he directly responded to the allegations and apologized for his behavior. *See WFAA-TV, Inc.*, 978 S.W.2d at 571.

Because Vic is a public figure for the limited purpose of communications regarding his work in the anime industry, Funimation's tweets clearly qualify as statements about a "matter of public concern." *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.001(7)(D).

2. <u>Because Funimation's February 11th tweets relate to health, safety and community well-being, the TCPA applies.</u>

In addition, the TCPA applies here because Funimation's tweets relate to community well-being and health and safety issues. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.001(7)(A)-(B). Viewed in the

larger context of the public uproar surrounding allegations of misconduct by Vic at anime conventions and the social media warfare between Vic's supporters and Vic's accusers, Funimation's tweets relate to the safety and health participants in the anime community and the well-being of that community. See Ex. C at ¶¶ 4-8. Courts regularly recognize that when a statement concerns even an individual's state of safety, the TCPA applies. See, e.g., Backes v Misko, No. 05-14-00566-CV, 2015 WL 1138258, at \*9 (Tex. App.—Dallas Mar. 13, 2015, pet. denied) (holding that internet post about child's safety and health status concerned "health and safety" under TCPA); Bilbrey v. Williams, No. 02-13-00332-CV, 2015 WL 1120921, at \*8–9 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth Mar. 12, 2015, no pet.) (holding defendants' statements about plaintiff's alleged threats to members of community involved "health and safety" under TCPA).

### B. The TCPA also applies to Funimation's tweets because the tweets involved Funimation's right of association.

Under the TCPA, the Court must dismiss a legal action against the moving party if the action is based on, relates to, or is in response to the party's exercise of the right of association. *See MacFarland v. Le-Vel Brands LLC*, No. 05-16-00672-CV, 2017 Tex. App. LEXIS 2569, at \*19 (Tex. App.—Dallas Mar. 23, 2017, no pet.) (citing Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. § 27.005(b)). The TCPA defines the "exercise of the right of association" as a "communication between individuals who join together to collectively express, promote, pursue, or defend common interests." Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.001(2). Courts have broadly read the TCPA's language about the "communication between individuals who join together to collectively express, promote, pursue, or defend common interests." *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.001(2). *See Fawcett v. Grosu*, 498 S.W.3d 650 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2016, pet. denied) (finding right of association in case involving malfeasance among competing factions of fraternal order).

Here, Funimation was exercising its right of association with the anime community when it tweeted about the situation with Vic, including that part of Funimation's "core mission is to celebrate the diversity of the anime community and to share our love for this genre and to support its positive impact on all. We do not [condone] any kind of harassment or threatening behavior being directed at anyone." *See* Ex. C at ¶¶ 4-7; Ex. L. For that reason, the TCPA applies to Vic's lawsuit against Funimation. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.001(2).

### C. Vic cannot satisfy his burden under § 27.005(c) to provide clear and specific evidence for each essential element of his claims against Funimation.

Because Funimation has carried its burden by a preponderance of the evidence to show that the TCPA applies, Vic must establish "by clear and specific evidence a prima facie case for each essential element of the claim in question." See Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§ 27.003, 27.005(b), (c). "Clear and specific evidence" of each essential element of a claim is more than "mere notice pleading." In re Lipsky, 460 S.W.3d 579, 590 (Tex. 2015). Instead, Vic must "provide enough detail to show the factual basis for its claim." *Id.* at 590–91. Conclusory allegations do not pass muster under the TCPA. *Id.* at 592–93 (holding that business disparagement claim should have been dismissed under TCPA because conclusory allegation of lost profits, reputation, and goodwill was insufficient on required element of special damages).

In deciding this motion, the Court must consider the pleadings and supporting and opposing affidavits stating the facts on which the liability or defense is based. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.006(a); *see Deaver v. Desai*, 483 S.W.3d 668, 673 (Tex. App.–Houston [14th Dist.] 2015, no pet.).

1. <u>Vic cannot show clear and specific evidence for his defamation claim against Funimation.</u>

To prove defamation, Vic must prove that (a) the Funimation published a false statement of

fact; (b) the statement defamed the plaintiff; (c) Funimation acted with actual malice, if the plaintiff is a public figure or a public official, or negligently, if the plaintiff is a private individual; and (d) the statement proximately caused damages. *See Anderson v. Durant*, 550 S.W.3d 605, 617–18 (Tex. 2018). Because Vic is a public figure, he must show that Funimation acted with actual malice.

2. <u>Vic cannot meet his burden to show clear and specific evidence for his tortious interference with existing contract claim against Funimation.</u>

To prevail on his tortious interference with an existing contract, Vic must prove that (1) a contract exists that is subject to interference, (2) Funimation committed a willful and intentional act of interference with the contract, (3) the willful and intentional act was a proximate cause of injury, and (4) actual damages or loss has occurred. *See Prudential Ins. Co. of Am. v. Fin. Review Servs, Inc.*, 29 S.W.3d 74, 77 (Tex. 2000). Because Vic cannot meet his burden to show each of these elements, his tortious interference with existing contracts should be dismissed.

3. <u>Vic cannot show clear and specific evidence for his tortious interference with</u> prospective business relations claim against Funimation.

Texas law protects prospective contracts and business relations from tortious interference. *Coinmach Corp. v. Aspenwood Apartment Corp.*, 417 S.W.3d 909, 923 (Tex. 2013). To prevail on a claim for tortious interference with prospective business relations, Vic must establish (1) there was a reasonable probability that Vic would have entered into a business relationship with a third party; (2) Funimation either acted with a conscious desire to prevent the relationship from occurring or knew the interference was certain or substantially certain to occur as a result of the conduct; (3) Funimation's conduct was independently tortious or unlawful; (4) the interference proximately caused Vic's injury; and (5) Vic suffered actual damage or loss as a result. *See id.* Because Vic cannot meet his burden to show each of these elements, his tortious interference with prospective contracts should be dismissed.

4. <u>Vic cannot meet his burden to show clear and specific evidence for his civil conspiracy claim against Funimation.</u>

A civil conspiracy is a combination of two or more persons to accomplish an unlawful purpose or to accomplish a lawful purpose by unlawful means. *Massey v. Armco Steel Co.*, 652 S.W.2d 932, 934 (Tex. 1983). The essential elements are: (1) two or more persons; (2) an object to be accomplished; (3) a meeting of minds on the object or course of action; (4) one or more unlawful, overt acts; and (5) damages as the proximate result. *Id.* Of course, "[t]here is no independent liability for a civil conspiracy." *Moldovan v. Polito*, 05-15-01052-CV, 2016 WL 4131890, at \*15 (Tex. App.–Dallas Aug. 2, 2016, no pet.). Therefore, a conspiracy claim fails as a matter of law if the underlying claim has failed. *See Schoellkopf v. Pledger*, 778 S.W.2d 897, 900 (Tex. App.–Dallas 1989, writ denied) (observing that "the jury's findings on conspiracy are relevant only if we find in [appellee's] favor on one of the other tort theories pleaded," and holding that because appellee "failed to establish any other substantive tort, . . . there is no independent liability for conspiracy").

As discussed above, because each of Vic's claims fails, none of those claims can provide a basis for civil conspiracy. *See id.* Additionally, Vic's conspiracy claim fails because Vic cannot provide clear and specific evidence that Funimation had a meeting of the minds with any of its codefendants.

5. <u>Vic cannot meet his burden to show clear and specific evidence for his vicarious liability "claim" against Funimation.</u>

Defendants Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial, and Ronald Toye are not Funimation's employees or agents. Ex. A at ¶ 9. Instead, these voice actors, like Vic, are independent contractors. *Id.* "The distinction is significant because, as a general rule, an employer is insulated from liability for the tortious acts of its independent contractors." *Painter v. Amerimex Drilling I, Ltd.*, 561 S.W.3d 125, 131 (Tex. 2018). To establish any basis for holding Funimation vicariously liable, Vic must show

that, at the time of the co-defendants' conduct, they (1) were employees or agents of Funimation *and* (2) were acting in the course and scope of their Funimation relationship. *See id*.

The evidentiary record shows that Marchi, Rial and Toye were not employees or agents of Funimation. Ex. A at ¶ 9. "The test to determine whether a worker is an employee rather than an independent contractor is whether the employer has the right to control the progress, details, and methods of operations of the work." *Limestone Products Distribution, Inc. v. McNamara*, 71 S.W.3d 308, 312 (Tex. 2002). Here, Funimation had an independent contractor relationship with Rial and Marchi and no relationship at all with Rial's fiancé Toye. Ex. A at ¶ 9. Further, Funimation had no right to control any of its co-defendants' alleged conduct, much less their social media activities related to Vic. *Id.* Accordingly, there is no basis for the Court to hold Funimation vicariously liable for their conduct.

In any event, each of Funimation's co-defendants was acting outside of the course-and-scope of his or her Funimation relationship. The course-and-scope element arises only if the tortious act falls "within the scope of the employee's general authority in furtherance of the employer's business and for the accomplishment of the object for which the employee was hired." *May See Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. v. Mayes*, 236 S.W.3d 754, 757 (Tex. 2007). And the act "must be of the same general nature as the conduct authorized or incidental to the conduct authorized." *Id.* Defendants Marchi and Rial are voice actors with whom Funimation contracts from time to time to dub anime productions into English. <u>Ex. A</u> at ¶ 9. Funimation has no control over Marchi or Rial's social media accounts. *Id.* Thus, to the extent that these co-defendants "deviate[d] from the performance of [their] duties for [their] own purposes, [Funimation] is not responsible for what occurs during that deviation." *See Mayes*, 236 S.W.3d at 757 (citation omitted). Thus, Funimation is not vicariously liable for any of alleged conduct by the co-defendants.

IV. REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

The Texas Supreme has determined that upon dismissal under the TCPA, an award of

attorney's fees to the successful movant is mandatory. See Sullivan v. Abraham, 488 S.W.3d 294, 299

(Tex. 2016) (holding that TCPA requires that "reasonable attorney's fees" be awarded to successful

movant and that term "as justice and equity may require" in § 27.009(a)(1) applies only to award of

"other expenses"). Further, the Court must award sanctions, and in this instance in particular, such

deterrence sanction is warranted. See Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §27.009(2).

V. STAY OF DISCOVERY

The filing of this motion suspends all discovery in this matter until the Court has ruled on this

motion to dismiss. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 27.003(c).

VI. CONCLUSION

The Court should grant Funimation's Motion to Dismiss in its entirety and award Funimation

its attorney's fees and sanctions in bringing this motion.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of foregoing has been served upon counsel of record via the court's e-filing service on July 1, 2019.

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## **EXHIBIT A**

#### CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,	§	
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<b>v.</b>	§	
•	Š	141ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,	§	
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,	§	
AND RONALD TOYE,	8	
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Defendants.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

### AFFIDAVIT OF KAREN MIKA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA §
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Karen Mika, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, and, after being duly sworn, stated the following:

- My name is Karen Mika. I am over eighteen years of age, am of sound mind, and am fully competent to make this affidavit, and the facts stated here are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. I am Vice President of Operations at Funimation Productions, LLC. I have worked for Funimation since March 2016. As Vice President of Operations, I am familiar with Funimation's business practices and its business relationships with its employees and independent contractors, including with the voice actors who work for Funimation.
- 3. Funimation is a Flower Mound-based entertainment company that specializes in the dubbing and distribution of foreign content, mostly anime. One of the most popular properties

distributed by Funimation is the *Dragon Ball* action-adventure franchise from Japan. Funimation hires voice actors, who are independent contractors, to dub the Japanese productions into English. Funimation is a subsidiary of Sony Pictures Entertainment; and Sony Pictures Entertainment provides human resources-related and legal support services to Funimation from time to time.

- 4. Vic Mignogna has provided voice acting services to Funimation since 2004. Over that time, Mr. Mignogna has voice acted in more than ten productions distributed by Funimation, including in features from the *Dragon Ball* franchise. In 2018, Funimation cast Mr. Mignogna as the English voice for "Broly," the lead character in the fantasy anime martial arts film *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*. Funimation released *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* on January 16, 2019.
- 5. On the same day that Funimation released *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, Funimation was tagged on twitter by user "@hanleia" with the question "Hey @Funimation why do you employ a known pedophile," and a link to allegations of sexual misconduct by Mr. Mignogna at anime conventions. The next day, on January 18, 2019, Funimation learned of additional allegations of sexual misconduct by Mr. Mignogna at anime conventions through negative twitter posts and from other sources within the anime community.
- 6. Because of the allegations circulating about Mr. Mignogna, I directed Funimation's Trina Simon, Funimation's Human Resources Manager, to contact Sony Pictures Entertainment to request that they investigate the allegations. Ms. Simon contacted Zack Hall, Executive Director of Human Resources for Sony Pictures Entertainment, to request the investigation.
- 7. The investigation of Mr. Mignogna was handled by Tammi Denbow at Sony Pictures Entertainment. On or about January 29, 2019, Tammi Denbow reported to me and Trina Simon that Ms. Denbow had found that certain allegations of inappropriate conduct made against Mr. Mignogna were credible.

- 8. Based on Ms. Denbow's investigation, I concluded that Funimation should terminate its relationship with Vic Mignogna. On January 29, 2019, I contacted Mr. Mignogna by telephone along with Trina Simon and Zack Hall. On the call, I informed Mr. Mignogna that his conduct was unacceptable to Funimation and that Funimation was terminating its contract with him immediately. Funimation did not make any public statement about its termination of Mr. Mignogna at that time.
- 9. Funimation is not responsible for any tweets or other social media publications or commentary by co-defendants Monica Rial, Jamie Marchi or Ron Toye. Funimation does not have any control over what Marchi, Rial or Toye publish on their personal twitter accounts or in other social media. Rial and Marchi are not employees or agents of Funimation; and they do not have actual or apparent authority to speak on behalf of Funimation. Mr. Mignogna and the other voice actors who work for Funimation, including Rial and Marchi, are independent contractors; and Funimation does not hold any of these voice actors out as its employee or agent. For his part, Toye is the fiancé of Monica Rial. Toye is not an employee or agent of Funimation and has no relationship whatsoever with Funimation.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kaun Mika

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day of June, 2019, to certify which witness my signature below.

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## **EXHIBIT B**

### CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

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Defendants.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

#### AFFIDAVIT OF TAMMI DENBOW

STATE OF IOWA §
COUNTY OF POLK §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Tammi Denbow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, and, after being duly sworn, stated the following:

- My name is Tammi Denbow. I am over eighteen years of age, am of sound mind, and am fully competent to make this affidavit, and the facts stated here are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. I am Executive Director of Employee Relations for Sony Pictures Entertainment. I have been in this role since March 2014. As Executive Director, I am the central point of contact for employee relations concerns, including conducting internal investigations into employment and workplace-related matters. I perform scores of internal investigations for Sony Pictures Entertainment and its subsidiaries on an annual basis. As set out below, I investigated certain allegations of inappropriate conduct made against voice actor Victor Mignogna. When my

investigation began, Sony Pictures Entertainment's subsidiary Funimation Productions, LLC, had just released an anime feature in which Mr. Mignogna provided the voice for one of the lead characters, and there were allegations on social media that Mr. Mignogna had engaged in inappropriate conduct with female fans at anime conventions.

- 3. On January 22, 2019, Sony Pictures Entertainment's human resources department asked me to investigate certain allegations made against Mr. Mignogna. Specifically, I was given information by Funimation about allegations from two female fans of inappropriate conduct by Mr. Mignogna that occurred at an anime convention. I was also alerted by Funimation that another of its voice actors, Monica Rial, wanted to share information about her personal experiences with Mr. Mignogna.
- 4. I conducted telephone interviews of two potential witnesses on January 22, 2019. I then interviewed Monica Rial via telephone on January 23, 2019, about inappropriate conduct that she alleged was directed at her by Mr. Mignogna. On January 24, 2019, I interviewed the two female fans who alleged that Mr. Mignogna engaged in inappropriate conduct at an anime convention. During my investigation, I also learned that a former Funimation employee had also complained about Mr. Mignogna's inappropriate conduct while she was employed at Funimation. Finally, I interviewed Mr. Mignogna by telephone on January 25, 2019, where I asked him questions about the issues involving Monica Rial, the two female fans, and the former Funimation employee.
- Based on my interviews, I concluded that the allegations of inappropriate conduct made against Mr. Mignogna were credible. I reported the same to Sony Pictures Entertainment Human Resources to be communicated to Funimation.

### FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this  $28^{\mu\nu}$  day of June, 2019, to certify which witness my signature below.

My Commission Expires: TAN. 10, 2022

# **EXHIBIT C**

#### CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

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Defendants.	8	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

### AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT BARRETTO

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DENTON §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Scott Barretto, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, and, after being duly sworn, stated the following:

- 1. My name is Scott Barretto. I am over eighteen years of age, am of sound mind, and am fully competent to make this affidavit, and the facts stated here are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. I am Senior Director of Public Relations at Funimation Productions, LLC, which position I have held since September 2018. I have provided public relations-related services to Funimation since 2015. As Senior Director of Public Relations at Funimation, I am familiar with Funimation's media and social media-related activities and I monitor media and social media posts related to Funimation.

- 3. Funimation is an entertainment company that specializes in the dubbing and distribution of foreign content, mostly anime. One of the most popular properties distributed by Funimation is the *Dragon Ball* action-adventure franchise from Japan.
- 4. Vic Mignogna has provided voice acting services to Funimation for several years, including in features from the *Dragon Ball* franchise. In 2018, Funimation cast Mr. Mignogna as the English voice for "Broly," the lead character in the fantasy anime martial arts film *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*. Funimation released *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* on January 16, 2019.
- 5. Allegations of misconduct against Mr. Mignogna began to receive media and social media attention in January 2019, with the publication of articles by Anime News Network and Polygon.com as well as tweets and social media posts from members of the anime community. During this same time and through today supporters of Mr. Mignogna, many of whom adopted the hashtag #IStandwithVic, threatened and harassed members of the anime community and others who supported the women who alleged misconduct by Mr. Mignogna, who used the hashtag #KickVic.
- 6. By late January, Funimation had received inquiries on social media and from the media whether Funimation intended to take any action or make any statement with respect to Mr. Mignogna. Due to the continued publicity surrounding Vic, including the allegations against him about inappropriate treatment of women, Funimation decided to issue a short statement via Twitter regarding its decision to end its relationship with Mignogna, which Funimation did on February 11, 2019. A true and correct copy of Funimation's tweet is attached to Funimaton's TCPA Motion. The purpose of the first tweet on February 11th was to inform the anime public of Funimation's decision to end its relationship with Mr. Mignogna. At the same time and in the same twitter thread, Funimation added the following sentence to its tweet: "Part of our core mission is to celebrate the

diversity of the anime community and to share our love for this genre and to support its positive impact on all. We do not [condone] any kind of harassment or threatening behavior being directed at anyone." The purpose of this additional tweet was to respond to the continued heated back-and-forth among anime fans about Mr. Mignogna and was an effort to encourage civility in the anime community. Funimation nowhere stated or implied in any of its tweets that Mr. Mignogna had engaged in any harassment or intimidation, sexual or otherwise.

- 7. Funimation's February 11, 2019, tweets were truthful. I am aware that an investigation of Mr. Mignogna was conducted, that Funimation recast Mr. Mignogna in Morose Mononokean 2, and that Funimation will not be engaging Mr. Mignogna in future productions. In addition, part of Funimation's core mission is to celebrate the diversity of the anime community and to share its love for this genre and its positive impact on all, as stated in Funimation's February 11, 2019, tweet. Further, Funimation does not condone any kind harassment or threatening behavior directed at anyone. No statement by Funimation in its February 11, 2019, tweets is intended to defame Mr. Mignogna in any way; nor do the statement imply that Mr. Mignogna engaged in any harassing or threatening behavior. Funimation has not made any other public statement about Mr. Mignogna since its tweets on February 11, 2019.
- 8. True and correct copies of the following exhibits are attached to Funimation's TCPA Motion:

Exhibit D Mr. Mignogna's January 20, 2019 tweet.

Exhibit E Polygon.com's January 25, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna

Exhibit F Anime News Network's January 30, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna

Exhibit G Anime News Network's February 4, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna

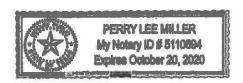
Exhibit H Anime News Network's February 5, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna

Exhibit I	Polygon.com's February 5, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit J	Mr. Mignogna's February 8, 2019 tweet
Exhibit K	Anime News Network's February 9, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit L	Funimation's February 11, 2019 tweet
Exhibit M	Polygon.com's February 11, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit N	Mr. Mignogna's February 13, 2019 tweet
Exhibit O	Anime News Network's February 14, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit P	IO9's February 19, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit Q	Anime News Network's February 20, 2019 article about swatting incident
Exhibit R	Anime News Network's February 20, 2019 article about Monica Rial
Exhibit S	Screenrant's February 25, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit T	Anime News Network's March 24, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit U	Newsweek's April 19, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit V	Polygon.com's April 19, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna
Exhibit W	Variety's April 19, 2019 article about Mr. Mignogna

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Scott Barretto

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$  day of June, 2019, to certify which witness my signature below.



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This is heartbreaking. Over the last few days, a number of comments and allegations have been voiced on social media. I'd like to share my thoughts.

Homophobic? NO! Some of my dearest friends are members of the LGBTQ community, including several that I brought into my production family on Star Trek Continues. This is a blatantly false statement. I said many years ago that I didn't think a particular character I voiced was gay, contrary to what some fans believed, not because it matters to me AT ALL, but because I was told this was the case. I also elected not to autograph Yaoi, not because I am homophobic but because I didn't wish to sign material that was not canon.

Anti-Semitic?? I couldn't even grasp where this was coming from until someone pointed me to a moment years ago where I was in a panel, and referred to a bunch of noise coming from another room jokingly as "a holocaust." As I said then, it was a metaphor for armageddon, death, and mass destruction, but not "THE Holocaust." Could I have chosen a different word? Sure, in retrospect I could have. And, of course, I am sorry that it offended anyone.

I sincerely apologize to any convention staff member who ever felt I was anything less than kind and grateful to be included in their event. Unknown to most staffers, contractual arrangements made in advance with cons were occasionally not honored when I arrived and that made me frustrated. That does not excuse making anyone feel badly and I am deeply sorry.

I would also like to sincerely apologize to anyone who ever felt my interaction with them (a hug or a kiss on the cheek or forehead) was crossing a line. Never in a million years would it be my intent to make anyone feel uncomfortable. Rather, it was meant to show gratitude or support. I come from an affectionately expressive family where such displays are commonplace. But I understand that not everyone feels the same way. Hence, I will not be interacting in the same way with fans in the future. Understand this is the climate we live in and this is how it has to be. To my fans who ask me for hugs, etc., I'm sorry, but please know that I am no less grateful to or supportive of you!

Finally, any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or most disturbingly, pedophilia are COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY FALSE. My heart weeps for anyone who endures a violation of this kind, so to be accused of harming others in this way....I have no words.

Sincerely, ~Vic Mignogna

10:45 PM - 20 Jan 2019

**3,213** Retweets **15,407** Likes



















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TheBlackSquirrel #SaveODAAT @Sorokaste · Jan 20

Replying to @vicmignogna

Anyone else remember when Vic defended the gay community against a couple of conservative Christians at an anime convention?





## Anime VA Vic Mignogna Tells Off "Christian" Prote...

Voice actor and devoted christian Vic Mignogna tells off "christian" protesters at Triad Anime Con in Winston Salem, North Carolina

youtube.com

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## Pete Blckmore @PeteBlckmore1 · Jan 21

I like how this video gets ignored by people making these claims. It's pretty damn clear that this guy stands up passionately for his fans.

↑ 27

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## Mike Lenihan @Mikan Pachi · Jan 26

Because SJWs destroy all they touch. They already invaded film, comics, and gaming. Anime is the one thing they can't touch being from japan (who laugh at them) so they are attacking the voice actors and fans.

