

BEETLE QUEEN CONQUERS TOKYO



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Crew Biographies:

JESSICA ORECK [producer/writer/director] works as an animal keeper and docent at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. When not at the museum, Jessica spends her time inventing new ways to create a sense of wonder in the world. "Beetle Queen Conquers Tokyo" is Jessica's first feature film. She is currently in production on several animated science shows, building her own museum exhibition, and research for her next feature film.

MAIKO ENDO [co-producer] moved from Tokyo to New York in 2000. Since then she has been playing violin in bands and orchestras as well as composing and recording music for movie soundtracks and art exhibitions. Currently, she is writing her first feature length film.

AKITO KAWAHARA [co-producer] grew up fully bilingual and bicultural, attending a public school in Tokyo for one half of each year, and spending the other half in a private school in New York City. From the age of four, Akito and his father, like many fathers and sons in Japan, spent their weekends collecting insects. Currently a Ph.D. candidate in entomology at the University of Maryland, Akito has given lectures around the country about the contrast of insect culture between his two worlds, Japan and the United States.

SEAN WILLIAMS [camera] is a well-known fixture on the NYC film rep circuit. When Sean is not at the movies, he is shooting various indie and commercial projects around the world. He is currently the chief archivist for renowned documentary filmmaker Albert Maysles and often works as his second camera.

About Myriapod Productions, LLC.

Myriapod Productions, LLC. was started by Jessica Oreck in 2008. Based in New York City, the company produces original media with a focus on education and the exploration of the natural sciences. Myriapod Productions is proud to present its first feature film, *Beetle Queen Conquers Tokyo*. Please visit our website at www.myriapodproductions.com to learn more about our other current projects; or visit www.beetlequeen.com to watch a trailer for *Beetle Queen Conquers Tokyo*.

