

Nobuhiro ARAI

BUNGO STRAY DOGS DEAD APPLE

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Six years after a bloody strife in the backstreets of Yokohama, people with special abilities started committing suicide one after another around the world, all enveloped in a mysterious fog. With more than 500 people dead, the incident is deemed a serial suicide case. The Ministry of Internal Affairs Special Ability Department entrust an armed detective agency to capture Shibusawa Tatsuhika, a man with special powers suspected to have ties with the case.

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Nobuhiro ARAI made his debut as a character designer with *Chaika—The Coffin Princess* in 2014. He later went on to be selected as a character designer for *Bungo Stray Dogs: DEAD APPLE*. Skilled at creating detailed facial expressions, ARAI shows lots of promise.

COMMENT

Nobuhiro ARAI is a young animator who can express luster through his artwork. He has top notch skills when it comes to controlling the entire artwork behind a piece. I expect that he will find his place as an animator who is not only involved in character design, but plays a crucial role in determining the overall quality of an animation.

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