1 more reply





## Replying to @vicmignogna

u might not read this (and I'm sorry for the format of it) but I really just wanted to get my own words into this because I have such strong feelings about it. we love you Vic <3



I have been such a big fan of yours for about 10 years now and when I heard about these accusations I knew it just wasn't true. I found you when i was 14 and going through my first year of high school. I didn't know who I was or anything like that. Than I found anime and u and it all really molded me into the person I've become. I always came home from school and watched videos of u at cons and just being a really bright, cheery and positive person and I've always said to myself "I want to be just like him one day". I finally met u, my idol, two years ago at nycc and I SOBBED telling you how much I have admired you. And you took the initiative to hug me and whisper just really kind words to me, as u actually couldn't believe that I have followed you for that long. You've made a really big impact on me.

When I heard these accusations, I was confused but not angry. I appreciate, as a society, that we are trying to keep a more watchful eye on celebrities. And be able to call people out on wrongdoings and I think that's great! But sometimes we take things too far or we read too into it. And that's firmly what I believe has happened here. You are a good person Vic, through and through. And u deserve the best things in life. And although these people are trying to hurt you we should always try to forgive and move on because sometimes people just





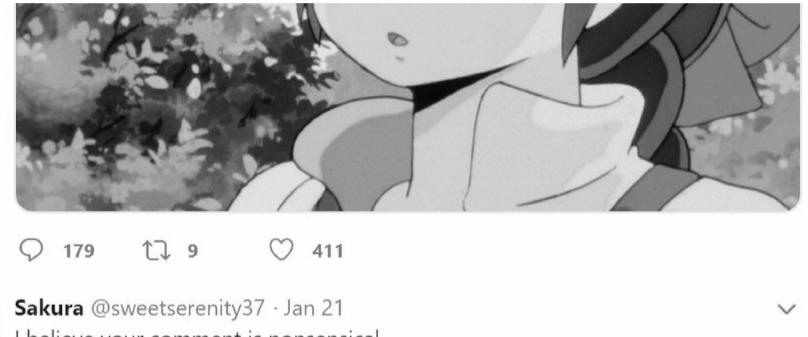
reach out and explain to back up one of their own.



## Samantha (Miyu) @JPopRockfan88 · Feb 6

I am indeed part Italian. Everytime I listen to "Italian Boyz" (whether it's the original or remixed) I can't help but by reminded of my dad's mom. That's where







believe your comment is nonsensical



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Pluvio @zhaitae · Feb 4

Agreed, no concrete evidence= not guilty

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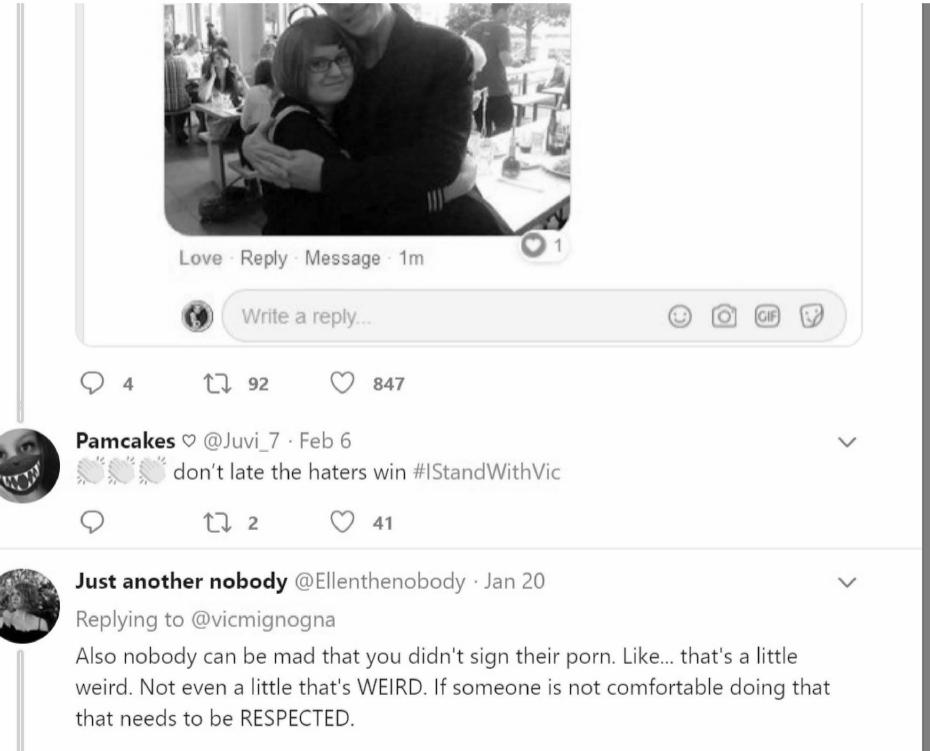


茶ん手楽 @DemonnPrincess · Jan 21

Replying to @vicmignogna

I'm an actual sexual assault survivor. It's upsetting to see you blamed for giving hugs...I am not 100% comfortable with touching yet, & even still, I would look forward to getting a hug from you one day (that sounded creepy, sorry). But vou're right about changing times (1)







# **EXHIBIT E**









ANIME MOVIES ENTERTAINMENT

# Dragon Ball Super: Broly voice actor responds to sexual harassment, homophobia claims

Though lots of allegations began to surface recently, some go as far back as 2010  $\,$ 

By Petrana Radulovic | @Pet\_rana | Jan 25, 2019, 6:38pm EST





Vic Mignogna attends the premiere of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* in December 2018. | Rich Fury/Getty Images for Funimation

Anime-dub voice actor Vic Mignogna, best known for his work on Fullmetal Alchemist, is facing serious claims of sexual harassment and homophobia. He released a statement earlier this week on Twitter, responding to accusations of misconduct that started to surface on social media after the premiere of Dragon Ball Super: Broly, in which he voices the title character.

In the statement, Mignogna refutes the homophobia allegations outright, stating that some of his dear friends are "members of the LGBTQ community." While several fans alleged online that he refused to sign yaoi fan art — often romantic images featuring two male characters — he suggested that he he did not want to sign non-canon material in general.

He also disputes a serious claim about his supposed anti-Semitic behavior, arguing that a joke he made about the Holocaust was just a poor choice of words.

"Someone pointed me to a moment years ago where I was in a panel, and referred to a bunch of noise coming from another room jokingly as 'a holocaust,'" he said. "As I said then, it was a metaphor ... Could I have chosen a different word? Sure, in retrospect I could have. And, of course, I am sorry that it offended anyone."

Finally, he apologized for making fans uncomfortable with physical contact, including unsolicited hugs and kisses. This was among the most common type of allegation that surfaced on Twitter earlier this month, when Broly hit theaters.

"Never in a million years would it be my intent to make anyone feel uncomfortable," he said. "Rather, [hugging fans] was meant to show gratitude or support. I come from an affectionately expressive family where such displays are commonplace. But I understand that not everyone feels this way."

Mignogna said he will stop his physical interactions with fans as a result. His full statement can be found below.



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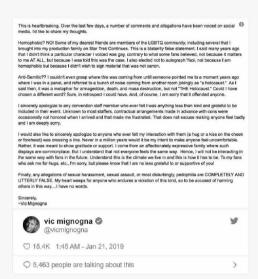


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Many conventiongoers' stories continue to come out on social media, detailing times when the actor acted flirtatiously towards them (fondling, kissing, groping, etc.) without their consent, most while they were still underage. While these allegations are only just picking up steam, many of them go as far back as 2010.

In addition to the sexual harassment claims, Mignogna's alleged homophobic behavior remains a concern with anime fans. While he said that he refused to sign fan art in general, conventiongoers argue that he would only deny signing pictures depicting characters in gay relationships, even if the art wasn't sexually explicit, while he was happy signing other fan art. Organizers at conventions, meanwhile, shared stories of unprofessional behavior, such as overstaying his panel time and yelling at staffers.

As more stories surfaced, the hashtag #KickVic started to circulate on Twitter. Leaked screenshots reveal that Mignogna took to the Discord for his private fan club, the Risembool Rangers, last Saturday to encourage his fans to counter the accusations. The hashtag #IStandWithVic rose in response.

When Polygon reached out to Funimation, which distributes *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* and used to license *Fullmetal Alchemist*, the company declined to comment on the allegations.

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## 'Far From Perfect': Fans Recount Unwanted Affection from Voice Actor Vic Mignogna

posted on 2019-01-30 06:00 EST by Lynzee Loveridge

Every year, hundreds of thousands of anime fans flock to conventions, whether it's their mid-sized local con or planning a trek to Anime Expo. The reasons are just as varied as the attendees: some will spend early morning hours assembling racks and decoration for their artist alley booth, some will perfect their make-up and glue for the *cosplay* masquerade, and others will hop from fan panel to fan panel to learn about dubs lost to time or obscure appearances of hamburgers in anime.



For many, conventions are a weekend of fandom and freedom. Parents can drop off a small group of friends, assured that they'll get their coveted autographs and UFO catcher plushies. It's a place to laugh loudly, be unabashedly nerdy, and interact with the creators and actors in what's assumed as a safe environment. Adults and kids alike are there to check off their "must-sees" but while everyone is running off to the next panel or *cosplay* meet-up, who is making sure the star-struck, awkward teens are engaging with guests appropriately and vice versa? Where is the line for appropriate guest and attendee behavior and what should be done when it's crossed?

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These questions came to the forefront of social media these last weeks as rumors about convention guests and staff interactions with minors stopped being whispered and instead were shouted. A Twitter thread posted on January 16 accused *dub voice actor Vic Mignogna* of homophobia, rude behavior, and most concerning, making unwanted physical advances on female con-goers. The thread quickly spread with over 4,000 retweets at the time of this writing and over 400 comments, many relaying their own negative experiences, including unwanted and unsolicited physical affection from the *Fullmetal Alchemist voice actor*. As with any claims involving a person with a moderate fan following, Mignogna's supporters were quick to attempt to discredit individuals' claims or at the very least dispute the *voice actor*'s intentions behind kissing or hugging attendees unannounced.



J was approximately 14 years old when she attended New York Comic-Con in 2014 and met Mignogna. She described the encounter as "really, really uncomfortable." She discussed how the voice actor put his hand underneath her zip-up sweatshirt and on her waist for the initial photo. Then, thinking that the photo-taking portion was done, she was surprised when he asked her to look toward the camera again. That's when he put his face close to hers and then kissed her.

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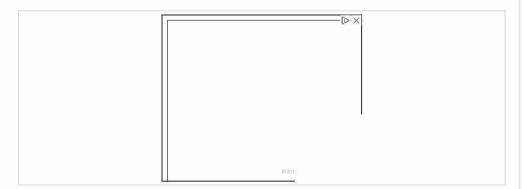
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J posing with Mignogna in 2014

Multiple individuals, many with friends present to corroborate, relayed their personal encounters with Mignogna with an increasingly common series of events. A fan would be in Mignogna's autograph line to get a piece of merchandise signed for a friend. Upon approaching Mignogna, they would make typical small talk before he would ask the attendee if they wanted a photo. They would agree and would unexpectedly find the *voice actor* kissing their cheek or pulling them in for a tight hug for the photo op. Time and again, the individuals in the picture said that the physical affection happened without their consent and made them uncomfortable. The behavior wasn't limited to one con, one person, or even one year, and for all intents and purposes seemed like a common occurrence regardless of whether the other party was a young adult or a minor. It was often done in the wide-open areas of conventions and to the cheers of crowds.



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Taylor at Colossalcon in 2013

Taylor was 18 when she attended Colossalcon in Sandusky, Ohio in 2013. She was feeling ill when she got up that morning but decided to still tag along with her friend to Mignogna's autograph line. She wasn't an avid fan of Mignogna, but her friend was, so she went so her companion could get a second item signed. When it came to be their turn, Taylor said that Mignogna told her she was "adorable." She didn't think much of the statement and when he asked her if she wanted a photo she thought, "why not?" He embraced her for a photograph and when the moment was over, Taylor said he hugged her and then proceeded to kiss her face. Onlookers cheered. Taylor, who identifies as queer, reiterated that she felt extremely nauseated and that the entire event feels "gross" when she thinks about it.

No one seemed to be asking, Mignogna included, whether the other party was a willing participant or whether a celebrity should be making an intimate display toward an underage con-goer no matter the intention behind it. The line continued to blur as more individuals came forward, including one person who, at the age of 15, was given Mignogna's personal cellphone number after an encounter in his autograph line.

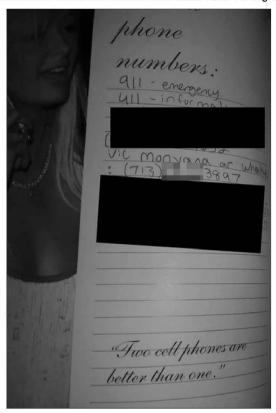
Azure was 15 years old and presenting as female when he met Migogna at Anime Expo in 2006 in Anaheim, California. He was in the autograph line with a friend, also 15 years old, who had prepared a gift for Mignogna. Azure was dressed in cosplay, a cardboard version of Alphonse's armor from Fullmetal Alchemist. The two approached Mignogna and Azure's friend joked that Azure's costume was "sexy." Azure was surprised when Mignogna enthusiastically agreed. The group laughed it off and left the line. Later that day, they got an exclusive visit from Mignogna in the hallway. He chatted with the group, asked them how long they were visiting the con, and then mentioned his fanclub. After making the group swear they wouldn't share it, Mignogna gave them his personal cell phone number. Azure wrote it down in his Paris Hilton diary when he arrived home from Anaheim. A reverse phone records search shows that the number Azure provided belonged to Mignogna until at least 2016.

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Azure's phone book

He and his friends would share several group phone calls with Mignogna. Azure said at the time that it "felt validating and cool that he was giving us the time of day and attention." According to his account, the friends and Mignogna mostly discussed voice acting and the teens would request him to repeat lines. Similar to the first time Mignogna approached the friends, Azure said he often pushed for them to join his fanclub to the point that Azure became uncomfortable. He also noticed that Mignogna never brought up the group's parents or whether they had permission to be chatting privately with a 45-year-old man.

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Mignogna is in no short supply of fans who believe in him. His fanclub, the Risembool Rangers, is unique among the anime fandom both in its longevity and the lengths its members will go to show their dedication to their favorite *voice actor*. Founded during the height of *Fullmetal Alchemist*'s popularity in 2005, the Yahoo! Group-turned-Discord channel maintains a full-fledged store run entirely by fanclub volunteers and allegedly "at cost" with inventory, like CDs and signed autographs, provided in part by Mignogna.

Approximately 43% of Risembool Rangers were underage in 2006. Fanclub photos retrieved by Anime News Network show a common pattern by Mignogna of kissing and closely embracing fans for photographs.

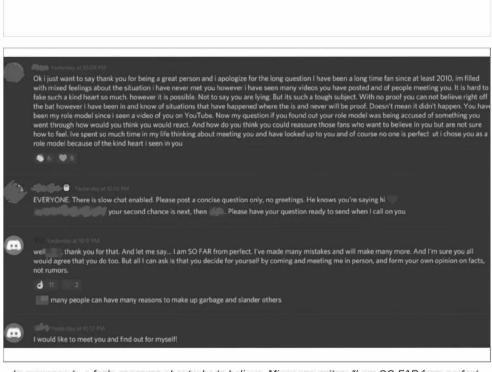
The store's responsibilities have been passed down from fanclub member to fanclub member and run entirely on a volunteer basis. One former store manager described her schedule as working her normal job from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. and attending college courses for 11 hours while managing the fanclub store for a few hours in between classes. She then would ship all the store's orders each Friday. The former manager was reluctant to discuss the store's operations further, but another former Mignogna store manager stated that orders were taken via PayPal and the money went directly to whomever was managing the store at the time to cover their shipping costs.

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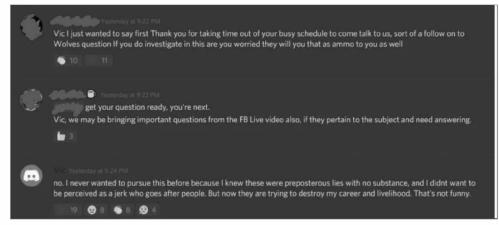
Active members in the fanclub would also volunteer as mods in the forums and busy chatroom, organize con meet-ups for members, and occasionally get to have dinner with the man himself along with other club members. These predominantly young, female members were not compensated for their time running the shop, managing the fanclub's official activities, or moderating the forum and chat. On at least one occasion, Mignogna asked panel audiences if any were members of his fanclub to specifically recruit them to manage his autograph line, CD sales, and till at a convention. That's how one 16-year-old Risembool Ranger ended up working during part of Animazement in 2008.

"With the help of my friends, we sold both his anime songs CD and his Christian CD. We also managed the line and cut it off when it got too long. We counted his money and made sure it matched the number of CDs sold even though we were not a part of the convention staff. Afterwards, we gave him a gift we made which was a sketchbook full of fan art of various characters he voiced and some candy and treats. He was super nice and appreciative during the whole thing. Then, he went around and gave everyone hugs. Some people we knew, but weren't a part of the group, joined in and he thanked them as well for just being fans of his. When he got to me, he gave me a hug as normal but thanked me specifically in an oddly seductive voice and kissed my neck before moving onto other people. Afterwards, I felt so shocked and oddly violated. Because it was such a small convention, I saw him multiple times afterwards, including in an elevator I needed to use. I was so frightened, I took the stairs. I avoided him the entire weekend. He recognized me even in different cosplay and tried to come to me. I ran away every time."

The tried and true Risembool Rangers were on hand to come to Mignogna's aid when allegations of his impropriety came to the surface. When the January 16 Twitter thread picked up steam, Mignogna turned to his fanclub's Discord channel on January 19 to assuage fans before issuing his public statement



In response to a fan's concerns about who to believe, Mignogna writes: "I am SO FAR from perfect. I've made many mistakes and will make many more. And I'm sure you all would agree that you do too. But all I can ask is that you decide for yourself by coming and meeting me in person, and form your own opinion on facts, not rumors ... many people can have many reasons to make up garbage and slander others."



Mignogna responds to a second question by characterizing the allegations as "preposterous lies with no substance" that could potentially damage his career.

Mignogna also assured his fans that the statements being made wouldn't be seriously considered by others in the business. His claim of course, wasn't entirely baseless. Rumors about Mignogna's alleged behavior toward con-goers and supposed outbursts at fellow voice actors and con staff have been shared within insider circles for over a decade. While researching this article, I kept learning of more conventions that supposedly "blacklisted" Mignogna from ever returning. Yet, any attempts to reach out to long-time staff for each event were met with silence. If the rumors were true, no one with any kind of power in the industry was willing to talk about it.

Anime News Network reached out to Mignogna to comment in hopes of gaining more specifics about the allegations. He declined to comment and instead chose to stand by a statement he issued on January 21 where he mentions the allegations from the January 16 Twitter thread in general.

This is heartbreaking. Over the last few days, a number of comments and allegations have been voiced on social media. I'd like to share my thoughts.

Homophobic? NO! Some of my dearest friends are members of the LGBTQ community, including several that I brought into my production family on Star Trek Continues. This is a blatantly false statement. I said many years ago that I didn't think a particular character I voiced was gay, contrary to what some fans believed, not because it matters to me AT ALL, but because I was told this was the case. I also elected not to autograph Yaoi, not because I am homophobic but because I didn't wish to sign material that was not canon.

Anti-Semitic?? I couldn't even grasp where this was coming from until someone pointed me to a moment years ago where I was in a panel, and referred to a bunch of noise coming from another room jokingly as "a holocaust." As I said then, it was a metaphor for armageddon, death, and mass destruction, but not "THE Holocaust." Could I have chosen a different word? Sure, in retrospect I could have. And, of course, I am sorry that it offended anyone.

I sincerely apologize to any convention staff member who ever felt I was anything less than kind and grateful to be included in their event. Unknown to most staffers, contractual arrangements made in advance with cons were occasionally not honored when I arrived and that made me frustrated. That does not excuse making anyone feel badly and I am deeply sorry.

I would also like to sincerely apologize to anyone who ever felt my interaction with them (a hug or a kiss on the cheek or forehead) was crossing a line. Never in a million years would it be my intent to make anyone feel uncomfortable. Rather, it was meant to show gratitude or support. I come from an affectionately expressive family where such displays are commonplace. But I understand that not everyone feels the same way. Hence, I will not be interacting in the same way with fans in the future. Understand this is the climate we live in and this is how it has to be. To my fans who ask me for hugs, etc., I'm sorry, but please know that I am no less grateful to or supportive of you!

Finally, any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or most disturbingly, pedophilia are COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY FALSE. My heart weeps for anyone who endures a violation of this kind, so to be accused of harming others in this way....I have no words.

Sincerely, ~Vic Mignogna

In the statement, Mignogna compares the kissing seen in the above photos to the same kind he shares with family members and says he will no longer engage in such behavior with con-goers. He then apologizes to his fans that he will no longer be able to hug or kiss them if requested. He also denies any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, pedophilia, homophobia, and/or antisemitism.

Regardless of these specific points of contention, discussion of *yaoi* and yuri was banned outright from the Risembool Rangers chatroom and forums. The Yahoo! Group's page <u>states</u>: "NO posting adult content! This too is self explanatory [sic]. Vic is a Christian and does not approve of *yaoi*, yuri, *hentai*,



etc...if you were a fan of Vic, you would know that. We're not saying you must clean up your life because of that, just that it has no place here. End of discussion!"

A Jewish fan of Mignogna's work on *Persona 3* left his autograph line feeling judged in 2010. The 19-year-old lined up with a replica of Junpei's hat for Mignogna to sign and also grabbed a copy of his fan music CD. When their turn came, Mignogna allegedly asked them why they chose the fan music CD but not any of his Christian music CDs. The fan apologized and stated they were Jewish. According to them, Mignogna stared at them up and down and responded by saying, "Well, we can change that."

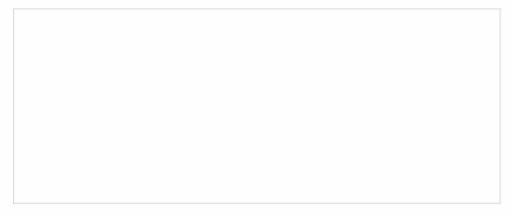


"I couldn't believe that he would say something like that to me," they said. "I wasn't trying to be rude by telling him my religion, I was just trying to answer his question. I ended up just grabbing the CD and the hat without his signature and apologized to him and just bolted out of the signing line."

One week after issuing his statement, another alleged victim came forward, a fellow talent and TV show contestant.

On January 28, prominent *cosplayer* Jessie Pridemore publicly <u>recounted</u> her own experience with Mignogna at Anime Next in 2011 where the *voice actor* allegedly grabbed her arm to keep her from leaving his side during a convention. Pridemore wrote that fans approached after he allegedly held her arm and they made small talk about a series he had appeared in. During this conversation, Pridemore claims Mignogna slid his hand up her back and through her hair before grabbing and tugging it. In her account, Pridmore wrote that he then insinuated that the reason she enjoyed the series was because of another *voice actor*'s performance in it, a man Pridemore claims raped her and bragged about it to others in the industry.

When a friend approached to help Pridemore, she wrote that she did not respond because she was stunned. She claimed Mignogna pulled on her hair again "with the implication that if the other *voice actor* had 'had' me, he could too." She said she then left the group in tears.



Prior to Pridemore's post, little of the allegations against Mignogna made their way outside of social media and it's unknown what, if any, ramifications they might have beyond the viral tweet expiration date. He appeared at the premiere of Funimation's Dragon Ball Super: Broly film where he voiced the titular Broly. Individuals have tagged Funimation while using the hashtag #KickVic on Twitter to relay stories to the company, but any discussion about the actor himself hasn't stopped ticket purchases in the U.S. His convention booking calendar on the Risembool Rangers' website shows two to three convention appearances per month year round.

Despite the longevity of Mignogna's reputation and numerous first-hand accounts of unwanted physical contact between the *voice actor* and attendees, any kind of repercussions were left to internal memos and insider discussions. Conversations that the attendees manning their Artist Alley booths, *cosplayers* 

'Far From Perfect': Fans Recount Unwanted Affection from Voice Actor Vic Mignogna - Interest - Anime News Network practicing their skits, and gaggles of teenage fans waiting in line for a *Vic Mignogna* autograph would never overhear.

Additional reporting by Bamboo Dong

All the stories included in this article were corroborated by multiple sources with the exception of the Persona 3 fan.

Images were provided by the respective sources, shared via the Risembool Rangers fan club, or from Vic Mignogna's professional website.

Anime News Network reached out to multiple convention staff and industry staff members, former and current, and voice acting talent but did not receive responses by press time.

If you're a victim of sexual assault and need help, please call RAINN at 800.656.HOPE (4673) to be connected with a trained staff member from a sexual assault service provider in your area. Your call will be confidential. You can also visit the <u>RAINN website</u> for other resources and an online chat.

Update: This article is updated for better clarity and to further protect the identities of the individuals in the photos. A previous version of this article published on January 30 included a photo of a minor being kissed on the cheek by *Vic Mignogna*. The photo and two other photos showing similar behavior were used in the article to illustrate the commonality of such posing by Mignogna with female fans, some underage. *Anime News Network* at no time claimed those photos were examples of non-consent by the subjects. Due to third party mischaracterization of the photos and a request relayed from one individual in the photo, *Anime News Network* removed the fan club photographs on February 4.

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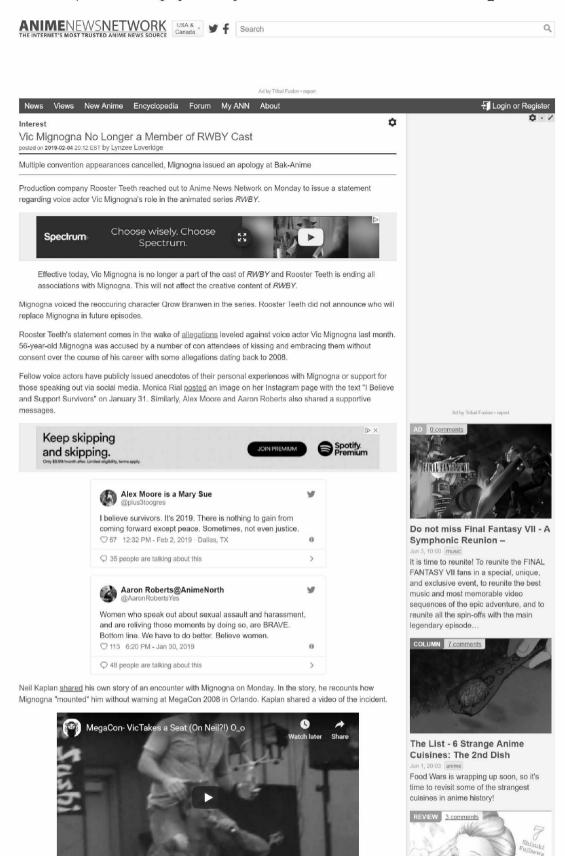
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Kaplan wrote: "Why is it embarrassing? Well, the dude presses his junk into the back of my neck. I felt violated and upon further review I realize that instead of a handshake, the dude mounted me. He didn't know me... and he MOUNTED ME!!!" I tried to play it off and make a joke. But it was vile and rude. But, he was popular, so what was I gonna do other than let it go and move on.



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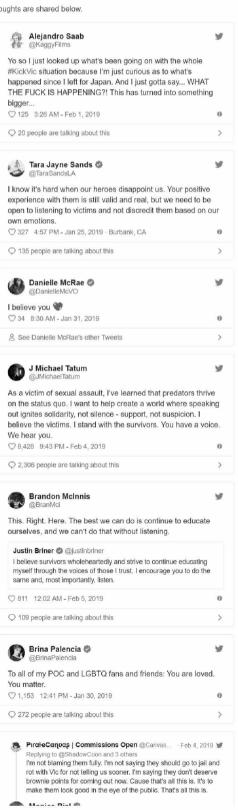
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Stephanie Sheh shared Anime News Network's article on Twitter and later followed up with a Tweet about negative reactions she received for sharing it, even without a personal comment attached. Voice actor D. C. Douglas posted a longer thread detailing the considerations and difficulties he had prior to sharing the article. He expressed he was initially concerned about how engaging in the issue might affect his ability to continue working in the industry and how that can have a silencing effect. Caitlin Glass shared Biblical scripture, John 1:8-10, which talks about confessing sin and receiving God's forgiveness.

Other voice actors' thoughts are shared below.





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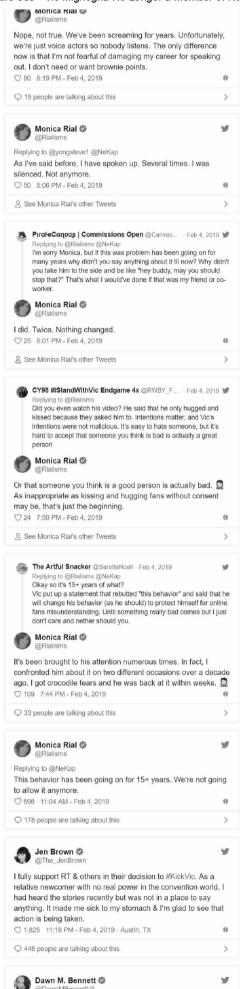
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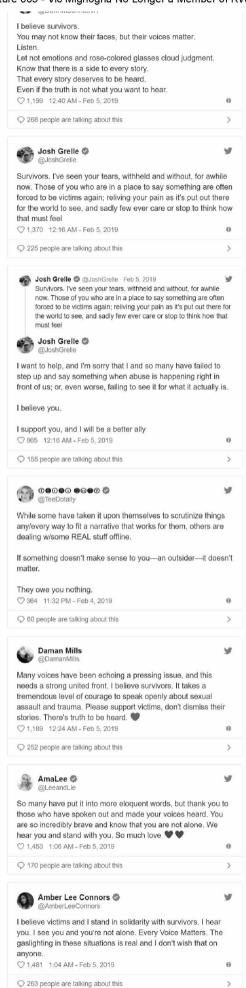


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Since the allegations came to the surface, all but five of Mignogna's 18 convention appearances scheduled for 2019 are <u>cancelled</u>. Mignogna was at the Bak-Anime convention in Bakersfield, California last weekend where he delivered a tearful apology to the attendees.





Mignogna is well known for voicing popular anime characters like Edward Elric in Fullmetal Alchemist, Tamaki in Ouran High School Host Club, Zero in Vampire Knight, and Fay D. Flourite in Tsubasa: RESERVoir CHRONICLE. He recently starred as Broly in the Dragon Ball Super: Broly film currently in U.S. theaters.







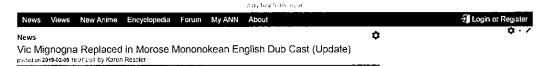
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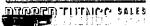


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FUNimation Entertainment's blog now lists (an Sinclair in the role of "executive" for its English dub of The Morose Monanokean II. The role was previously held by Vic Mignogna. Funimation confirmed with ANN that Sinclair took over the role in last Saturday's episode, but did not offer any further comment.











Mignogna has been accused by a number of con attendees of kissing and embracing them wilhout consent over the course of his career with some allegations dating back to 2008. These allegations have spread on social media over the past few weeks. Fellow voice actors have publicly issued anecdotes of their personal experiences with Mignogna or support for those speaking out via social media

Rooster Teeth has also replaced Mignogna in the cast of RWBY. Many of Mignogna's convention appearances have been canceled. Mignogna issued an apology at Bak-Anime.

Funimation began streaming its English dub of The Morose Mononokean II on January 5, simultaneously with the English-subtitled stream on Crunchyrolf.

Thanks to getchman for the news tip.

Source: Funimation

Update: Funimation confirmed the cast change.

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# Rooster Teeth cuts ties with anime voice actor Vic Mignogna amid harassment reports

Mignogna taken off RWBY as allegations mount

By Allegra Frank | @LegsFrank | Feb 5, 2019, 12:28pm EST





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Rooster Teeth has ended its professional relationship with Vic Mignogna, whose voice work on anime like Fullmetal Alchemist and the recent Dragon Ball Super: Broly has won him widespread popularity. The production company announced that it has removed Mignogna from the cast of RWBY, Rooster Teeth's popular, anime-style web show, as sexual harassment claims against the actor continue to grow.

"Effective today, Vic Mignogna is no longer a part of the cast of RWBY and Rooster Teeth is ending all associations with Mignogna," Rooster Teeth shared in a blog post. "This will not affect the creative content of RWBY."

A prolific anime industry veteran, Mignogna rose to fame with roles like Edward Elric in Fullmetal Alchemist. He was a main cast member on RWBY for four seasons, the latest of which wrapped on Jan. 26. Neither Rooster Teeth nor Mignogna have commented further on if mounting misconduct allegations on social media prompted this, but it's Mignogna's highest-profile firing since fans began making public allegations of misconduct last month.

As Polygon previously reported, the premiere of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* coincided with anime fans sharing stories about purported inappropriate interactions with the voice actor at conventions over the years. These include uncomfortable, non-consensual touches with fans in photos, as well as prejudiced comments about gay content, namely fan art. Outlets like Anime News Network have also shared stories from many con-goers in a lengthy, detailed report on Mignogna's alleged behavior.

The actor provided his own long response in mid-January to many of the claims made

"Any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or most disturbingly, pedophilia are COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY FALSE," he tweeted.

But since then, Mignogna has gone silent on social media — and canceled major appearances. Seattle's Emerald City Comic Con and Kansas City's Planet Comicon tweeted last week that the voice actor will no longer attend his scheduled panels in March.



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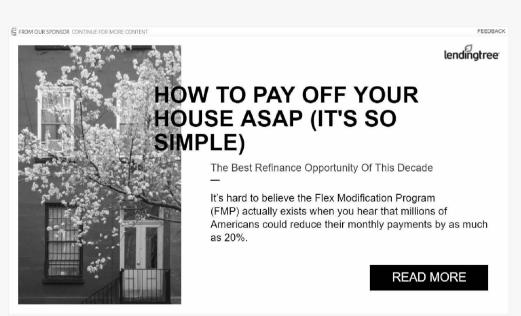
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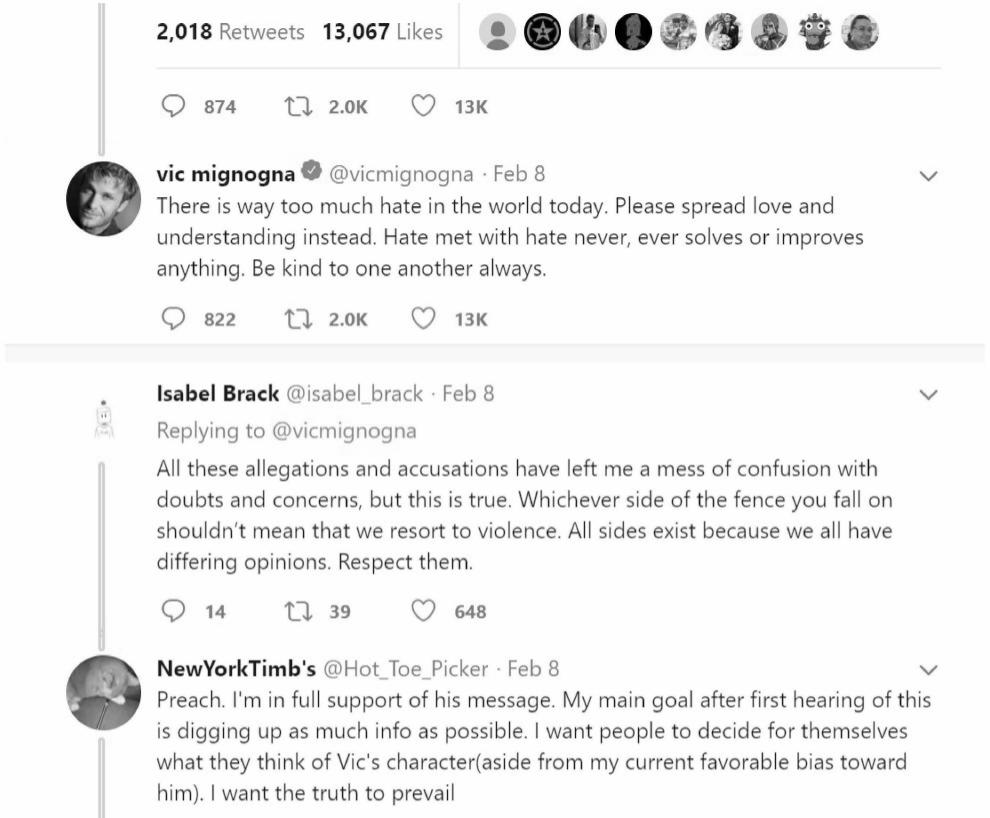


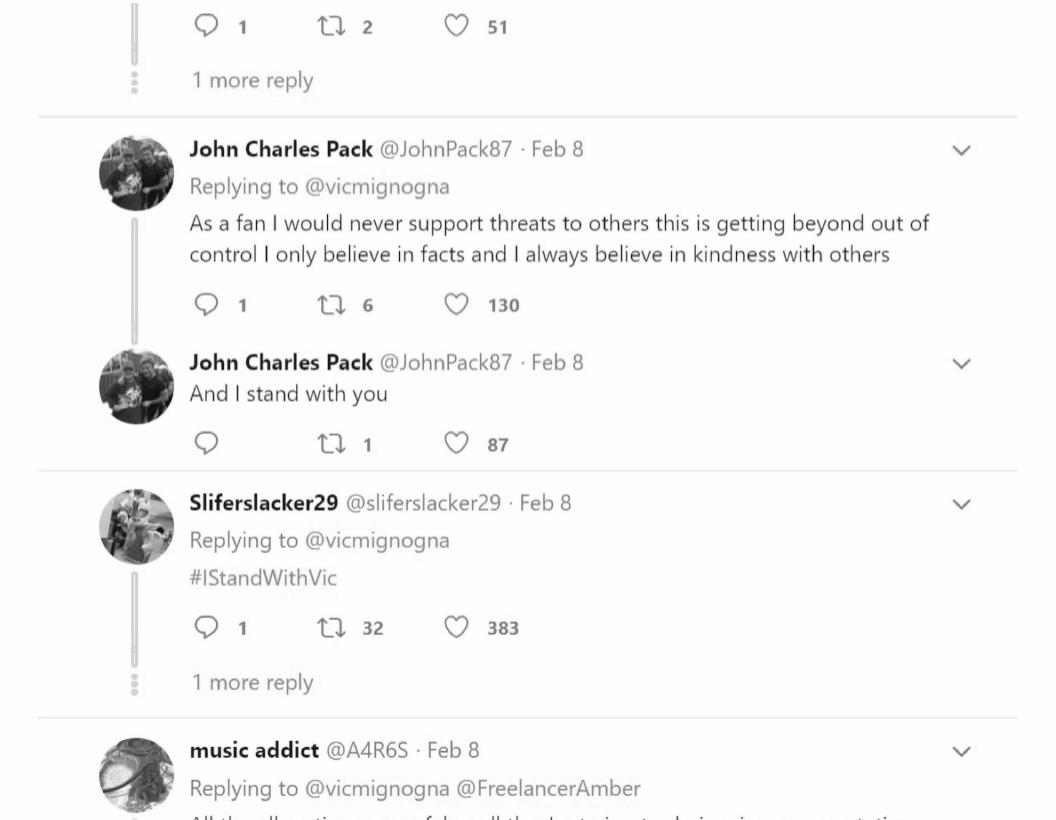
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It has come to my attention that there have been threats made toward others by fans in support of me. LET ME BE PERFECTLY CLEAR that I would NEVER condone anything approaching this whatsoever, and I call upon anyone doing it to STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY.

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Liars prefer the court of public opinion over the court of law because there's no burden of proof or presumption of innocence. They just want blood and it's the easiest place to get it.

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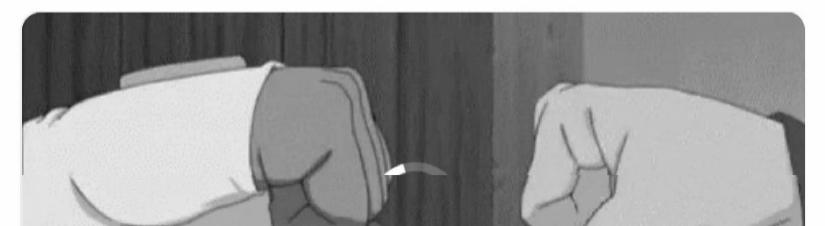
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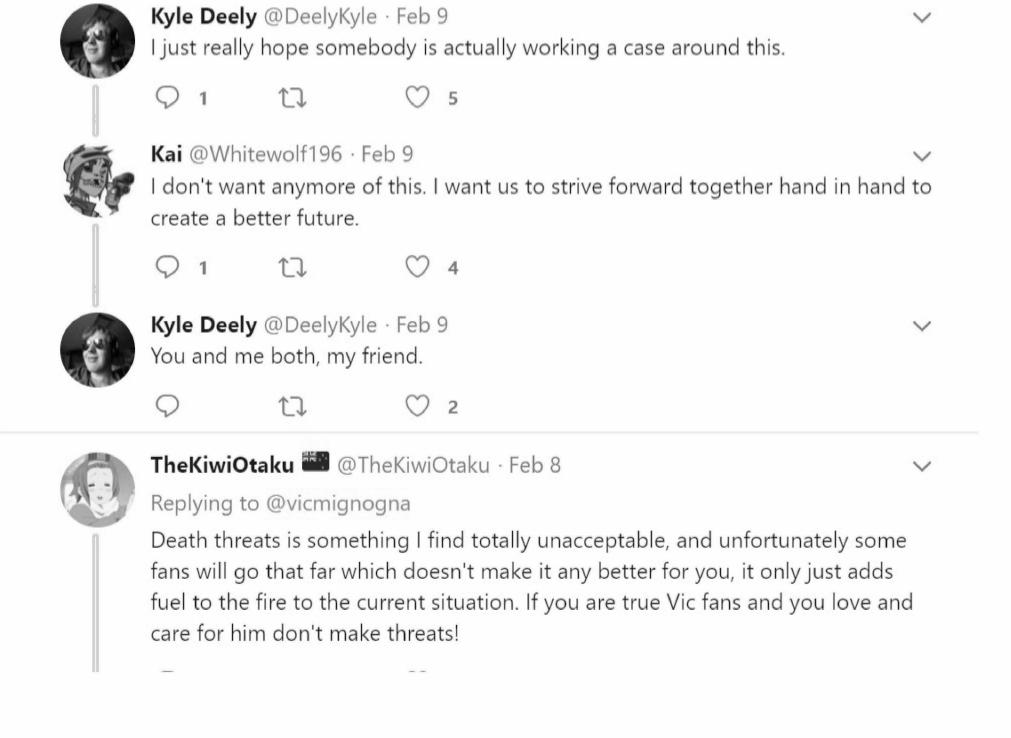
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Rosario + Vampire Dub VA Jamie Marchi Alleges Mignogna Grabbed, Pulled Her

posted on 2019-02-09 17:15 EST by Lynzee Loveridge

In allegations that closely <u>resemble</u> those levied by cosplayer Jessie Pridemore, voice actress Jamie Marchi publicly accused fellow voice actor Vic Mignogna of running his fingers through her hair, seizing her hair at the base of her scalp, and pulling her towards him followed by whispering a sexual comment in her ear.

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Marchi <u>posted</u> the allegations on Twitter on Friday. The Rosario + Vampire and Panty and Stocking voice actress' account was shared via a series of images transcribed below.

Several years ago, I was in the lobby at my job when I was approached by a co-worker. This guy gave me the creeps already (he gave almost all women at my job the creeps), but I always felt like I had to be nice to him anyway be cause of how revered he was in the industry. As we said hello, he stood to the side of me and started running his fingers through my hair. Now, I do work in an affectionate industry; we hug a lot, and on occasion, will give kiss on the cheek. But even for an affectionate environment, this felt off. I didn't say anything to him about it, though. It was just his fingers in my hair; I didn't think it was a big deal. At that point, he splayed his fingers, put his hand at the base of my skull, and made a first. When he did this, he grabbed my hair close to the root, effectively preventing me from moving my head at all. He then jerked his fist, yanking my head backwards and towards him, and whispered something in my ear. I don't remember what he said specifically, but I do remember it being sexual in nature. This was not normal. This was not just a hug or a kiss on the cheek. I did not like it. I have no memory of getting out of his grasp, but I assume, "What the fuck are you doing?" was part of the technique.

Afterwards, I completely and utterly dismissed this experience. I dismissed the way I had been touched. I dismissed having this man grab me. I dismissed having my head jerked back. I dismissed the inappropriate comment. I dismissed the entire encounter.

I never reported this event to the company. It actually didn't even occur to me that I should have. Although, if it had occurred to me, I can't say I would have reported him. This guy was worshiped by his fans. He was worshiped by the studios because of his fans. He was the most popular voice actor on the convention circuit. Everyone treated him with kid gloves because he was the one and only Vic Mignogna. Who was I? A nobody in comparison. I didn't matter, and I knew it. Risking being blacklisted from my work and conventions simply wouldn't have been worth it.

As I look back on this moment and discuss it with my family and friends, I can see that his actions qualify as simple assault. Would he have gone to jail had I pressed charges? I'm not sure. Why would people believe me over a man who holds bible studies in hotel lobbies? And even if they did, would they care about the truth if that meant tarnishing the reputation of their favorite voice actor?

In the last week or so, I've heard accounts of him doing this exact thing to half a dozen other women that I personally know. I am friends with these women, and we never told each other about our experiences. Some dismissed it, like me. Others felt too ashamed or scared to say anything. I struggle with the guilt I feel for having been so dismissive of his actions. Had I been able to speak up then, maybe less women would have had to experience what happened when they were unable to get out of Vic's grasp.

I'm speaking up now because I didn't even think about this event until I realized other women had experienced the same thing. I thought it was just me. And at first, I didn't want to say anything because my experience was not nearly as bad as what other people have suffered at the hands of this man. I wanted their stories to be heard first because they were the important ones. But, in this moment, I want the others who I know are out there to hear this: it wasn't just you. It's okay if you didn't say anything, to him or anyone else. You are not responsible for what happened. You do not have to be dismissive, ashamed, or afraid. Also, I hope if anyone ever goes through a similar experience, they will know from the start that their body is not up for debate. Their body is not property of the most popular person in the room. Their body is not responsible for a company, or a show, or an artform. Their body is most definitely not responsible for the reputation and livelihood of a predator.





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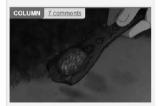




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Marchi's allegations follow Pridemore and other convention attendees made public last month. Voice actor Neil Kaplan shared a video and his account of Mignogna allegedly climbing on to his shoulders unannounced February 3 and Dragon Ball Z voice actress Monica Rial claimed she also experienced an inappropriate encounter with Mignogna.



In the last week RWBY production company Rooster Teeth cut ties with Mignogna and he was replaced in Funimation's The Morose Mononokean II simulcast dub. All but three of Mignogna's 18 convention appearances scheduled for 2019 are cancelled.

Mignogna issued an apology at the Bak-Anime convention in Bakersfield, California last weekend. He had denied allegations by con attendees in a statement released on January 21.





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Mignogna is well known for voicing popular anime characters like Edward Elric in Fullmetal Alchemist, Tamaki in Ouran High School Host Club, Zero in Vampire Knight, and Fay D. Flourite in Tsubasa: RESERVoir CHRoNiCLE. He recently starred as Broly in the Dragon Ball Super: Broly film currently in U.S. theaters.

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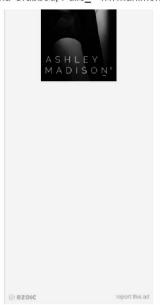
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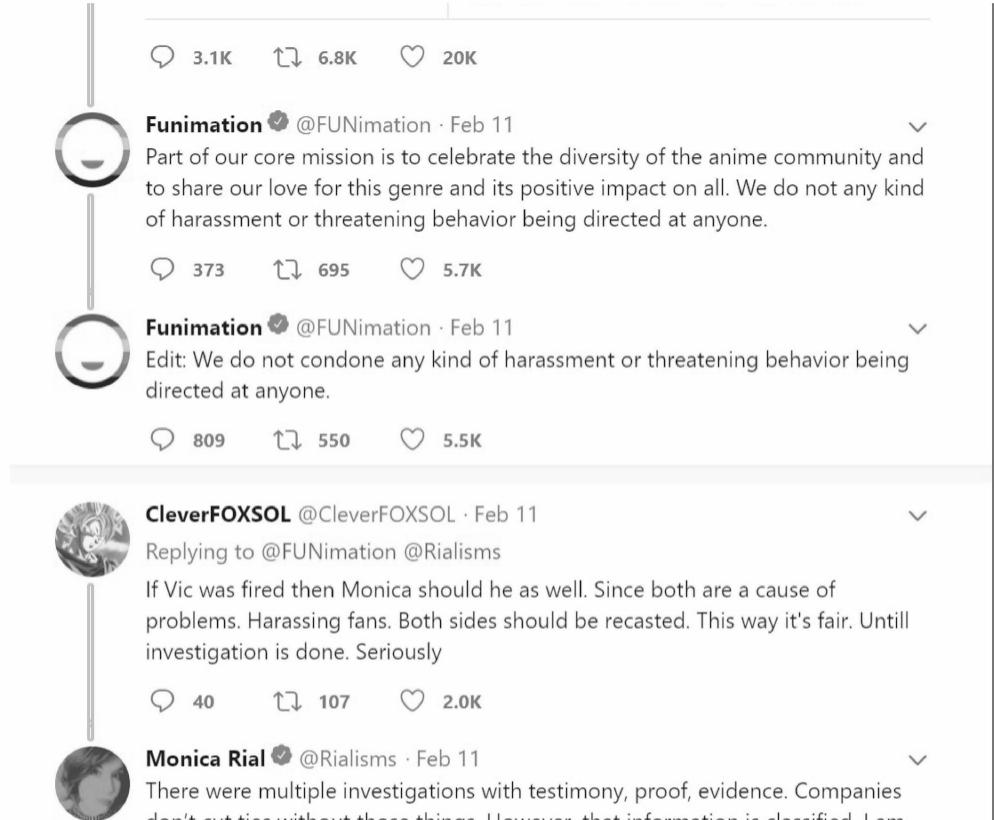


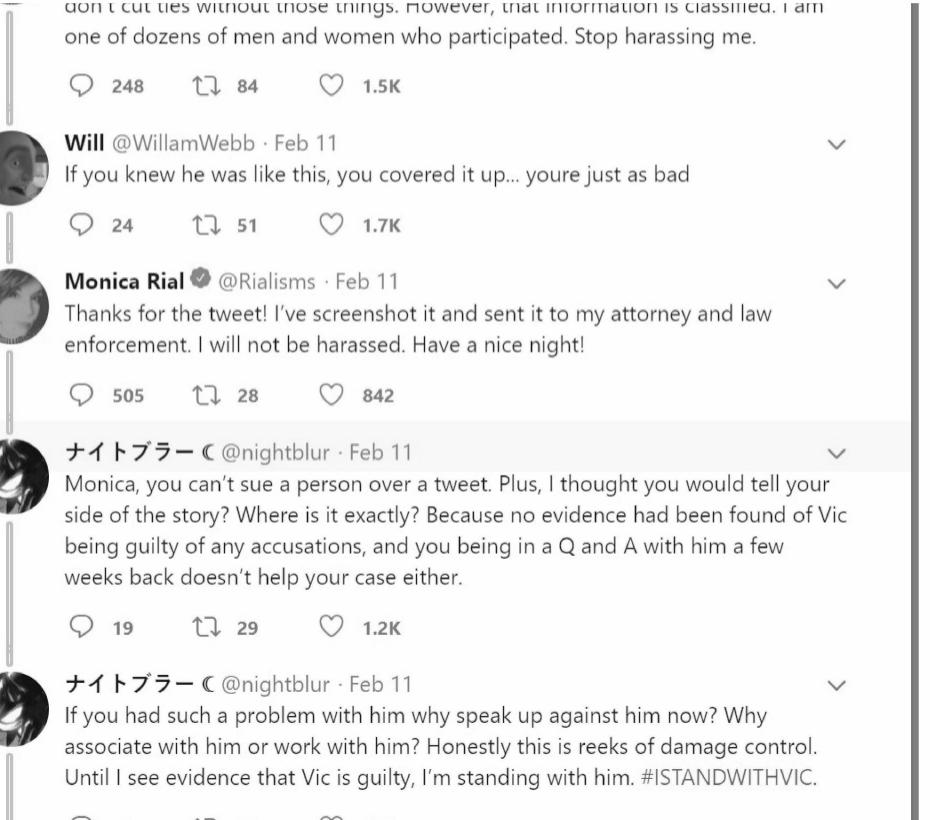


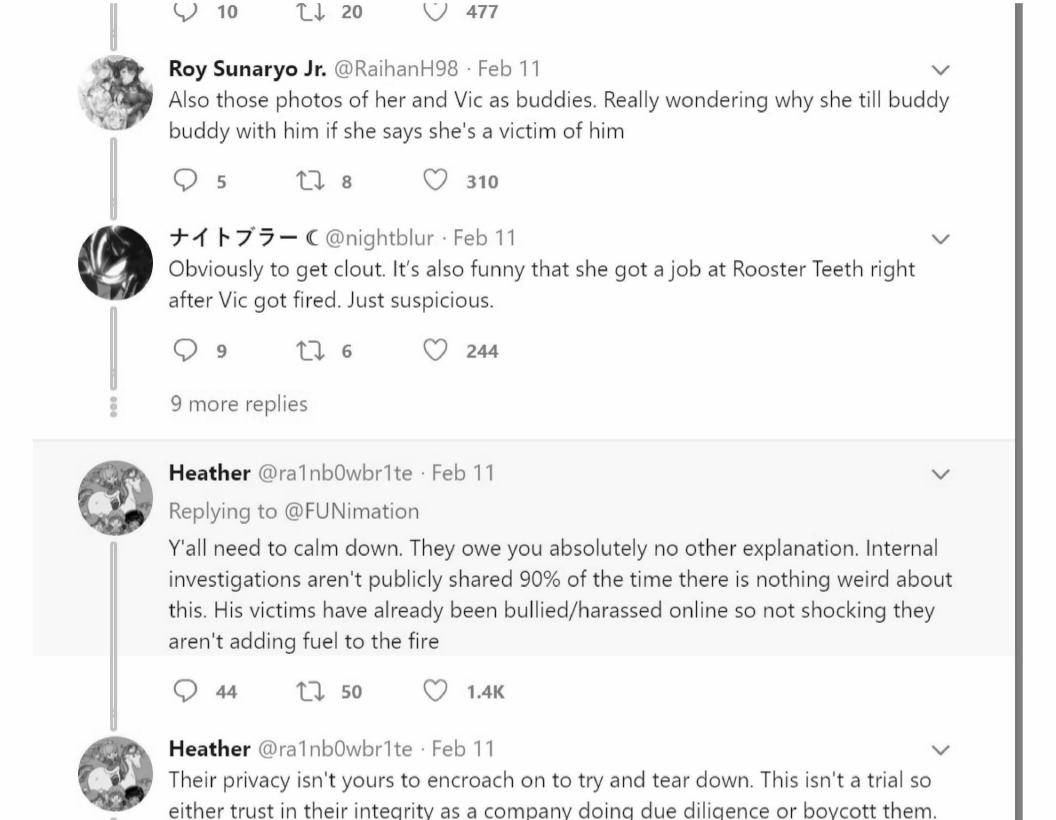


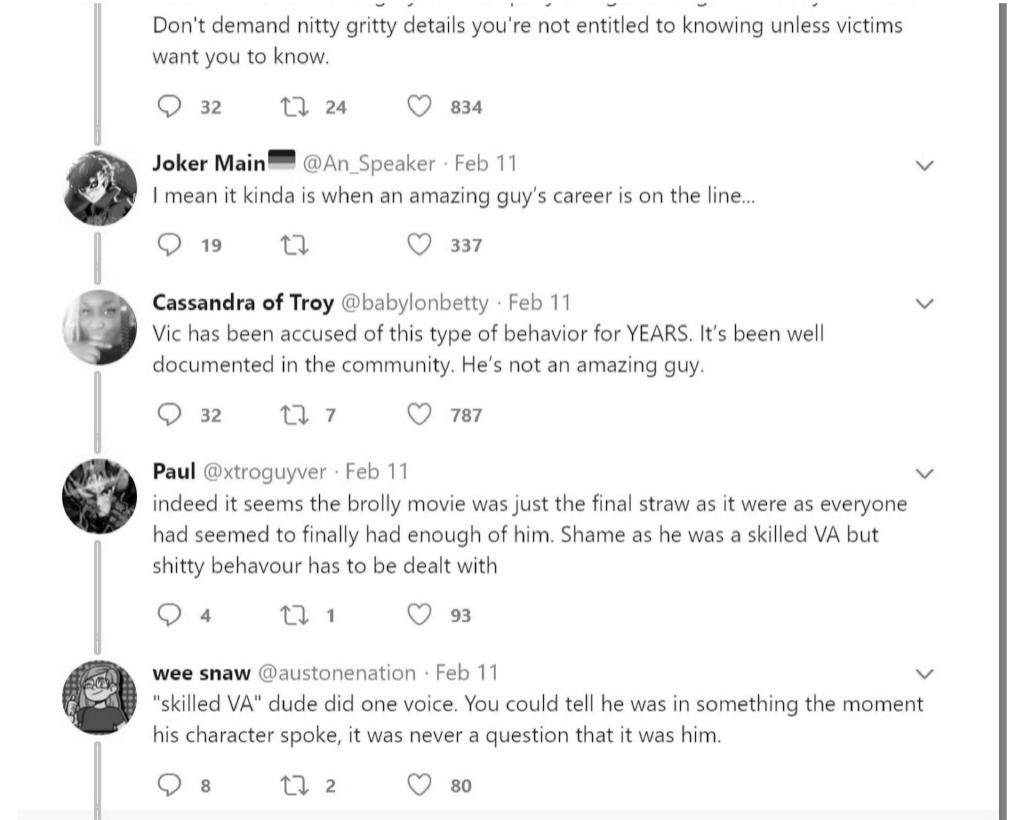


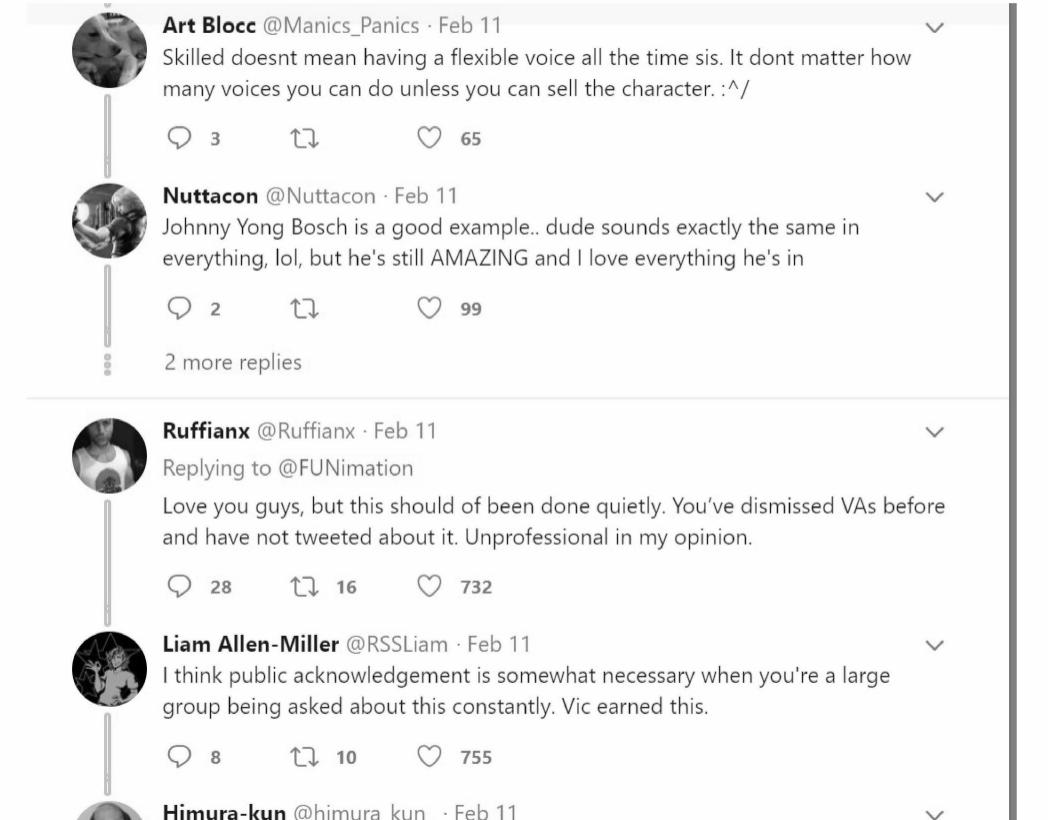


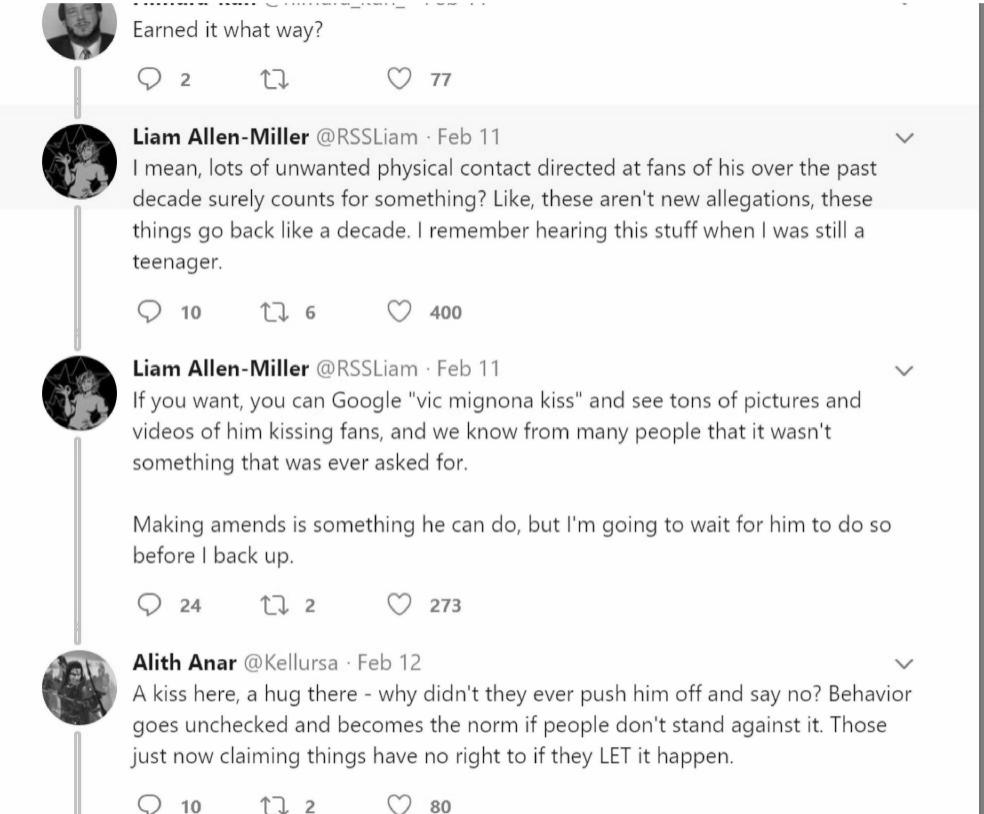






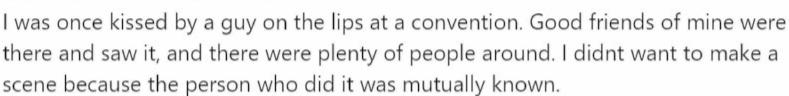








### Liam Allen-Miller @RSSLiam · Feb 12



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The notion that I can't be upset about it because I didnt immediately know what to do is fucked. I didn't want it and I no longer feel comfortable about that person at all.

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## X0dia @X0dia0bliterate · Feb 11

Replying to @FUNimation

Everyone defending Funimation here keeps parroting the "following an investigation" bit over and over, but without any evidence of this happening, that's just PR talk. I'm all for Vic getting done in if there's actual evidence, but so far, it's been baseless slander (1/3).

# **EXHIBIT M**

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# Funimation removes voice actor Vic Mignogna from anime, while harassment allegations keep growing

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Funimation has removed voice actor Vic Mignogna from *The Morose Mononokean 2*, the second season of the supernatural comedy anime. In addition, the distributor told Polygon that it has ended its relationship with the voice actor, whose popular work also includes *Fullmetal Alchemist* and *Dragon Ball Super: Broly.* 

"Following an investigation, Funimation recast Vic Mignogna in Morose Mononokean Season 2. Funimation will not be engaging Mignogna in future productions," Funimation told Polygon in a statement.

Fans of the show noticed that Funimation removed Mignogna from the role of "The Executive" over the weekend, replacing him with Ian Sinclair. Anime News Network first reported the news then as well.

Mignogna worked closely with Funimation throughout his career, starting with the role of Dragon Ball's Broly in 2003. This comes after Rooster Teeth replaced Mignogna from *RWBY* on Feb. 5 following sexual harassment and homophobia allegations, as well as anime fans' claims of his unprofessional behavior at conventions. Rooster Teeth published a blog post to announce that it had ended its relationship with the actor.

As Polygon previously reported, while these claims go as far back as 2010, they started to gain momentum around the mid-January release of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, in which Mignogna voices the titular character. Anime News Network published accounts from several con-goers about Mignogna's behavior shortly after.

Now Mignogna's fellow voice actors and industry professionals are making similar claims on social media, with a handful of notable figures sharing their own stories about Mignogna. Voice actor Monica Rial (Case Closed, Fullmetal Alchemist) tweeted about her uncomfortable experience with him, prompting other voice actors such as Miles Luna (RWBY), Cristina Vee (Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug and Cat Noir), and Christopher Sabat



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(Dragon Ball Super) to offer their condolences and support.



Voice actor Jamie Marchi (Fruits Basket, Panty and Stocking with Garterbelt) also shared her own story about an encounter with Mignogna that she had previously stayed silent about.



"If it had occurred to me, I can't say that I would have reported [the incident]," Marchi tweeted. "This guy was worshipped by his fans. He was worshipped by the studios because of his fans. He was the most popular voice actor on the convention circuit," she wrote.

"I struggle with the guilt I feel for being so dismissive of his actions," she continued. "Had I been able to speak up then, maybe less women would have had to experience what happened when they were unable to get out of Vic's grasp."



As more professionals started to come forward with stories about Mignogna's behaviour, passionate Mignogna fans started to rally in support of the voice actor. Using the hashtag #IStandWithVic (to oppose the #KickVic hashtag circulating), Mignogna's most fervent fans came after those who spoke out about him. Voice actor and YouTube creator SungWon Cho (ProZD), who had previously tweeted about Mignogna's allegations, found a swarm of fans commenting the hashtag #IStandWithVic on his most recent video and attempting to "dislike-bomb" it.

"If your fan-base goes around harassing people who make even a single negative tweet about you, that's a real bad look," Cho tweeted.

Although Mignogna responded to and refuted harassment claims after they first gained traction in late January on Twitter, he has stayed off Twitter since then. But over the weekend, and in response to the heated reactions of his fans, Mignogna broke his Twitter silence to urge them to stop.



You can't wear Star Wars costumes in Galaxy's Edge — not even the ones on sale.



A tour of Disneyland's Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge in 30 photos



Elon Musk got Cuphead working on a

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"I would NEVER condone anything approaching this whatsoever," Mignogna wrote. "And I call upon anyone doing it to STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY."



Following this tweet, Mignogna called for love and understanding.

**Update:** Funimation confirmed that it had terminated Mignogna's involvement in *The Morose Mononokean 2*, as well as future projects. We've updated the story above to include its statement.

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Most sincerely, ~Vic Mignogna

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Replying to @vicmignogna

I'm not taking it down. You came to Scotland and you were bubbly and upbeat and happy. You walked out into the audience with the mic to allow the people to ask questions yourself. When I waited in line you hugged me close (yes without asking me, but did it bother me? No.)







### Wee Scottish Lass @MoscoMoon · Feb 14

I loved meeting you and I loved that you took the time to ask me my name and write it on my autograph!

I don't know the full story, I don't know what's been going on, all I know is what I can see on twitter and on twitter you're coming across as the more mature person.





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### Wee Scottish Lass @MoscoMoon · Feb 14

The people making allegations toward you are coming across as cruel, puerile and even in some tweets downright evil. There is and isn't a way to go about raising these things with the public and this has all been handled, at the other side, incredibly poorly.

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### Wee Scottish Lass @MoscoMoon · Feb 14

In a way that makes victims come across as gloating players trying to win a game. I don't know what happened. What I can say confidently is that you're coming out of this looking like the bigger person so thank you for treating us like adults in your tweets and not children.

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Replying to @vicmignogna

Sure gets the noggin' joggin'





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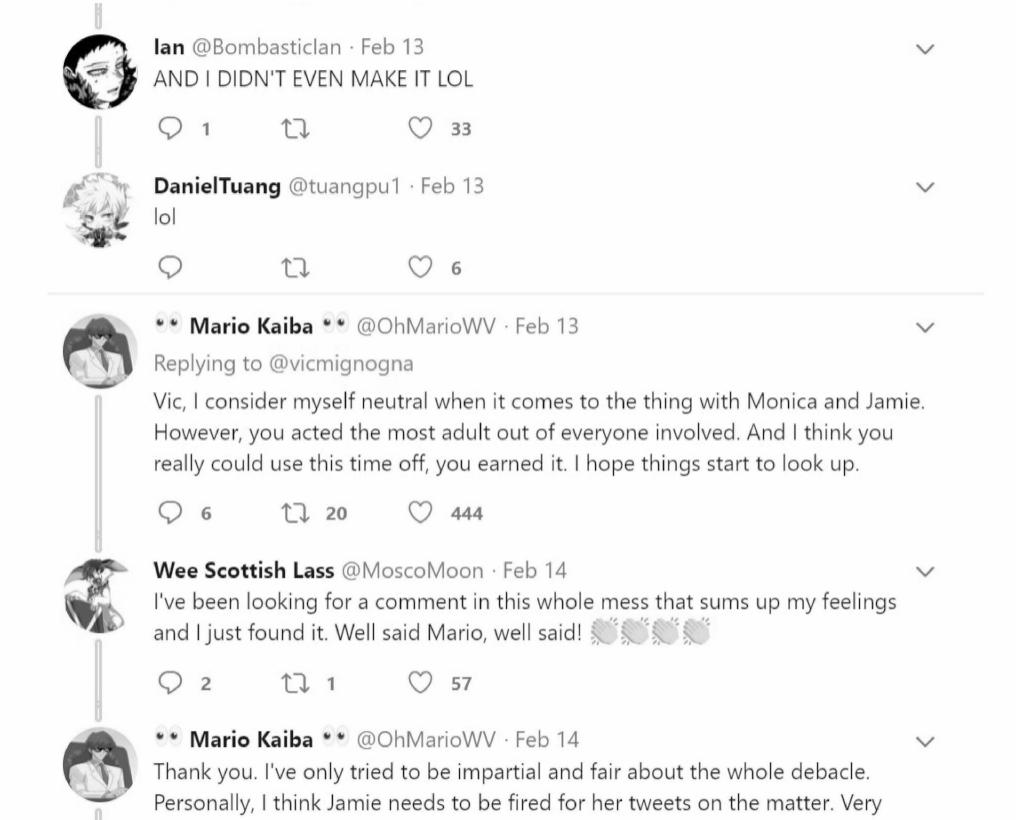
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DanielTuang @tuangpu1 · Feb 13 I KNEW THIS WOULD MBE MEMED







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## Wee Scottish Lass @MoscoMoon · Feb 14

I completely agree @FUNimation they are disgusting. The below tweet is actually making me want to cancel my Funnimation subscription.

Replying to @AlishaNico and @Rialisms

Yes, I want his head. I want his balls. I want him to feel an ounce of the pain he's cause others and then fucking choke on it. I want you to take his dick out of your ears so you can actually hear reality. But, you know, that's just me.

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# Danny Cardona @danielcardona09 · Feb 14

I canceled my sub and canceled all physical media purchases. You must make it known that the behavior of some actors is inexcusable. I'm pissed at @marchimark for not only sending threats like candy, but her changing scripts for political reasons. Enough is enough.



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# Mario Kaiba 💜 @OhMarioWV · Feb 14

I consider myself apolitical and I believe that entertainment shouldn't have a political agenda. I even called out Jamie over this in my WordPress post about this debacle.



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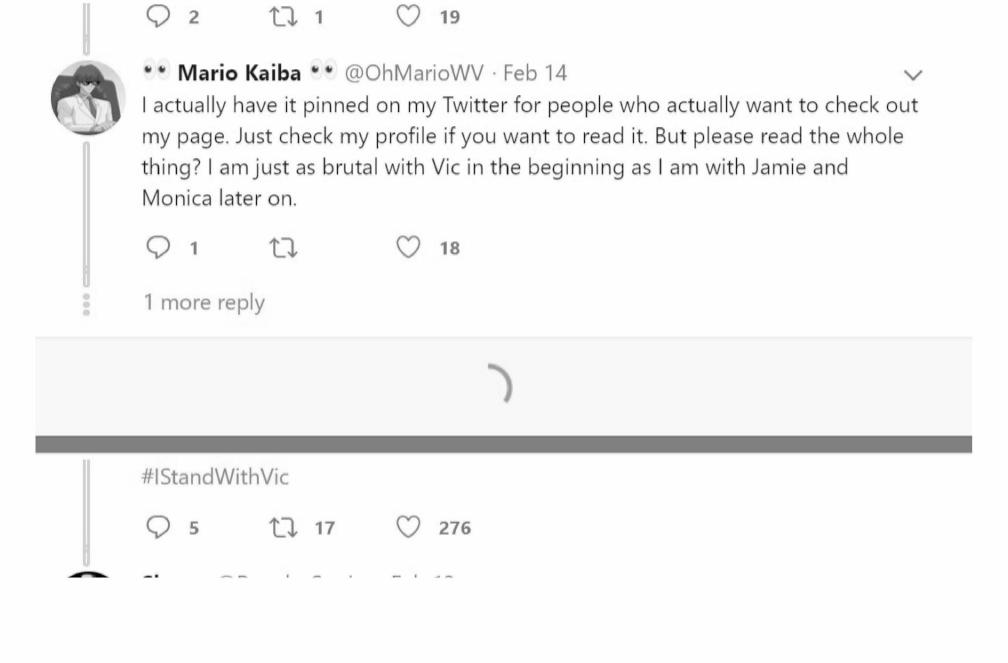


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# Wee Scottish Lass @MoscoMoon · Feb 14

Can you link me to the WordPress please? I'd love to read it on my break, I'm genuinely thinking of doing a vlog about it on my youtube channel too.





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Dub Voice Actor Vic Mignogna Issues Statement: 'Taking Time to Recommit to God, Seeking Help'

posted on 2019-02-14 13:45 EST by Lynzee Loveridge

Voice actor Vic Mignogna issued a new <u>statement</u> on February 13 in the midst of new <u>allegations</u> by fellow voice actors Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial and FUNimation Entertainment <u>severing</u> its relationship with him.



In the statement, Mignogna apologizes for anything he has "said or done out of ignorance" and states he was unaware of any animosity that existed between himself and his colleagues and apologizes for any words or actions that made them feel disrespected. Finally, Mignogna states that he is taking this time to "recommit to God and seeking help from counselor" to improve.

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Mignogna has been <u>accused</u> by a number of con attendees of kissing and embracing them without consent over the course of his career with some allegations dating back to 2008. These allegations have spread on social media over the past few weeks. Fellow voice actors have publicly issued anecdotes of their personal experiences with Mignogna or support for those speaking out via social media.

Most recently, a former theater student and fellow parishioner at Mignogna's church in Virginia <u>alleged</u> that after working together on the high school play in 1989, Mignogna invited the then 16 year old girl to his home, removed his shirt, and began putting his tongue in her ear despite her protests of needing to go home. Eventually, she states he stopped and she left his home. According to her account, she met Mignogna when he was 26 and brought on to help direct the play at Liberty Christian Academy in Lynchburg, Virginia.

The connected Christian college newspaper from 1989 <u>confirms</u> that Mignogna participated in the college's theater program. Mignogna's <u>resume</u> also states that Mignogna was in Lynchburg creating videos for FamilyNet in 1989, a Christian broadcasting station owned by televangelist Jerry Falwell. Falwell was also the founder of Liberty Christian Academy.

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# **EXHIBIT P**





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Last summer, voice actor Vic Mignogna went into a booth with a few others to record audio for a video game. At one point, Mignogna asked the client, who was overseeing the session, if she was okay with his performance. When she didn't answer right away, he followed up with: "You know the old Latin—or is it Greek? There's an axiom that says: Silence gives consent."

Stories about Mignogna have been circulating online for over a decade, including through the Tumblr blog Dear Vic Meggnogna, but the latest round of accusations started surfacing around mid-January of this year. io9 spoke with more than 25 voice actors, cosplayers, industry professionals, convention employees, and former fans about their experiences with Mignogna. Many of them asked not to be named in fear of retaliation from Mignogna or his fanbase. These, along with the testimonials circulating online, paint a picture of a 56-year-old man who aggressively hugs, grabs, touches, kisses, and propositions women—often without asking for their consent. It happens at panels, in autograph lines, at private events, and behind closed doors. His behavior has become so known in the anime and comic convention communities that it's more than an open secret.

"Have you heard of the missing stair analogy?" voice actor Jamie McGonnigal said. "It's basically what happens when many folks in an industry know about a certain person, and warn everyone about that person, kind of quietly... It's

related to a missing stair in that, yeah, the stair is missing, but you tell the people that you know to skip that stair because it's broken. The problem is, people who don't know about that stair are bound to trip [on it]. That's what it's been like for upwards of 15 years. People just know about Vic."



An image from Funimation's *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, which featured Vic Mignogna as Broly. Image: Sony

Vic Mignogna's name might not ring a bell for most, but within the anime community, he's a household name. He's <u>appeared in hundreds</u> of anime shows, films, and video games since 1999, including playing the lead in 2004's *Fullmetal Alchemist*. Recently, he was heard as Broly in Funimation's <u>Dragon Ball Super: Broly</u>, which made more than \$30 million at the U.S. box office, an impressive feat for an anime film. It's the latest movie in the <u>Dragon Ball</u> series, one of the biggest anime franchises in the world. The <u>series even had a balloon</u> at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade last year.

Over the course of his career, Mignogna has amassed a strong, largely youthful fanbase—including within his official fan club, the <u>Risembool Rangers</u>. He's also a regular on the anime and comic convention circuit, attending on average about 30 cons per year—though that doesn't look to be happening this year. Accusations of improper conduct with his fans, first reported by <u>Anime News Network</u>, led many comic and anime conventions to <u>rescind their invitations</u> to Mignogna. Entertainment group Rooster Teeth <u>shared</u> that Mignogna will no longer voice a character on its American anime, <u>RWBY</u>. Funimation, a top media company for importing and dubbing Japanese anime, <u>announced</u> it's "no longer engaging" with the voice actor, following an internal investigation. iog has viewed three of the reports that were submitted to the company.

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story with Funimation for its investigation. She relayed to ioo her experience, one which Mignogna denied in emailed responses to ioo's questions. Charlotte said that at a con in the late 2000s, she was getting ready to go to dinner with Mignogna and some other con guests and employees. Mignogna asked if they could stop by his room first, because he wanted to show her a video, and she agreed. Because both were in relationships—Mignogna with his now exfiancée Michele Specht and Charlotte with her then-boyfriend—she believed the invitation was platonic.

As they watched the video, she says, Mignogna grabbed her by the arms and kissed her aggressively, including putting his tongue inside her mouth. She tried to pull away, only to have him pull her back in. She told io9 she felt scared and frozen, "like a board." Then, things escalated. Charlotte said Mignogna backed her up to the bed and she fell down, then he got on top of her. Soon after, a friend came to check on them, and she immediately got off of the bed.

"I was saved by a door knock. I can't say what would've happened [otherwise]. I don't know if I would've kicked his ass, or he would've kept [going] and I stayed frozen," she said. "I keep waking up in the middle of the night with that panic feeling. It's that panic, it's that feeling I have to do something to get him away from me."



"I remember he said, 'Open the door, nobody has to know."

Since the recent allegations have surfaced, Mignogna has released two statements on Twitter. First on January 21, saying he regrets if he made his colleagues or fans feel uncomfortable. The second statement, released on February 13, added that he's taking time to "recommit to God and [seek] the help of a counselor." When reached by iog for comment Mignogna said that he has never forced himself on anyone, claiming that "any and all encounters I've ever had have been 100-percent consensual." He gave specific responses to the accusations present in this article—denying some and providing his own version of events on others.

Several people in the anime industry, speaking under the condition of anonymity, shared with io9 their experiences with the voice actor. Rachel (not her real name) recounted with io9 two experiences she says she had with Mignogna. She said the first one, which Mignogna has denied, happened at a convention in 2008. She said a relatively friendly weekend turned uncomfortable when, outside their adjacent hotel room doors, Mignogna grabbed her in a tight embrace and wouldn't let go, even as she tried to pull away. Like Charlotte, she knew he was in a relationship. She then went into her room, which shared a door with his. That's when the knocking started.



"I heard a slow knocking on the door that was between our two rooms. I knew it was him so I ignored it. And just after two minutes, the hotel room phone rings. And I answered it, and it was Vic. I remember he said, 'Open the door, nobody has to know,'" she said.

She said he continued to knock on the door, and the phone rang at least one more time, until she stepped into the bathroom and turned on the shower—sitting on the bathroom floor for up to an hour, shaking.

The second situation happened at a separate convention a couple of years later. Rachel said she had agreed to stop by his room briefly. She said he invited her to sit down on the couch in the front room of the suite, and after a brief conversation she claims he knelt in front of her and began rubbing the backs of her thighs, and said: "Let me be sweet to you."

Rachel told ioo she then got up to leave—only for Mignogna to stand up, embrace her tightly, and press his face against hers. She tried to get out of his embrace but says he wouldn't loosen his hold. She kept giving him reasons why he should stop, like reminding him he had a girlfriend, but he kept repeating the same line—"Let me be sweet to you"—over and over, at least five or six times, she said. Rachel says she eventually got out of his embrace and left the hotel room, and later told the con's guest services manager about the incident (the manager confirmed to ioo that they had been told).

Mignogna acknowledged this event happened, including that he rubbed the backs of Rachel's thighs, but said the encounter was consensual. He also said that, to his recollection, they had shared a bottle of wine, were "probably" in her room, and had kissed before she pulled away and asked that they stop, which he says he immediately agreed to and left her room. Rachel responded by denying they ever kissed and that she doesn't recall drinking wine with him. Both she and the guest services manager separately stated she had been in Mignogna's room.

Rachel says she did not report the incident to hotel management or to the police because she feared Mignogna would attempt to negatively impact her career. "He's very well known in the industry—very, very powerful in our industry," she said.



According to the guest services manager and Rachel, in apparent retaliation after his sexual advances were rebuffed, Mignogna requested that Rachel be moved to another room for their previously scheduled joint autograph signing

session (Mignogna denied doing this). Rachel said she spent the two-hour session alone, as most fans were there to see him.



Vic Mignogna as Captain Kirk in the Star Trek fan series, Star Trek Continues. Image: Star Trek Continues (YouTube)

Voice actor Gretchen (not her real name) described to io9 how, before their first panel together at a con in the early 2010s, he grabbed her from behind and starting tickling her aggressively until she screamed at him to stop.

Mignogna told io9 he did tickle her without her consent, calling it a "playful and friendly" attempt to lighten her mood.

There's also a way Mignogna sometimes hugs women, as detailed by one voice actor and confirmed by several others who've experienced or witnessed it. According to the voice actor, who asked not to be named, when Mignogna greets women, sometimes he'll grab a handful of hair so he can pull their heads back slightly, kissing their necks or whispering in their ears. She said it can sometimes happen in public, including in front of fans, and there's pressure to go along with it so they don't seem like they're making a scene. Mignogna has denied this, telling io9, "I don't greet people that way."

In 2014 professional cosplayer Diana (not her real name) attended what she believed was a post-convention group dinner for con guests; however, when she arrived she found it was a private dinner with Mignogna. After dinner, Mignogna walked with her to a parking area. She claims he proceeded to grab and kiss her aggressively—without her consent—before inviting her to his hotel room. Diana said she refused, reminding him that she had a partner and knew he was engaged (at the time). She proceeded to walk away to meet with friends at a nearby hotel, one that Mignogna was also staying at. He followed.

"He's sticking next to me the whole way there. He's trying to convince me to come into his room and spend the night with him, saying 'It's so hard to find someone who understands the industry and lifestyle,' saying he'd rock my world," she told ioo. "We ended up outside of his door, and I was continuing to walk not realizing it was his room, when he stopped and was like, 'This is my room, let's go.'"

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Mignogna acknowledged this event happened but said he remembered it "very differently." He said the two of them went out to a private dinner, after which they "mutually and consensually" kissed, and he invited her to his room. According to Mignogna, Diana responded that she wanted to, but "shouldn't since we were both involved with someone else at the time," after which they parted ways. Diana denied Mignogna's version of events, saying "it wasn't nearly as simple as he makes it seem—telling him we were both taken was not the end of it."

Most of Mignogna's responses to these women's stories included some mention of how, from his viewpoint, the women seemed fine with their interactions—and even acted friendly toward him later. He mentioned that he and Diana "flirted quite a bit both times" they saw each other and noted how both Gretchen and Rachel were cordial or friendly with him during their interactions after the events took place. All three of them rejected this notion as being proof that they weren't upset with Mignogna for his behavior.

"I have seen him a handful of times since, always in public or work settings. He is mistaking my 'friendliness' for professionalism," Gretchen said. "Vic can try to justify his actions any way he likes, but it still doesn't make them any less inappropriate or invasive. The man has no boundaries."



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Former fan Viola Hewak told io9 that at a con in 2011, when she was 16 years old, she went to get an autograph from Mignogna—a common convention activity that fans sometimes pay for—when he unexpectedly got up and said, "I'm going to hug you!" Hewak told io9 he pulled her into an embrace, his hands sliding up and down her back and sides, and wouldn't let go when she tried to pull away. At a 2013 con autograph signing, another former fan named Michelle Light said he kissed her intensely on the cheek right as their photo was being taken, without asking for permission first, and added that if she hadn't moved her head she thinks he would've reached her mouth.

Con-goer Kelly, who asked her last name be withheld, described to io9 what happened at an anime con in 2014 when she went to get Mignogna's autograph for a friend of hers. She wasn't a fan, though she was familiar with his work.

"I regrettably asked for a pic with him as a way to show my friend, 'Hey, guess who I'm with.' After the pic, I joked, 'Well my friend's gonna be angry' and then he said, 'Oh, let's make her *really* angry,'" Kelly said. "He grabbed me into a tight embrace against his body, both arms. And it wasn't just a light peck on cheek, it was a big kiss. I remember when he did it, I felt frozen for a second, and then felt my face turning really red in embarrassment."

Convention staffers also discussed their own Mignogna interactions with io9. Two people who've worked at Phoenix Comicon (now <u>Phoenix FanFusion</u>) shared how staffers would sometimes alert coworkers over the radio when a certain person was entering an area. One of them described it being used for Mignogna, to make sure a particular 19-year-old female staffer wasn't in the area. She called it "Code Vic."



Vic Mignogna at the 2016 Webby Awards. Photo: Getty Images

Mignogna's contact with fans isn't limited to autograph lines and panels. Over the past several years, especially following the success of *Fullmetal Alchemist* in 2004, Mignogna has cultivated a devoted fanbase online. Most notably, it's been through the Risembool Rangers, an official Vic Mignogna fan group that was started in 2005 and is currently managed by Mignogna's mother, Barb Myers, who goes by the name "Matriarch" when she addresses the group. Most of the group's activity is on a <u>Discord</u> chat, which is a private text and voice chat primarily for gamers, so io9 can't independently confirm the current membership numbers. But there is an <u>official Facebook page</u> with about 5,500 subscribers, as well as a <u>closed Facebook group</u> for the Risembool Rangers with nearly 1,600 members.



One former Risembool Rangers member, Dave (not his real name), joined the group back in 2009 when he was around 11 years old. Dave described the group as "absolutely rabid," ready to defend the voice actor against any criticism. Still, he stayed because he was a big fan of Mignogna and an aspiring voice actor. He left the group shortly after meeting Mignogna, saying he no longer considered himself a fan after their encounter. While taking a photo together at a convention in 2012, Dave said Mignogna unexpectedly grabbed him around the waist, pulled him close, and asked if he had a boyfriend. At the time, Dave was 14 years old and presented as a young woman.

"I felt violated and invalidated by my idol," he said. "I wish that I could take it away from my memory because I can't hear that guy's voice without thinking about how I was a grossed-out 14-year-old kid...I love anime, and I legitimately cannot watch dubs with his voice in them."

According to former members io9 talked to, the Risembool Rangers lean toward the younger side and are sometimes underage. Mignogna communicates with his fans through email and has given out his phone number for fans to get in touch with him. He's held Q&A sessions with members through the private Discord chat, and attends con parties hosted by the fan club—which have included events like a 2007 Twister competition, judged by Mignogna himself, where he (dressed in a Star Wars uniform) can be seen "signing" his name on a few young women's lower backs as they're playing.

A January 2019 chat, shared on the group's <u>Facebook page</u>, showed Mignogna denying the allegations against him, suggesting it could be connected to the recent *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* release, and requesting members share positive stories about him online. Since then, at least eight people iog talked to said they've faced online harassment for either sharing their stories or for stating online that they support the victims.

The harassment has included pizzas being sent to a former workplace, the receiving of death threats, and a fake Twitter account being created in the name of one individual. Mignogna initially spoke out on <u>Twitter</u> on February 8 to condemn harassment of people criticizing him. But an email shared with io9 also showed Mignogna, three days later, privately telling a fan how a certain voice actor had "turned to [be] hateful toward me." Mignogna mentioned that person by name.



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In summer 2018, as preparations were being made to record the dubbed vocals for *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, two people connected to the project met with Funimation executives to suggest Mignogna be recast due to some improper conduct allegations making the rounds in the voice acting community, according to someone present at the meeting. This person, who asked not to be named, said that Funimation later told them the company was conducting an investigation into Mignogna's conduct—but it was inconclusive, so Mignogna was kept on the project. io9 reached out to Funimation for comment on this report, and the company referred us back to its original statement:

Following an investigation, Funimation recast Vic Mignogna in *Morose Mononokean* Season 2. Funimation will not be engaging Mignogna in future productions.

Mignogna told io9 that, until recently, he's "hugged everyone who comes to my autograph sessions," saying it's a common activity for voice actors. But he said that he's learned he has to change this. And over the past few weeks, Mignogna has seemingly adjusted his public behavior—at least at conventions. He appeared at <a href="Bak-Anime 2019">Bak-Anime 2019</a> in early February, one of the only conventions he's scheduled to attend this year after a majority rescinded their invitations. Voice actor Neil Kaplan, who was also a guest at the show, said he didn't see Mignogna touching any guests during his autograph signing. He mostly stayed behind his table. There are also <a href="videos">videos</a> of Mignogna from his panels at that con, showing him tearfully apologizing for recent events, saying he got "lazy" about interpreting whether fans wanted him to hug them. But several of the people io9 talked to said it's time for him to be out of the voice acting industry.

Voice actors and other professionals have been speaking up online, including McGonnigal, *Dragon Ball* co-star Monica Rial, and voice actor Neil Kaplan—all of whom confirmed to io9 that Mignogna's behavior is a problem. Specht, Mignogna's ex-fiancée, also released a statement to io9. In her statement, she said she was not aware that he was pursuing other women during their relationship, and that she supports the people coming forward with their stories about Mignogna's behavior:

My 12-year relationship [and] engagement to Vic Mignogna ended in May 2018. Very soon after, information about Vic's previously unknown behavior began to surface, and has continued to do so over the last several months—each revelation more shocking and painful than the previous, spanning the entirety of our time together. I have had to face the reality that the loving, monogamous relationship I believed in and was devoted to never existed.

This pattern of egregious behavior is so linked to his position of power that the voices of those stepping forward with allegations need to be heard clearly, and their claims taken with the utmost seriousness. And I extend whatever remains of my broken heart to every one of them.

Last summer, Mignogna went into a studio and told a small group of people that silence gives consent. It may have been in response to a query about his performance, but voice director Donald Shults told io9 that it eventually became something else. When others in the room tried to push back, including Shults saying that the phrase doesn't reflect today's values, Mignogna didn't drop the subject. He clarified.



"If I'm a jerk and you don't tell me so, then you're consenting to me being a jerk. See how that works?" he said. "If somebody is doing something you don't approve of and you don't say anything...the implication is that you must be okay with it."

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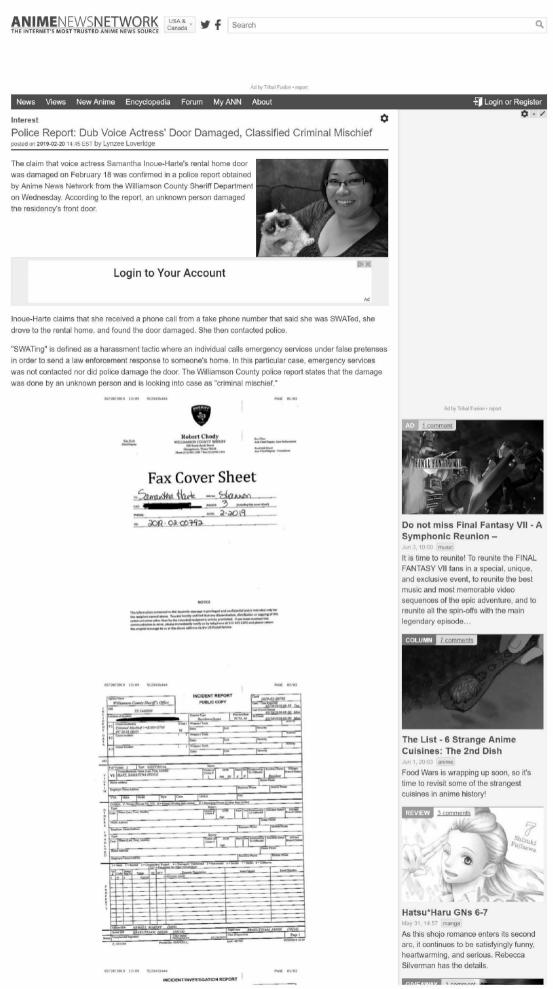


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Inoue-Harte posted photos on her Facebook account on Monday alleging that she was "SWATed" at her Texas rental home and attributed the situation to supporters of voice actor Vic Mignogna.

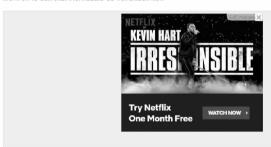


Inoue-Harte's Facebook post came under scrutiny after it was published on Monday when it was discovered that the photos used in the post that day were the same ones Inoue-Harte posted on her Facebook account after a police response to an alleged burglary to her rental home in 2016.

Anime News Network reached out to Inoue-Harte and she clarified that she did reuse the photos in her Facebook post because the door that was damaged on Monday showed her home address number. In order to avoid showing her house number on the damaged door, she stated she instead used the old photos.

Inoue-Harte's account of the police response to the burglary in 2016 also claimed the call was made in error and the home sustained damages from the police. Her Facebook account is currently deactivated.

Inoue-Harte's account was shared on social media prior to the discovery of the photos' origin, including by Crunchyroll director of events Adam Sheehan. Sheehan <u>issued</u> an apology via Twitter on Monday that stated that he found out that Inoue-Harte's account of the event was not true after discussing the situation with others. He went on to ask that individuals do not attack her.



Inoue-Harte previously relayed an account involving Vic Mignogna on February 5 where she alleged that she encountered him having sex on her bed in her hotel room during a convention followed by a post regarding Funimation's independent investigation on February 12. In the post on February 12, Inoue-Harte stated that she gave testimony to Funimation the previous week about instances involving Mignogna and other voice actors and actresses of which she claimed to have knowledge. Inoue-Harte reiterated to Anime News Network that she stands by the veracity of these statements.

ANN contacted Funimation in regards to Inoue-Harte's participation in their internal investigation about Mignogna's behavior and a representative declined to comment.

The #IStandWithVic social media campaign began in response to allegations of misconduct levied at voice actor Vic Mignogna, in contrast with the #KickVic campaign. Allegations against Mignogna, some dating back as far as 1989, came to the surface in the last four weeks. Mignogna <a href="issued">issued</a> statement on February 13 in the midst of allegations by fellow voice actors Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial and FUNimation Entertainment <a href="severing">severing</a> its relationship with him.

Inoue-Harte has voiced minor roles in several dubs and voiced Li Kohran in the Sakura Wars television anime, the chocobo Chobi and the fairy Crux in Final Fantasy: Unlimited, and Pipin in Magical Play.

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Rial has been attacked with threats since publicly accusing Mignogna

Voice actress Monica Rial posted a message on her Twitter account on Tuesday describing her past encounters with voice actor Vic Mignogna, saying that Mignogna would "take a fist full of my hair, pull my head back, and either whisper so closely to my ear that his lips were touching or kiss my cheek/neck," every time he saw Rial. These actions are similar to the actions that fellow voice actress Jamie Marchi accused Mignogna of doing to her. Rial added that she and others have witnessed Mignogna performing the same actions to both colleagues





Rial also described another incident where she claimed that Mignogna had forcibly kissed her in his hotel room during a convention in the mid-2000s, after Mignogna invited Rial to his room supposedly to watch a video.

Rial claims she has been threatened and "doxxed" (the act of finding and sharing sensitive information about a person) after she first <u>shared</u> her inappropriate encounters with Mignogna earlier this month, and implied in her message that she was receiving threatening phone calls, and has been in contact with law enforcement to ensure her safety.



Rial is one of many people both inside and outside the anime industry who have publicly accused Mignogna of kissing and embracing them without consent over the course of his career with some allegations dating back to 1989. These allegations have spread on social media over the past few weeks. Fellow voice actors have publicly issued anecdotes of their personal experiences with Mignogna or support for those speaking out via social media.

Mignogna issued a <u>statement</u> on February 13. In the statement, Mignogna apologizes for anything he has "said or done out of ignorance" and states he was unaware of any animosity that existed between himself and his colleagues and apologizes for any words or actions that made them feel disrespected. Finally, Mignogna states that he is taking this time to "recommit to God and seeking help from counselor" to improve.

Rooster Teeth has <u>replaced</u> Mignogna in the cast of *RWBY*, and Funimation <u>confirmed</u> its recast for *The Morose Mononokean II* and <u>severed</u> its relationship with Mignogna earlier this month. Many of Mignogna's convention appearances have been canceled. Mignogna issued a <u>statement</u> on the matter last week.

Source: Monica Rial's Twitter account

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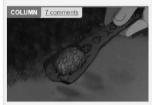
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## **Anime Voice Actor Vic Mignogna Accused Of Sexual Harassment**

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Anime industry veteran Vic Mignogna is currently facing an abundance of sexual harassment allegations after numerous victims of his misconduct have begun to speak out. Mignogna, best known for his vast body of voiceover work in English-dubbed anime, is being accused of a years-long history of unwanted touching, advances, and more by dozens of convention-goers and fellow voice talent.

Mignogna is best known for his long list of localized roles, which includes Edward Elric from Fullmetal Alchemist, Broly from Dragon Ball Z and Dragon Ball Super, and Qrow Branwen from Rooster Teeth's RWBY web series. Disconcertingly, the frequent neglect of basic boundaries that Mignogna is being accused of has been a poorly kept secret of the anime localization scene for years prior to this most recent wave of accusers stepping forward with their experiences. This time around, though, the industry is confronting Mignogna over his alleged crimes and imposing hefty consequences.



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News of Mignogna's history of sexual misconduct (most of which seemingly occurred while on the convention circuit) made its way out of the shadows and into the mainstream when Funimation and Rooster Teeth separately announced that they would no longer be working with the purported offender. This spurred io9 to conduct interviews with approximately two dozen of Mignogna's accusers, censoring their names to protect their identities. Multiple women recounted their stories of Mignogna inappropriately touching them and aggressively kissing them, with one voice actress recalling a traumatic experience in which Mignogna kissed her and forced her onto his hotel bed, only being saved from further assault by a "door knock." Another industry peer asserts that, after a separate instance of harassment, Mignogna convinced her to briefly visit his hotel room. When she tried to leave, Mignogna forcibly embraced her and began caressing the backs of her thighs without consent, repeating, "'Let me be sweet to you' - over and over, at least five or six times."





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While Mignogna acknowledges these events and others, he consistently argues that each of these encounters were consensual in nature. Nevertheless, the emergence of these stories - which span nearly two decades - has cost the fallen voice actor some of his biggest roles, and almost all of his scheduled appearances at conventions in 2019 have been cancelled. While the #MeToo movement has made a strong impression on Hollywood and has fostered an environment in which accusers like Mignogna's can relate their experiences and finally be heard, it's not clear if the anime industry's current avoidance of Mignogna will be wholesale considering that \*Bohemian Rhapsody\* director Bryan Singer was still slated to direct the now-delayed \*Red Sonja\* for weeks even after well-founded allegations of his sexual abuse of children surfaced. Similarly, even when celebrities are the accusers themselves, they often are not believed by their peers and have to either bear their burden in silence or, in the case of Terry Crews, take to Twitter to defend themselves.



So far, no legal action has been taken against Mignogna. With statutes of limitations on sexual assault and harassment varying widely from state-to-state, even if suits are filed against Mignogna, it's possible that he may face few to no legal consequences besides out-of-court settlements if he is found guilty due to the age of his alleged crimes. However, his accusers' descriptions of his sexual misconduct are objectively revolting, and it can be hoped that even his staunchest fans would want the truth - no matter how ugly - to come out through due process regardless of the outcome.

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**Update:** Voice actor Josh Grelle (Grand Minister) and creator Ken (*Dragon Ball* LITERATURE) have both cancelled their scheduled appearances.

Update 2 (2019-03-25): Voice actress Sarah Wiedenheft (King Zen-Oh) has cancelled her appearance.

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A ctor Vic Mignogna, the English-language voice of Broly in several *Dragon Ball* games and movies — most recently *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* — filed a one million dollar lawsuit in the Tarrant County, Texas District Court against entertainment company Funimation and other voice actors on Thursday night.

Mignogna claimed the actions of Funimation and voice actors Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial and Rial's fiance, Roland Toye, constitute defamation, interference in existing contracts and prospective business relations, and civil conspiracy.

This suit comes after Mignogna said he lost a string of possible employment opportunities amid harassment allegations that first began circling in early January. Lost opportunities include voice acting roles like on Rooster Teeth's RWBY and Funimation's The Morose Mononokean 2 where Mignogna, prior to the allegations, provided the English voice for certain side characters.

In both cases, an internal investigation occurred, and following it, Mignogna was removed and replaced by another voice actor. Funimation also removed all non-essential appearances by Mignogna in upcoming projects, including an originally advertised special feature interview with Mignogna on the *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* DVD and Blu Ray.

Additionally, following Funimation's internal investigation, nine separate conventions (Ancient City Con, Anime Milwaukee, Anime NYC, Denver Comicon, Hudson Valley Comicon, Florida Supercon, Phoenix Fan Fusion, Raleigh Supercon, Kamicon, and Kawaiicon) removed Mignogna from their lineups. Kamehacon Dallas initially removed him but later reinstated his appearance a few weeks prior to the convention. He's also still set to appear next month at Puerto Rico Comic

The accusations of sexual harassment and homophobia against Mignogna first appeared on Twitter in early January. Various fans stated that he hugged and kissed them without consent. The alleged incidents go as far back as 2008. The fan statements prompted #KickVic to trend on Twitter. Some voice actors also spoke out against Mignogna. Both Marchi and Rial recounted on Twitter their own sexual claims of harassment at the hands of Mignogna.

The actor, who has voiced a large number of characters, including Captain James T. Kirk on  ${\it Star}$ 





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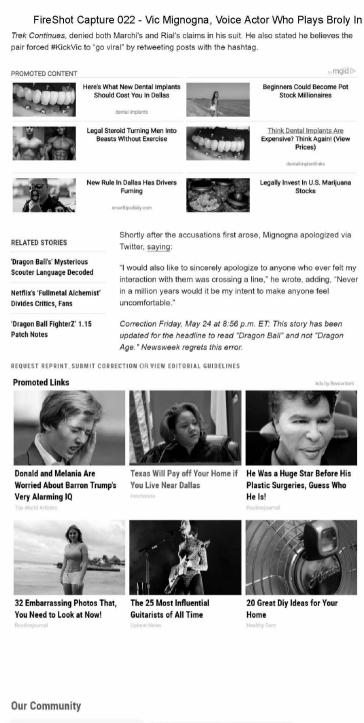
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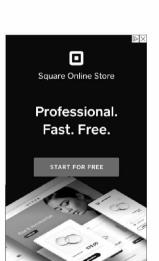


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## Anime voice actor Vic Mignogna sues Funimation after sexual misconduct fallout

Mignogna classifies allegations against him as 'defamation'
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Anime voice actor Vic Mignogna has filed a million-dollar lawsuit against Funimation and industry colleagues Monica Rial, Jamie Marchi, and Ronald Toye in Tarrant County, Texas District Court. In the suit, Mignogna claims that a sexual harassment investigation that ended in his removal from several projects, constitutes defamation, interference in business, and civil conspiracy.

This comes after a wave of misconduct accusations which resulted in Mignogna's removal from Funimation's *The Morose Mononokean 2* and Rooster Teeth's *RWBY*. Allegations first started to surface around the release of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, in which Mignogna voices the still advances.

In January, the hashtag #KickVic began to circulate across social media as both fans and creators shared their encounters with Mignogna. A counter hashtag, #IStandWithVic, started by Mignogna's fans. The outcry prompted Mignogna to release a public statement denying the claims, but by February, independent investigations had led to his removal from the lineup of nine conventions: Phoenix Fan Fusion, Anime NYC, Anime Milwaukee, Kawaiicon, Ancient City Con, Denver Comicon, Florida Supercon, Raleigh Supercon, Kamicon, and Hudson Valley Comicon. Kamehacon Dallas removed him, but reinstated his appearance on March 24.

On Feb. 11, Funimation publicly announced its investigation into Mignogna's behavior and removed him from all future projects. This reportedly includes a special feature on the *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* DVD and Blu-Ray. (Polygon has reached out to Funimation for clarification and further comment on the removals and lawsuit, but the company was unable to provide comment at the time of publish.)



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In the lawsuit, Mignogna claims that Rial, Marchi, and Toye directly interfered in his business affairs and that all the statements they made against him are false. "The repeated attention that Monica, Jamie, and even Funimation's agents, employees or business partners, gave [Twitter user] hanleia's and Marzgurl's accusations caused their Tweets to 'go viral,'" the lawsuit suggests. In the descriptions of the situation, Mignogna's claim suggests that the defendants have continued "carpet-bombing" him on Twitter, through continued discussion of the allegations.

Polygon has reached out to Rial and Marchi's representatives for comment, and will update accordingly.

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Accused of Sexual Harassment, Vic Mignogna Sues Funimation



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Vic Mignogna, known for voicing Broly in the "Dragon Ball" series of games, films, and tv shows, filed a lawsuit claiming defamation and other charges against Funimation and other voice actors on Thursday, according to public court documents.

Fellow Funimation voice actors Monica Rial and Jamie Marchi, along with Rial's fiance Ronald Toye, are also named in the suit. Mignogna's suit stated that he is suing for interference in other work contracts and that the charges made against him accusing him of sexual harassment are false, and affected his career due to not only Funimation's decision to no longer work with him, but conventions also canceled his appearances. Mignogna and his lawyer, Ty Beard of Beard Harris Bullock Hughes, are seeking "monetary relief over \$1,000,000.00" in addition to other relief to which Mignogna "may be justly or equitably entitled."

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In January, accusations of sexual harassment and homophobia surfaced against Mignogna. Funimation ended its relationship with the voice actor a month later. A popular anime convention attendee, he was accused of sexual harassment by fans, in the form of hugging and kissing without consent. Some of the con attendees who said this happened were underage, and allegations go back as far as 2008. Some voice actors have also spoken out against Mignogna publicly, Marchi detailed her own encounter with Mignogna, and Rial stated that she was also sexually harassed by Mignogna.









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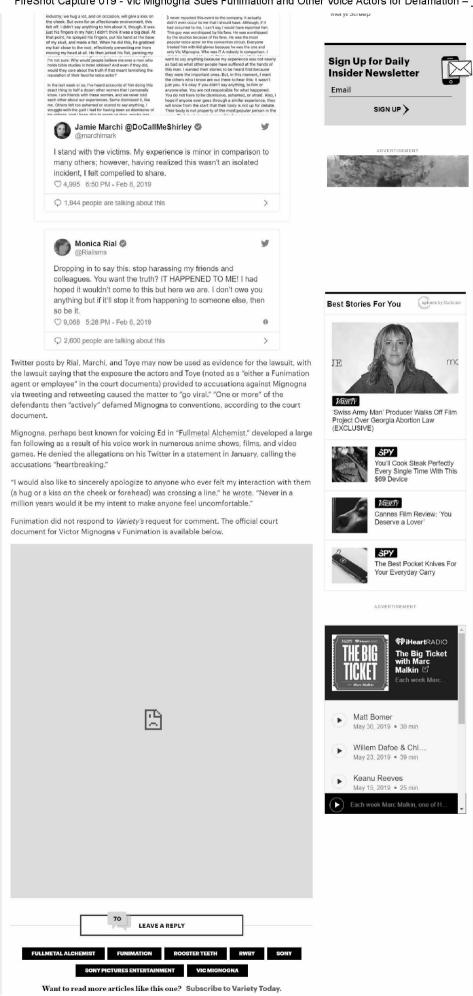
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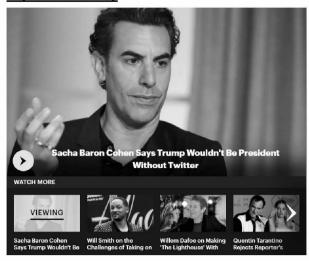
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# Vic Mignogna

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Vic Mignogna was born on August 27, 1962 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, USA as Victor Joseph Mignogna. He is known for his work on Star Trek Continues (2013), Hagane no renkinjutsushi: Mirosu no seinaru hoshi (2011) and Star Trek Continues: The Vignettes (2012). See full bio »

Born: August 27, 1962 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, USA

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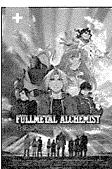
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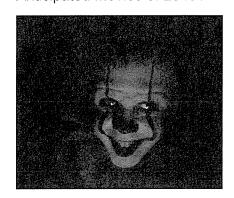
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Prince Adventures: Anointed (Video short)  Prince Nai Tehuti (voice)	015
Silver Mask / Hermes / Hilmes	015
- The Glory of Ecbatana (2015) Silver Mask / Hermes / Hilmes (English version, voice)  Garo: Honoo no kokuin (TV Series)  2014-20	015
Mendoza - Chiastolite (2015) Mendoza (English version, voice) - Doom (2015) Mendoza (English version, voice) - Dreadly Focus (2015) Mendoza (English version, voice) - Knights (2015) Mendoza (English version, voice) - Double Dealer (2015) Mendoza (English version, voice) Show all 24 episodes	
Yona of the Dawn (TV Series) Additional Voices - From Now On (2015) Additional Voices (voice) - The Night History Is Made (2015) Additional Voices (voice) - Morning of Promise (2015) Additional Voices (voice) - Spark (2015) Additional Voices (voice) - Chain of Courage (2015) Additional Voices (voice) Show all 18 episodes	015
Aldnoah.Zero (TV Series) 20 Klanclain	015

- The Unvanquished (2015) Klanclain (English version, voice) - Out of the Past (2015) Klanclain (English version, voice) - The Fortune's Fool (2015) Klanclain (English version, voice)	
<b>Doragon bôru: Zenobâsu</b> (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2015
Durarara!!x2 (TV Series) Kasuka Heiwajima - When in Rome, Do as the Romans Do (2015) Kasuka Heiwajima (English version, voice) - Adding Insult to Injury (2015) Kasuka Heiwajima (English version, voice) - A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words (2015) Kasuka Heiwajima (English version, voice)	
Iesodo: Joy (Short) Hawk, Angel, Norman (voice)	2014
Madan no Ou to Vanadis (TV Series) Roland - The Widening World (2014) Roland (voice) - The Holly Grotto (Saint-Groel) (2014) Roland (voice) - Two War Maidens (2014) Roland (voice) - The Ormea Campaign (2014) Roland (voice) - Thunder Swirl and Luminous Flame (2014) Roland (voice) Show all 13 episodes	2014
Burazâzu konfurikuto (TV Mini-Series) Futo Asahina  - Brothers Conflict (OVA) (2014) Futo Asahina (voice)  - Romance (2013) Futo Asahina (English version, voice)  - Love-Hate (2013) Futo Asahina (English version, voice)  - Enlightenment (2013) Futo Asahina (English version, voice)  - Nightmare (2013) Futo Asahina (English version, voice)  Show all 11 episodes	2013-2014
The New Adventures of Pinkgirl and The Scone (TV Series) Whatnot - A Bitch of Bastard (2014) Whatnot - What's the What with Whatnot? (2014) WhatnotNew Hotness (2012) Whatnot	2012-2014
World of Warcraft: Warlords of Draenor (Video Game) Ner'zhul (voice)	2014
Attack on Titan Crimson Bow and Arrow Eld Gin (English version, voice)	2014
Pac-Man and the Ghostly Adventures 2 (Video Game) Spiral (voice)	2014
Rune Factory 4 (Video Game) Vishnal (voice)	2014
Naruto Shippuuden: Narutimetto sutômu reboryûshon (Video Game) Cee / Nagato / Young Obito Uchiha (English version, voice)	2014
The Verse (Short) Commodore Woodruff	2014
Persona 4: Arena Ultimax (Video Game) Junpei Iori / Igor (English version, voice, uncredited)	2014
Space Dandy (TV Series) Gentle - Gallant Space Gentleman, Baby (2014) Gentle (English version, voice) - The Big Fish Is Huge, Baby (2014) Gentle (English version, voice)	2014
Doctor Who Online Adventures (TV Series short) Vaylor - Betrayal: Part 3 (2014) Vaylor (voice) - Betrayal: Part 2 (2014) Vaylor (voice) - Betrayal: Part 1 (2014) Vaylor (voice)	2014
Villains (Short) Narrator	2014/III
Sengoku Basara: End of Judgement (TV Series) Tenkai (English version, voice)	2014
Persona Q: Shadow of the Labyrinth (Video Game)	2014

Junpei Iori (English version, voice, uncredited)	
GRID Autosport (Video Game) (voice)	2014
<b>Êsu konbatto: Infiniti</b> (Video Game) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2014
Smite (Video Game) Serenity Vamana (voice)	2014
Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft (Video Game) Ner'Zhul (voice)	2014
Yu-Gi-Oh! Zexal (TV Series) Shark - The Future of Three Worlds (2014) Shark (voice) - The Battle of Three Worlds (2014) Shark (voice) - The Fate of Three Worlds (2014) Shark (voice) - A Thousand Ways to Lose (2014) Shark (voice) - A Sea of Troubles: Part 2 (2013) Shark (voice) Show all 10 episodes	2011-2014
Tokyo Ravens (TV Series) MakiharaDARKNESS_EMERGEDivine Fan- (2014) Makihara	2014
Dragon Ball Z: Battle of Z (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2014
Star Trek New Voyages: Phase II (TV Series) Malkthon / Thoran / Extra / Kitumba (2013) Malkthon - Enemy Starfleet (2011) Thoran / Extra - Origins: The Protracted Man George Kirk	2011-2013
Kikô shôjo wa kizutsukanai (TV Series) Shin - Facing "Elf Speeder" III (2013) Shin (English version, voice) - Facing "Elf Speeder" II (2013) Shin (English version, voice)	2013
Eld Gin  OVA: Ilse's Notebook (2013) Eld Gin (English version, voice)  The Defeated: The 57th Expedition Beyond the Walls, Part 6 (2013) Eld Gin (English version, voice)  Iron Hammer: The 57th Expedition Beyond the Walls, Part 5 (2013) Eld Gin (English version, voice)  Erwin Smith: The 57th Expedition Beyond the Walls, Part 4 (2013) Eld Gin (English version, voice)  Bite: The 57th Exterior Scouting Mission, Part 3 (2013) Eld Gin (English version, voice)	
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Naruto Shippûden: Ultimate Ninja Storm 3 (Video Game) Cee / Nagato / Obito Uchiha (English version, voice)	2013
Singularity (Short) Nigel	2012
Magi: The Kingdom of Magic (TV Series) Ka Kobun - Aratanaru kôtei (2012) Ka Kobun	2012
Starship Farragut (TV Series) Captain James T. Kirk - The Price of Anything (2012) Captain James T. Kirk	2012
Star Trek Continues: The Vignettes (TV Series) Captain James T. Kirk - Happy Birthday, Scotty (2012) Captain James T. Kirk - You've Got the Conn (2012) Captain James T. Kirk - Turnabout Intruder (2012) Captain James T. Kirk	2012
Mass Effect: Paragon Lost (Video) Messner (voice)	2012
Sword Art Online (TV Series) Salamander / Onlooker - The Lugru Corridor (2012) Salamander (English version, voice) - Black and White Sword Dance (2012) Onlooker (English version, voice)	2012
Tales of Xillia 2 (Video Game) Additional Voices (voice)	2012
Conan the Barbarian: Queen of the Black Coast (Video short) Conan	2012
Gekijoban Pocket Monster Best Wishes! Kyurem vs Seikenshi Keldeo Keldeo (English version, voice)	2012
Accel World (TV Series) Yellow Radio - Absolution (2012) Yellow Radio (English version, voice) - Obligation (2012) Yellow Radio (English version, voice)	2012
<b>Dragon's Dogma</b> (Video Game) Additional Voices (voice)	2012
Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood (TV Series) Edward Elric / Barry the Chopper / Truth - 4-Koma Theater (2012) Edward Elric (English version, voice) - Tabiji no hate (2010) Edward Elric (English version, voice) - Tobira no mukougawa (2010) Edward Elric / Truth (English version, voice) - Seizetsunaru hangeki (2010) Edward Elric (English version, voice) - Kami o nomikomishi mono (2010) Edward Elric (English version, voice) Show all 61 episodes	2009-2012
Todd of the Rings (Short) Vodo	2012
Bleach (TV Series)  Ikkaku Madarame / Senbonzakura / Hozukimaru /  - Ichigo vs. Ginjo! Secret of the Substitute Badge (2012) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)  - Desperate Struggle!? Byakuya's Troubled Memories (2012) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)  - Fierce Fight! Shinigami vs. XCUTION! (2012) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)  - Revival! Substitute Shinigami: Ichigo Kurosaki! (2012) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)  - Shinigami at War! New Year in Seireitei Special! (2012) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)  Show all 70 episodes	
Sutoraiku uicchîzu: Gekijouban Shuji Yuki (English version, voice)	2012
Naruto Shippûden: Ultimate Ninja Storm Generations (Video Game) Nagato / Obito Uchiha / Cee (English version, voice)	2012
Persona 4: The Animation (TV Series) Kou Ichijo - A Stormy Summer Vacation 1/2 (2012) Kou Ichijo (English version, voice) - Would You Love Me? (2011) Kou Ichijo (English version, voice) - We Are Friends, Aren't We? (2011) Kou Ichijo (English version, voice)	2011-2012
Seinto Seiya: The Lost Canvas - Meio Shinwa (TV Series)	2011

Thanatos  - Moshi ano hi ni kaeretara: If I Could Return to That Day (2011) Thanatos (English veromerashiku Are: Be Yourself (2011) Thanatos (English version, voice)  - Ikuseiso: The Many, Many Years (2011) Thanatos (English version, voice)  - Kessen No Toki: Hour of the Final Battle (2011) Thanatos (English version, voice)  - Seiken: The Sacred Sword (2011) Thanatos (English version, voice)  Show all 13 episodes	sion, voice)
Fainaru fantajî XIII-2 (Video Game) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2011
<b>Dynasty Warriors 7: Xtreme Legends</b> (Video Game) Jia Xu / Xiahou Ba (English version, voice, uncredited)	2011
Mario & Sonic at the London Olympic Games (Video Game) E-123 Omega (English version, voice)	2011
Dragon Ball Z: Ultimate Tenkaichi (Video Game) Burter / Broly (English version, voice)	2011
Naruto Shippûden: Ultimate Ninja Impact (Video Game) Nagato / Madara Uchiha (English version, voice)	2011
Marvel Anime (TV Series) Hideki Kurohagi / Agent Takagi / Additional Voices / Logan (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (voice) - Min (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (voice) - Reunion (2011) Righella (voice) - Kikyo (2011) Hideki Kurohagi / Agent Takagi (voice) - Yukio (2011) Hideki Kurohagi / Agent Takagi (voice) Show all 10 episodes	2010-2011
Fallout: Nuka Break (TV Series) Narrator / Old Man - Episode #1.4 (2011) Narrator (voice) - Episode #1.3 (2011) Narrator / Old Man - Episode #1.2 (2011) Narrator (voice)	2011
Nurarihyon no mago (TV Series) Inugamigamigyobu Tamazuki  - The Destiny of the Demon Capital (2011) Inugamigamigyobu Tamazuki (voice)  - Long Standing Wish (2011) Inugamigamigyobu Tamazuki (voice)  - The Legends of Tono (2011) Inugamigamigyobu Tamazuki (voice)  - Kyokasuigetsu (2011) Inugamigamigyobu Tamazuki (voice)  - Yura's Realization (2011) Inugamigamigyobu Tamazuki (voice)  Show all 20 episodes	2010-2011
Tiger & Bunny (TV Series) Additional Voices - Eternal immortality (2011) Additional Voices (voice) - Nothing ventured, nothing gained (2011) Additional Voices (voice) - Misfortunes never come singly (2011) Additional Voices (voice) - Bad Luck Often Brings Good Luck (2011) Additional Voices (voice) - Heaven helps those who help themselves (2011) Additional Voices (voice) Show all 25 episodes	2011
Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor Overclocked (Video Game) Gigolo (English version, voice, uncredited)	2011
The Lion of Judah Raven #1 (voice)	2011
Gekijouban Sengoku Basara: The Last Party Tenkai (English version, voice)	2011
Hagane no renkinjutsushi: Mirosu no seinaru hoshi Edward Elric (English version, voice)	2011
Operation Flashpoint: Red River (Video Game) Marines (voice)	2011

2011

Yume futatabi (2011) ... Ryota Ijjima (English version, voice)
 Muen (2011) ... Ryota Ijjima (English version, voice)

Yume no moribito (2011) ... Ryota Iijima (English version, voice)
Yume kara samezumi (2011) ... Ryota Iijima (English version, voice)
Yume midarete (2011) ... Ryota Iijima (English version, voice)

Yumekui Merî (TV Series)

Ryota Iijima

Show all 11 episodes

Sengoku basara (TV Series)	2009-2011
Akechi Mitsuhide - Ryûko, İtadaki no Chikai! Atsuki Mirai e Kakeru Tamashii!! (2011) Akechi Mitsuhide - Sôkô Kesshisen! Gekitô no Hate ni Fuku Kaze no Oto yo!! (2010) Akechi Mitsuhide - Hasô Toyotomi Daihontai! Honki no Keiji, Danchô no Battô!! (2010) Akechi Mitsuhi - Fukkatsu no Wakaki Tora! Kaizô Daiyôsai-Nichirin no Kyôi, Higashi e!! (2010) Akec - Ryû to Oni Owari no Gekitotsu! Bakusô! Date-Chôsokabe Rengô Gun!! (2010) Akec Show all 26 episodes	(voice) ide (voice) chi Mitsuhide (voice)
<b>Dynasty Warriors 7</b> (Video Game) Jia Xu / Xiahou Ba (English version, voice, uncredited)	2011
Rio: Reinboo Geeto (TV Series) Elvis - Rainbow Gate (2011) Elvis (voice) - Speculation (2011) Elvis - Joker (2011) Elvis - Gate Holder (2011) Elvis	2011
Wolverine (TV Mini-Series) Hideki Kurohagi / Agent Takagi - Wolf Eyes (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (English version, voice) - Kurohagi (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (English version, voice) - Shingen (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (English version, voice) - Hell Road (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (English version, voice) - Koh (2011) Hideki Kurohagi (English version, voice) Show all 12 episodes	2011
Disgaea 4: A Promise Unforgotten (Video Game) Nemo (English version, voice)	2011
Fallout: Nuka Break (Short) Merchant / Narrator	2011
Level E (TV Series) Prince Baka Ki El-Dogura - An Alien on the Planet (2011) Prince Baka Ki El-Dogura (English version, voice)	2011
Iron Man (TV Series)  Zodiac Soldiers / Man in Car / Operator /  - Iron Will (2010) Zodiac Soldiers (English version, voice)  - Girl (2010) Man in Car (English version, voice)  - The Arc Station Infection (2010) Operator (English version, voice)  - Reunion (2010) Righella (English version, voice)	2010
<b>Dragon Ball: Raging Blast 2</b> (Video Game) Broly / Burter (English version, voice)	2010
Sonic Colors (Video Game) E-123 Omega - DS Only (English version, voice)	2010
Panti & Sutokkingu with Gâtâberuto (TV Series) Male Student B / Oscar the Snot - Akuma no Yo na Onnatachi (2010) Male Student B (English version, voice) - Hanamuputora/Vomittingu Pointo (2010) Oscar the Snot (voice)	2010
Ys: The Oath in Felghana (Video Game) Antonio / Bob / Father Jean Pierre (voice)	2010
Naruto Shippûden: Ultimate Ninja Storm 2 (Video Game) Nagato (English version, voice)	2010
H.A.W.X.2 (Video Game) Additional Voices (voice)	2010
Sengoku Basara: Samurai Heroes (Video Game) Tenkai (English version, voice)	2010
Ginmaku Hetalia Axis Powers: Paint It, White! Greece (English version, voice)	2010
Starship Farragut - The Animated Episodes (TV Mini-Series) Shealar / Medical Assistant #1 - The Needs of the Many (2010) Shealar (voice) - Power Source (2009) Medical Assistant #1 (voice)	2009-2010
Trigun: Badlands Rumble	2010

Blue-Shirted Ladies Man / Additional Voices (English version, voice)	
Star Trek Online (Video Game) Isaac Garrett / Somat (voice)	2010
Ar Tonelico Qoga: Knell of Ar Ciel (Video Game) Luphan (English version, voice, uncredited)	2010
Vandal Hearts: Flames of Judgment (Video Game) Tobias Martin / Toroah the Messiah (voice)	2010
Naruto Shippûden: Ultimate Ninja Heroes 3 (Video Game) Obito Uchiha / Sound Ninja B (English version, voice)	2009
Samurai Warriors 3 (Video Game) Mitsuhide Akechi / Yoshimoto Imagawa (English version, voice, uncredited)	2009
To aru kagaku no rêrugan (TV Series)	2009
Trick - Majoriti ripôto (2009) Trick (English version, voice)	
Kamen Rider: Dragon Knight (Video Game) Kamen Rider Spear (voice)	2009
Hexyz Force (Video Game) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2009
Dragon Ball: Raging Blast (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2009
Dragon Ball Z Kai (TV Series)	2009
Burter - Son Goku Finally Arrives! Knock the Ginyu Special-Squad Around (2009) Burter (English versio voice)	n,
<ul> <li>The Hellish Rikuum! Keep Me Entertained, Vegeta-chan (2009) Burter (English version, voice)</li> <li>The Special-Squad's Frontline Man! Break Gurudo's Spell (2009) Burter (English version, voice)</li> <li>The Super Decisive Battle Draws Near! The Ginyu Special-Squad Has Arrived! (2009) Burter (Eversion, voice)</li> </ul>	
Disgaea Infinite (Video Game) Mao (English version, voice, uncredited)	2009
Persona 3 Portable (Video Game) Junpei Iori	2009
League of Legends (Video Game) Malzahar / Lee Sin (voice)	2009
Charger Girl Ju-den Chan (TV Series) Additional Voices	2009
<ul> <li>Faito! Ippatsu! (2009) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>Yôkeikai! Hôden chan! (2009) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>- Purezento!? (2009) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Kansashitsu tokumubu Rôden chan! (2009) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Mucha to yasashisa (2009) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>Show all 12 episodes</li> </ul>	
MagnaCarta 2 (Video Game) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2009
Gekijô-ban Naruto Shippûden: Hi no ishi wo tsugu mono Obito Uchiha (English version, voice)	2009
<b>OVA Utawarerumono: Bôrô no komoriuta</b> (Video short) Benawi (English version, voice)	2009
Kôkaku no regiosu (TV Series) Lintens Savoled Hadens - Taidou suru toshi (2009) Lintens Savoled Hadens (English version, voice) - Igunashisu no kakera (2009) Lintens Savoled Hadens (English version, voice)	2009
<ul> <li>- Muteki no soukaku toshi gurendan semaru (2009) Lintens Savoled Hadens (English version, vo</li> <li>- Ubawareta feri (2009) Lintens Savoled Hadens (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Toshi senzenya (2009) Lintens Savoled Hadens (English version, voice)</li> <li>Show all 24 episodes</li> </ul>	ice)
Sôru îtâ (TV Series)  Death Scythe	8-2009
- Aikotoba ha yûki! (2009) Death Scythe (English version, voice)	

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- Ichi ka bachi ka?! Kami wo koeru otoko tachi?- (2009) ... Death Scythe (English version, voice)
- Buki (desusaizu) wo motta Shinigami-sama. Chotto saki ha yami darake? (2009) ... Death Scythe

(English version, voice)

- Takeshi ka shura ka. Kessen, Mifune vs. Burakku Sutâ? (2009) ... Death Scythe (English version, voice)
- Saigo no madôgu. Buki nashi kiddo no Misshon Inposshiburu? (2009) ... Death Scythe (English version, voice)

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## Sukippu bîto! (TV Series)

2008-2009

Yukihito Yashiro

- Soshite tobira wa hirakareru (2009) ... Yukihito Yashiro (voice)
- Sono kontakuto wa yurusareru (2009) ... Yukihito Yashiro (voice)
- Hikareta hikigane (2009) ... Yukihito Yashiro (voice)
- Sekai ga kowareta hi (2009) ... Yukihito Yashiro (voice)
- Shikaku o motsu mono (2009) ... Yukihito Yashiro (voice)

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Tsubasa: Shunraiki (Video)

2009

Fay (English version, voice)

A Very Special FUNimation Christmas (Short)

2008

Vic Mignogna

## Vanpaia naito: Girutî (TV Series)

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2008

Zero Kiryu

- Vampire's Knight (2008) ... Zero Kiryu (English version, voice)
- The End of the World (2008) ... Zero Kiryu (English version, voice)
- The Two Lifes ~Soul~ (2008) ... Zero Kiryu (English version, voice)
- The Overture of Battle ~Prelude~ (2008) ... Zero Kiryu (English version, voice)
- Revival of the Mad King ~Emperor~ (2008) ... Zero Kiryu (English version, voice)

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ChäoS; HEAd (TV Series)

2008

The General / Additional Voices

- Shimei (2008) ... The General (English version, voice)
- Jiritsu (2008) ... Additional Voices (English version, voice)
- Senrei (2008) ... The General (English version, voice)
- Kyozetsu (2008) ... The General (English version, voice)
- Rendou (2008) ... The General (English version, voice)

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Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)

2008

Crained (Short) Foreman (voice) 2008

Casshern Sins (TV Series)

Additional Voices

- Unmei to no saikai (2008) ... Additional Voices (English version, voice)
- Tsuki toju na no tajyou o koroshi ta otoko (2008) ... Additional Voices (English version, voice)
- Horobi no tenshi (2008) ... Additional Voices (English version, voice)

Gekijô ban Bleach: Fade to Black - Kimi no na o vobu

- Sekai wa dan matsu no koe ni michi te (2008) ... Additional Voices (English version, voice)

Dragon Ball Z: Infinite World (Video Game)

2008

2008

Broly (English version, voice)

Kôdo giasu: Hangyaku no rurûshu (TV Series)

Luicano Bradley

- Kôtei shikkaku (2008) ... Luicano Bradley (English version, voice)
- Uragiri (2008) ... Luicano Bradley (English version, voice)
- Dainiji Tôkyô taisen (2008) ... Luicano Bradley (English version, voice)
- Tsuchi no aji (2008) ... Luicano Bradley (English version, voice)
- Chôgasshûkoku ketsugi daiichigô (2008) ... Luicano Bradley (English version, voice)

Shin Chan (TV Series)

2008

Biker Bastard

- An Angel Gets Its Period (2008) ... Biker Bastard (voice)

Vampire Knight (TV Series) Zero Kiryu / Ichiru Kiryu 2008

- Deep Crimson Chain (2008) ... Zero Kiryu / Ichiru Kiryu (English version, voice)
- Pure-Blood Oath (2008) ... Zero Kiryu / Ichiru Kiryu (English version, voice)
- Compensation of Desire (2008)  $\dots$  Zero Kiryu / Ichiru Kiryu (English version, voice)
- Princess of Darkness (2008) ... Zero Kiryu / Ichiru Kiryu (English version, voice)
- Crimson Eyes (2008) ... Zero Kiryu / Ichiru Kiryu (English version, voice)

Show all 13 episodes

2008

Dragon Ball Z: Burst Limit (Video Game)

Broly (English version, voice)

Banbû brêdo (TV Series) 20 Additional Voices	07-2008
- "Since Then" and "From Here on Out" (2008) Additional Voices (voice) - Kendo and What it Brings About (2008) Additional Voices (voice) - The Sword and the Way (2008) Additional Voices (voice) - Lie and Silence (2008) Additional Voices (voice) - Winners and Losers (2008) Additional Voices (voice) Show all 26 episodes	
Armored Core: For Answer (Video Game) (voice, uncredited)	2008
Gansuringâ gâru: Iru teatorîno (TV Series) Bergonzi - A Day in the Life of Claes (2008) Bergonzi (English version, voice)	2008
Disgaea 3: Absence of Justice (Video Game) Mao (English version, voice, uncredited)	2008
Yggdra Union: We'll Never Fight Alone (Video Game) Russell / Nessiah (English version, voice, uncredited)	2008
Nodame kantâbire (TV Series)	2007
Additional Voices  - Episode #1.23 (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Episode #1.22 (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Episode #1.21 (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Episode #1.20 (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Episode #1.19 (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice)  Show all 23 episodes	
Star Ocean: First Departure (Video Game) T'nique Arcana (English version, voice)	2007
Gekijô ban Bleach: The DiamondDust Rebellion - Mô hitotsu no hyôrinmaru Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)	1 2007
Soulcalibur Legends (Video Game) Iska Farkas (English version, voice, uncredited)	2007
Tsubasa: Tokyo Revelations (Video) Fay (English version, voice)	2007
Doraemon (TV Series) Evil Gadget Guy / Newscaster - Taifu no fu-ko (2007) Evil Gadget Guy / Newscaster (English version, voice)	2007
Dragon ball Z: Budokai Tenkaichi 3 (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2007
D.Gray-man (TV Series)  Akuma Clown / Alphonse Clouse  - Kimyou na yakata (2007) Alphonse Clouse (English version, voice)  - Komoriuta wo kikasete (2006) Akuma Clown (English version, voice)  - Tsuchiokina to kuya no aria (2006) Akuma Clown (English version, voice)  - Martel no borei (2006) Akuma Clown (English version, voice)	06-2007
Gekijô-ban Naruto shippûden Yomi (English version, voice)	2007
Raki suta: Lucky Star (TV Series) Camera Boy A / Michael / Gamers Clerk / Ringu (2007) Camera Boy A (English version, voice) - Ikinari wa kawarenai (2007) Michael (English version, voice) - Hitotsu yane no shita (2007) Gamers Clerk (English version, voice) - Oishii hi (2007) Boy B (English version, voice)	2007
Darker Than Black: Gemini of the Meteor (TV Series) Itzahk	2007
- A Heart Unswaying on the Water's Surface Part 2 (2007) Itzahk (English version, voice) - A Heart Unswaying on the Water's Surface Part 1 (2007) Itzahk (English version, voice)	
Devil May Cry (TV Series) Additional Voices - Rolling Thunder (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice) - Devil May Cry (2007) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2007
Kaze no stigma (TV Series) Takeya Oogami	2007

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- Mayoi o suteta mono (2007) Takeya Oogami (English version, voice) - Kaze no kikan (2007) Takeya Oogami (English version, voice)	
Shijou Saikyou no Deshi Kenichi (TV Series)	2006-2007
Kensei Ma - What Fear, Seig! Prelude for Destruction (2007) Kensei Ma (English version, voice) - The Assault Commander Joins In! Restaurant Scuffle (2007) Kensei Ma (English versio - Hard vs. Soft! The Siblings Quarrel After the Long Separation (2007) Kensei Ma (English voice)	
<ul> <li>The Mask Removed! Hermit's Real Identity (2007) Kensei Ma (English version, voice)</li> <li>Protect to the Death Kenichi! Miu's Lips (2007) Kensei Ma (English version, voice)</li> <li>Show all 29 episodes</li> </ul>	
Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 3 FES (Video Game) Junpei Iori (English version, voice, uncredited)	2007
<b>Ôedo roketto</b> (TV Series) Tetsuju	2007
- Midori ni shibareta gin no kitsune (2007) Tetsuju (English version, voice) - Otoko wa matte ita (2007) Tetsuju (English version, voice) - Ôedo ni saku akai hibana (2007) Tetsuju (English version, voice)	
Murder Princess (Video short) Falis' Father (English version, voice)	2007
The Wallflower (TV Series)	2006-2007
Takenaga Oda  Redi he no michi (2007) Takenaga Oda (English version, voice)  Taifû no me, meisô suru (2007) Takenaga Oda (English version, voice)  Taifû no me, kitaku suru (2007) Takenaga Oda (English version, voice)  Hitsuji no kawa wo kabutta ôji sama (2007) Takenaga Oda (English version, voice)  Sepia iro no omoide (2007) Takenaga Oda (English version, voice)  Show all 25 episodes	
Ghost Slayers Ayashi (TV Series)	2006-2007
Iwami / Nishinomono / Namigoro Nankai / Fantasy of the Latter Southern Dynasty (2007) Iwami (English version, voice) - To End on a Starry Night (2007) Nishinomono (English version, voice) - Ikiningyô (2006) Namigoro Nankai (English version, voice) - Hana edo anryû (2006) Master of Arms Shop (English version, voice) - Yôi, kitaru (2006) Townsman (English version, voice)	
<b>Dragon Ball Z: Shin Budokai - Another Road</b> (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2007
5 Centimeters Per Second (English version, voice)	2007
Bleach: Dark Souls (Video Game) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)	2007
<pre>.hack//G.U. Vol.3//Redemption (Video Game) IYOTEN (English version, voice, uncredited)</pre>	2007
Flag (TV Series)	2006
Hacker - Yami no naka no hikari (2006) Hacker (English version, voice) - Kurayami no sokyokusen (2006) Hacker (English version, voice)	
Fullmetal Fantasy (Short) Fanboy	2006
Bleach: Memories of Nobody Ikkaku Madarame / Mue (English version, voice)	2006
<b>Bleach Wii: Hakujin kirameku rondo</b> (Video Game) Ikkaku Madarame (English version, voice)	2006
Kekkaishi (TV Series) Yoshimori Sumimura  - The Best Cake in the World (2006) Yoshimori Sumimura (English version, voice)  - Blooms of Karasumori (2006) Yoshimori Sumimura (English version, voice)  - The Sweet Ghost (2006) Yoshimori Sumimura (English version, voice)  - Her Treasure (2006) Yoshimori Sumimura (English version, voice)  - The Beautiful Demon Tamer (2006) Yoshimori Sumimura (English version, voice)  Show all 7 episodes	2006
Reservoir Chronicle: Tsubasa (TV Series) Fay D. Flourite	2005-2006

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- The Wings of Tomorrow (2006) ... Fay D. Flourite (English version, voice)

Fay D. Flourite

<ul> <li>Freezing Mitama (2006) Fay D. Flourite (English version, voice)</li> <li>The Group's Determination (2006) Fay D. Flourite (English version, voice)</li> <li>The Distorted Wish (2006) Fay D. Flourite (English version, voice)</li> <li>Feather King Chaos (2006) Fay D. Flourite (English version, voice)</li> <li>Show all 52 episodes</li> </ul>	
009-1 (TV Series) Egg / Priest - Hâdo boirudo (2006) Egg (English version, voice) - Sen'nyûsha tachi (2006) Priest (English version, voice)	2006
Dragon Ball Z: Sparking! NEO (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2006
Project Sylpheed (Video Game) Katana Faraway (English version, voice)	2006
Inosento vînasu (TV Series) Jin Tsurusawa - Sôshitsu (2006) Jin Tsurusawa (English version, voice) - Sakubô (2006) Jin Tsurusawa (English version, voice) - Bôsô (2006) Jin Tsurusawa (English version, voice) - Rendan (2006) Jin Tsurusawa (English version, voice) - Shûrai (2006) Jin Tsurusawa (English version, voice) Show all 8 episodes	2006
Ôran kôkô hosutobu (TV Series) Tamaki Suou  - Kore ga oretachi no ouran sai (2006) Tamaki Suou (English version, voice)  - Host bu kaisan sengen (2006) Tamaki Suou (English version, voice)  - Soshite kyôya wa deatta (2006) Tamaki Suou (English version, voice)  - Tamaki no mujikaku na yûutsu (2006) Tamaki Suou (English version, voice)  - Mori senpai ni deshi iri shigan (2006) Tamaki Suou (English version, voice)  Show all 26 episodes	2006
Air Gear (TV Series) Sora Takeuchi - It's Finally the End. (2006) Sora Takeuchi (English version, voice) - I'll Cut Off the Shackle of Thorns! (2006) Sora Takeuchi (English version, voice, uncredited) - Trick: 14 (2006) Sora Takeuchi (English version, voice) - What Do You Mean by Icarus' Wings? I'll Show You My Talent, Rika-nee (2006) Sora Takeuchi version, voice)	2006 (English
Time Crisis 4 (Video Game) Wild Fang (English version, voice, uncredited)	2006
Otoshimono Zombie 5 (English version, voice)	2006
Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 3 (Video Game) Junpei Iori (English version, voice, uncredited)	2006
Atelier Iris 3: Grand Phantasm (Video Game) Edge Vanhite (English version, voice, uncredited)	2006
Suzumiya Haruhi no yûutsu (TV Series) Yutaka Tamaru - Kotô shôkôgun: Kôhen (2006) Yutaka Tamaru (English version, voice) - Kotô shôkôgun: Zenpen (2006) Yutaka Tamaru (English version, voice)	2006
Utawarerumono (TV Series) Benawi / Additional Voices - Mori no musume (2006) Benawi (English version, voice) - Modorenu michi (2006) Benawi (English version, voice) - Murasaki kohaku (2006) Benawi (English version, voice) - Manekarezarumono (2006) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2006
Fullmetal Alchemist: Premium Collection (Video) Edward Elric (English version, voice)	2006
<b>Dragon Ball Z: Shin Budokai</b> (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2006
Oroshitate Musical Nerima Daikon Brothers (TV Series) Additional Voices / Kakuhama - Ore no de kanadete! Uttaete! (2006) Kakuhama (English version, voice) - Ore no ura ura uranai (2006) Additional Voices (English version, voice, as Obi Frostips) - Ore no wo korogase No.1 (2006) Additional Voices (English version, voice, as Obi Frostips)	2006

<ul> <li>Ore no karakuri dekai de shô (2006) Additional Voices (English version, voice, as Obi</li> <li>Ore no ochûsha oshiri ni kurasshu (2006) Additional Voices (English version, voice, as</li> <li>Show all 7 episodes</li> </ul>	
Mushi-Shi (TV Series)	2006
Kisuke - Inside the Cage (2006) Kisuke (English version, voice)	
Ar Tonelico: Melody of Elemia (Video Game) Radolf Schnaizen (English version, voice, uncredited)	2006
Shuffle! (TV Series)	2005-2006
Forbesh / Forbeshi / Forebesh - Soshite Taisetsu na koto (2006) Forbesh (English version, voice) - Atarashii asu he (2005) Forbesh (English version, voice) - Tori modoshita mono (2005) Forbesh (English version, voice)	
- Rikorisu (2005) Forbesh (English version, voice) - Shayô no ie (2005) Forebesh (English version, voice) Show all 14 episodes	
MÄR: Märchen Awakens Romance (TV Series)	2005
Alibaba / John Peach  - War game kaishi! (2005) John Peach (English version, voice)  - Watashi, make nai yo! Kazan gun no sunou!! (2005) Alibaba (English version, voice)  - Otoko o miseru ze Jakku! Mahou no kinoko!! (2005) Alibaba (English version, voice)  - Okure te ki ta otoko! Aran!! (2005) Alibaba (English version, voice)	
Paradise Kiss (TV Series)	2005
Suguru Hayasaka - Older - Future (2005) Suguru Hayasaka - Older (English version, voice)	
- Stage (2005) Suguru Hayasaka - Older (English version, voice) - Rose (2005) Suguru Hayasaka - Older (English version, voice)	
- Designer (2005) Suguru Hayasaka - Older (English version, voice)	
- Tokumori (2005) Suguru Hayasaka - Older (English version, voice) Show all 12 episodes	
Suzuka (TV Series) Team Captain	2005
<ul> <li>Shissô (2005) Team Captain (English version, voice)</li> <li>Gekirei (2005) Team Captain (English version, voice)</li> <li>Kitai (2005) Team Captain (English version, voice)</li> <li>Kôkai (2005) Team Captain (English version, voice)</li> <li>Ôen (2005) Team Captain (English version, voice)</li> <li>Show all 20 episodes</li> </ul>	
<b>Dragon Ball Z: Budokai Tenkaichi</b> (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2005
Trinity Blood (TV Series)	2005
<ul> <li>Virgil Walsh - Count of Manchester</li> <li>The Throne of Roses II. The Refuge (2005) Virgil Walsh - Count of Manchester (Englis</li> <li>The Throne of Roses I. Kingdom of the North (2005) Virgil Walsh - Count of Manchest version, voice)</li> </ul>	
Gekijouban Tsubasa kuronikuru: Torikago no kuni no himegumi (Sho Fai (English version, voice)	rt) 2005
Fullmetal Alchemist the Movie: Conqueror of Shamballa Edward Elric (English version, voice)	2005
Monster (TV Series)	2005
Gustav Milch - Escape (2005) Gustav Milch (English version, voice)	
Genesis of Aquarion (TV Series)	2005
Johannes - Barefoot Soldiers (2005) Johannes (English version, voice)	
Air (TV Series) Yukito Kunisaki / Sky - Sashihan (2005) - Yukito Kunisaki / Sky (English version, voice)	2005
<ul> <li>Sôshûhen (2005) Yukito Kunisaki / Sky (English version, voice)</li> <li>Sora 'air' (2005) Yukito Kunisaki / Sky (English version, voice)</li> <li>Umi 'sea' (2005) Yukito Kunisaki / Sky (English version, voice)</li> <li>Hikari 'light' (2005) Yukito Kunisaki / Sky (English version, voice)</li> <li>Hane 'plume' (2005) Yukito Kunisaki (English version, voice)</li> </ul>	
Show all 11 episodes	
Gimî hebun	2005

Konno (English version, voice)	
Dragon Ball Z: Sagas (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2005
Jinki: Extend (TV Mini-Series) Kalis	2005
- The Silver-winged Visitor (2005) Kalis (English version, voice) - Fulfilled Ambition (2005) Kalis (English version, voice)	
Air: The Motion Picture Yukito Kunisaki (English version, voice)	2005
Xenosaga: The Animation (TV Series) Wilhelm - Awakening (2005) Wilhelm (English version, voice)	2005
Gravion Zwei (TV Series)	2004
Raven - Beni no kiba (2004) Raven (English version, voice) - Tamashii no daika (2004) Raven (English version, voice) - Sô sei ki (2004) Raven (English version, voice) - Taiyô no honô (2004) Raven (English version, voice) - Jûryoku ga otoroeru toki (2004) Raven (English version, voice) Show all 12 episodes	
Mezzo DSA (TV Series) Mugiyama / Additional Voices  - Yume no Kara (2004) Mugiyama (English version, voice)  - Shiko no Kara (2004) Mugiyama / Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Genso no Kara (2004) Mugiyama / Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Fuko no Kara (2004) Additional Voices (English version, voice)  - Curses no Kara (2004) Mugiyama (English version, voice)  Show all 9 episodes	2004
Shinobi: The Law of Shinobi Rokkaku (English version, voice)	2004
Dragon Ball Z: Budokai 3 (Video Game) Broly (English version, voice)	2004
<b>Holly's Story</b> (Video) Jim Hudson, Holly's Father	2004
Rozen Maiden (TV Series) Madam Pearl - Mercury-Lampe (2004) Madam Pearl (English version, voice)	2004
Tactics (TV Series) Sugino (2008)	2004
Fullmetal Alchemist (TV Series)	2003-2004
Edward Elric  - Laws and Promises (2004) Edward Elric (English version, voice)  - Death (2004) Edward Elric (English version, voice)  - The Other Side of the Gate (2004) Edward Elric (English version, voice)  - Goodbye (2004) Edward Elric (English version, voice)  - Sealing the Homunculus (2004) Edward Elric (English version, voice)  Show all 51 episodes	
Yu Yu Hakusho: Dark Tournament (Video Game) Bui (voice)	2004
Fullmetal Alchemist 2: Curse of the Crimson Elixir (Video Game) Edward Elric (English version, voice, as Vic Mignonia)	2004
Madlax (TV Series) Carrossea Doon - True Fight 'Wish' (2004) Carrossea Doon (English version, voice) - Target Book 'Holy' (2004) Carrossea Doon (English version, voice) - Gun Rhyme 'Moment' (2004) Carrossea Doon (English version, voice) - Awakening Sound 'Awake' (2004) Carrossea Doon (English version, voice)	2004
Midori no hibi (TV Series) Shiori's Dad - DAYS 6: Shiori no raburabu daisakusen (2004) Shiori's Dad (English version, voice, Filetoftommorow)	2004 as Vic
Sakigake!! Kuromati Kôkô (TV Series)	2004

Sushi Chef's Son

- Gorilla Sushi (2004) Sushi Chef's Son (English version, voice)	
Yugo the Negotiator (TV Series) Additional Voices / Lall - Warrior Lall (English version, voice) - Contact Lall / Additional Voices (English version, voice) - Decision Additional Voices (English version, voice) - The Negotiator Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2004
Divergence Eve: Misaki Chronicles (TV Series) Samurai (English version, voice)	2004
Kino's Journey (TV Series) Male Examiner / The King / Comrade B / The Tower Country (2003) Man In His 30s / Male Examiner / The King / (English version - A Kind Land (2003) Groom (English version, voice) - Her Journey (2003) Hypnotist (English version, voice) - The Country of Books (2003) Comrade B (English version, voice) - Coliseum: Part 2 (2003) The King (English version, voice) Show all 8 episodes	2003
Peace Maker Kurogane (TV Series) Tatsunosuke Ichimura (English version, voice)	2003
Fullmetal Alchemist and the Broken Angel (Video Game) Edward Elric (English version, voice)	2003
Full Metal Panic? Fumoffu (TV Series) Kurz Weber - Jingi naki fyanshî (2003) Kurz Weber (English version, voice)	2003
D.N. Angel (TV Series) Dark - With Rutile (2003) Dark (English version, voice) - The Temple of Neptune (2003) Dark (English version, voice)	2003
RahXephon: The Motion Picture - Pluralitas Concentio (TV Movie) Mamoru Torigai (English version, voice)	2003
Mousou Kagaku Series Wandaba Style (TV Series) Station Manager - Purojekuto Shidou! (2003) Station Manager (English version, voice)	2003
Kaleido Star (TV Series) Master Linn, Ian, Investor, Arlon Brass, Additional Voices (English version, voic	2003 ce)
Esu azawaizu (TV Series) Dzhyuma - Kyoshoku no heion (2003) Dzhyuma (English version, voice)	2003
Kiddy Grade (TV Series) Dextera - As Time Goes by (2003) Dextera (English version, voice) - Annihilation/Zero (2003) Dextera (English version, voice) - Take/Revenge (2003) Dextera (English version, voice) - Phantasm/Reborn (2003) Dextera (English version, voice) - Unmasked Face (2003) Dextera (English version, voice) Show all 6 episodes	2002-2003
One Piece: Wan pîsu (TV Series) Captain Nezumi / Wetton - Soshite Densetsu ga Hajimaru! Iza Niji no Kanata e (2003) Wetton (English version, voice) - Ransen Hisshi! Wetton no Yabou to Niji no Tou (2003) Wetton (English version, voice) - Furusato e no Omoi! Dasshutsu Funou no Kaizoku Hakaba! (2003) Wetton (English version) - Eien no Kuni no Juunin! Pumpkin Kaizokudan! (2003) Wetton (English version, voice) - Gyojin Teikoku no Owari! Nami wa Ore no Nakama Da! (2000) Captain Nezumi (English version)	on, voice)
Unlimited Saga (Video Game) Mythe / Armand (English version, voice)	2002
Poom-haeong-je-ro Dan Goon Leader / Student Bow A / Adult Passerby (English version, voice)	2002
<b>Gravion</b> (TV Series) Raven (English version, voice)	2002
Yeseuteodei	2002

Jo (English version, voice)

Full Metal Panic! (TV Series) Sgt. Kurz Weber The Nicine Wind in the Hamelands Bart 1 (2002). Set. Kurz Weber (Facility varsing valies	2002
<ul> <li>- The Rising Wind in the Homeland: Part 1 (2002) Sgt. Kurz Weber (English version, voice</li> <li>- Kiddo nappu (2002) Sgt. Kurz Weber (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Ranjerî panikku (2002) Sgt. Kurz Weber (English version, voice)</li> <li>- I Want to Protect You (2002) Sgt. Kurz Weber (English version, voice)</li> <li>- The Worrisome Guy Is a Sergeant (2002) Sgt. Kurz Weber (English version, voice)</li> </ul>	,
2009: Lost Memories Saigo (English version, voice)	2002
RahXephon (TV Series)  Mamoru Torigai  Sint Managery Torigai (English version)	2002
- First Movement: Invasion of the Capital/Overlord (2002) Mamoru Torigai (English version	
Dark Water Kono (English version, voice)	2002
Akuerian eiji (TV Series) Shingo Hirota - Fire-Green Premonition (2002) Shingo Hirota (English version, voice) - Deep-Blue Overture (2002) Shingo Hirota (English version, voice) - Pure-White Embrace Shingo Hirota (English version, voice) - Faded-Red Conflict Shingo Hirota (English version, voice) - Indigo-Green Vortex Shingo Hirota (English version, voice) Show all 13 episodes	2002
Najica: Blitz Tactics (TV Series) Police Officer, MC, Employee, Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2001
Gensomaden Saiyuki: Requiem - For the One Not Chosen (Video) Kougaiji (English version, voice)	2001
Super GALS! (TV Series) Kouichi Akagi / Good looking guy - Mami-rin, Dreamy-Eyed, Her First Love (2001) Kouichi Akagi (English version, voice) - Odaiba, Crackling, Great Final Battle! (2001) Good looking guy (English version, voice)	2001
<b>Noir</b> (TV Series) Wellman, Domenic, Heinz, Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2001
Shisutâ purinsesu (TV Series) Additional Voices - Boku no guradyuêshon (2001) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	2001
<b>Kidou tenshi enjerikku reiyâ</b> (TV Series) Host	2001
- How Do You Do?/My Very Own Angel (2001) Host (English version, voice)	
Ghost Stories (TV Series) Da Vinci - The Picture that Swallows People - Da Vinci (2001) Da Vinci (English version, voice, as O	2001
Initial D: Second Stage (TV Series) Shingo Shoji - Eight-Six vs. Eight-Six (2000) Shingo Shoji (English version, voice) - Changing Seasons (2000) Shingo Shoji (English version, voice) - The Seal Is Broken (2000) Shingo Shoji (English version, voice) - The New Eight-Six (1999) Shingo Shoji (English version, voice) - The Eight-Six Turbo! (1999) Shingo Shoji (English version, voice) Show all 13 episodes	1999-2000
Sin: The Movie (Video) Tim Perko (voice)	2000
Escaflowne: The Movie Dune / Folken Fanel (FUNimation dub) (English version, voice)	2000
Meitantei Conan: Hitomi no naka no ansatsusha Tobias (English version, voice)	2000
<b>Gensomaden Saiyuki</b> (TV Series) Kougaiji (English version, voice)	2000
A.D. Police: To Protect and Serve (TV Series) Additional Voices / Bad Guy A - Conviction (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	1999

	<ul> <li>- Memory (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Bloodstains (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Strategy (1999) Bad Guy A (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Bargaining (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice)</li> <li>Show all 8 episodes</li> </ul>	
	Gasaraki (TV Series) Additional Voices / General Okawa / Engineer, Additional Voices / Gasara (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice) - Kutôten (1999) General Okawa / Additional Voices (English version, voice) - Muma (1999) General Okawa / Additional Voices (English version, voice) - Gonke (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice) - Shissô (1999) Additional Voices (English version, voice) Show all 17 episodes	1998-1999
1	Excel Saga (TV Series) Wolf - Elegy to the Dogs (Menchi's Great Adventure) (1999) Wolf (English version, voice)	1999
:	Steel Angel Kurumi (TV Series) Main Bully (English version, voice)	1999
(	Gamera 3: Revenge of Iris Doctor / Male Anchor A (English version, voice)	1999
	Sorcerous Stabber Orphen (TV Series) Lai / Cox - Snake in the Temple (1999) Lai (English version, voice) - The Relic, Part 2 (1998) Cox (English version, voice) - Azalie (1998) Lai (English version, voice)	1998-1999
	Initial D (TV Series) Shingo Shoji  - New Downhill Legend (1998) Shingo Shoji (voice)  - Last Battle! (1998) Shingo Shoji (voice)  - Akina's Superstar (1998) Shingo Shoji (voice)  - Downhill Rain Battle (1998) Shingo Shoji (voice)  - Severe Uphill Climb (1998) Shingo Shoji (voice)  Show all 26 episodes	1998
(	<b>Generator Gawi</b> (TV Series) Gawl - Raihôsha (1998) Gawl (English version, voice)	1998
	Spriggan Arcam Security 1 / Additional Voices (English version) (English version, voice)	1998
i	Martian Successor Nadesico - The Motion Picture: Prince of Darkness Araragi / Hokushin's Six A (English version, voice)	1998
	Princess Nine (TV Series) Hiroki Takasugi - Wave Motion Swing! (1998) Hiroki Takasugi (English version, voice) - Welcome Seira! (1998) Hiroki Takasugi (English version, voice) - In My Father's Footsteps (1998) Hiroki Takasugi (English version, voice) - A Baseball Team at a Prestigious Girl's School? (1998) Hiroki Takasugi (English version, voice)	1998 voice)
	All Purpose Cultural Cat Girl Nuku Nuku (TV Mini-Series) Juza Mishima / Hell Mishima  - Nuku Nuku Forever! We Won't Forget Your Smile! (1998) Juza Mishima / Hell Mishima (Eversion, voice)  - Diary of Nuku Nuku's Youth! All-Purpose Cultural Musical! (1998) Juza Mishima / Hell Misversion, voice)  - Nuku Nuku in Love! Who Is Her Valentine? (1998) Juza Mishima / Hell Mishima Nuku Nuku Wanders! A Happy New Year! I Was Dumped! (1998) Juza Mishima / Hell Mishima	hima (English version, voice)
	<ul> <li>Note Note (1998) Juza Mishima / Hell Misversion, voice)</li> <li>Nuku Nuku and Ryunosuke! It Was a Very Alligator Night! (1998) Juza Mishima / Hell Misversion, voice)</li> <li>Show all 14 episodes</li> </ul>	
	Meitantei Conan (TV Series)  Ernie Bower / Nathan Greene / Kenyan /  - Holmes Freak Murder Case: Part 2 (1997) Ernie Bower (English version, voice)  - Holmes Freak Murder Case: Part 1 (1997) Ernie Bower (English version, voice)  - The Oja Ocean Sunfish Murder Case (1997) Nathan Greene (English version, voice)  - The Victory Flag Vandalism Case (1996) Kenyan (English version, voice)  - Murder at the Local Diner (1996) Steve Wilson (English version, voice)	1996-1997

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<ul> <li>- Do You Love Me? (1996) Shigeru Aoba (2004 Director's Cut) (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Namida (1996) Shigeru Aoba (2004 Director's Cut) (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Don't Be (1996) Shigeru Aoba (2004 Director's Cut) (English version, voice)</li> <li>- Angel Attack (1995) Shigeru Aoba (English version, voice)</li> </ul>	
Chôjikû Yôsai Macross (TV Series) Hikaru Ichijo	1982-1995
- Satan's Dolls (1995) Hikaru Ichijo (voice) - Yasashisa Sayonara (1983) Hikaru Ichijo (voice) - Romanesque (1983) Hikaru Ichijo (voice) - Private Time (1983) Hikaru Ichijo (voice)	
- Rainy Night (1983) Hikaru Ichijo (voice) Show all 36 episodes	
Street Fighter II: V (TV Series)	1995
Vega (ADV Films dub)  - The Despot's Commander (1995) Vega (ADV Films dub) (English version, voice)  - The Unveiled Ruler (1995) Vega (ADV Films dub) (English version, voice)  - The Clash of the Titans (1995) Vega (ADV Films dub) (English version, voice)  - The Bloodthirsty Prince (1995) Vega (ADV Films dub) (English version, voice)	
Yu Yu Hakusho: Ghost Files (TV Series) Bui / Ura Urashima / Additional Voices / Kakusei no Toki! Batoru Futatabi (1994) Bui / Ura Urashima (English version, voice) - Kyukyoku Ougi! Hoero Kokuryuha (1993) Bui (English version, voice) - Kyo! Yoroi o Hazushi Ta Bui (1993) Bui (English version, voice) - Shukumei no Taiketsu! Toguro no Kage (1993) Additional Voices (English version, voice)	1993-1994
- Yami Aitemu $\cdot$ Shide no Hagoromo (1993) Additional Voices (English version, voice) Show all 8 episodes	
Doragon bôru Z: Sûpâ senshi gekiha! Katsu no wa ore da Bio-Broly (English version, voice)	1994
Dragon Ball Z: Broly - Second Coming Broly (English version, voice)	1994
Dragon Ball Z: Broly - The Legendary Super Saiyan Broly (English version, voice)	1993
Sailor Moon (TV Series) Additional Voices - Yuki yo yama yo yûjô yo! Yappari yôma mo yo (1992) Additional Voices (English version	1992 n, voice)
All Purpose Cultural Cat Girl Nuku Nuku (TV Series short) Guy Outside School, Manager Soldier (English version, voice)	1992
Original Dirty Pair: Flight 005 Conspiracy (Video) Dornenschtern (ADV dub) (English version, voice)	1990
Seinto Seiya (TV Series) Jabu (English version, voice)	1986
Megazone 23 Part II: Please Give Me Your Secret (Video) Shogo Yahagi (ADV Films dub) (English version, voice)	1986
Dirty Pair: Mystery of Norlandia (Video) Sheriff (ADV 2003) (English version, voice)	1985
Twice Given	1985
Megazone 23 (Video)	1985

Shogo Yahagi (ADV Films dub) (English version, voice)

Aura Battler Dunbine (TV Series)

1983

Tokamk Robskiy, Neal Given (English version, voice)

Kagaku ninja tai Gatchaman (TV Series)

1972-1973

Additional Voice / Additional Voices / French Representative / ...

- Ikari ni moeta Gacchaman (1973) ... Galactor Spy (English version, voice)
- Saraba, Reddo Imparusu (1973) ... French Representative (English version, voice)
- Hakkotsu kyôryû Dorakodon (1973) ... Maid / Additional Voice (English version, voice)
- Girochin tetsujô kamisorâru (1973) ... Captain / Additional Voice (English version, voice)
- Majin Gyarakku Ekkusu (1973) ... Boxing Announcer / Additional Voice (English version, voice)

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Personal Quote: There is no question that knowing someone in the business will get you in the door. But it is your skill that will keep you in the room. See more »

Trivia: Faced off and won against Travis Willingham (voice of Roy Mustang) in a dodge ball match at Middle Tennessee Anime Convention (MTAC) 2006 between the Risembool Rangers and the Miniskirt Army. See more »

Trademark: An emotional resonance is always heard in the tone of his voice during dramatic scenes See more »

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