

THERMAE ROMAE

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Release Date : April, 28th, 2012
Screen Time : 108 min
Genre : Feature
Color : Color
Screening Format : 35mm,DCP/ Blu-ray,HDCAM
(English subtitles)



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Directed by TAKEUCHI Hideki

Produced by

INABA Naoto
KIKUCHI Miyoshi
MATSUZAKI Kaoru

Cast

ABE Hiroshi - Lucius
UETO Aya - YAMAKOSHI Mami
KITAMURA Kazuki - Ceionius

Staff

YAMAZAKI Mari - Original Comic

Production Company

Fuji Television Network, TOHO, DENTSU, ENTERBRAIN

Distributor (Japan)

TOHO

Production Studio

film-makers

Official Site

<http://thermae-romae.jp>

Film Festival, Award

2012 Udine Far East Film Festival
2012 Toronto International Film Festival, Gala Presentation
2012 Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival, Panorama
2012 Hawaii International Film Festival, Spotlight on Japan
2012 Japanese Film Festival (Sydney), Opening
2012 Japanese Film Festival (Melbourne), Opening

Story

An adaptation of Yamazaki Mari's popular manga, which has won both the 2010 Manga Taisho (Cartoon Grand Prize) and the Tezuka Osamu Cultural Prize for Best Short Work. Abe Hiroshi and the rest of its cast of talented actors with sharply sculpted faces throw themselves into their roles as citizens of ancient Rome. Another striking aspect is its large open set built at Cinecitta, Italy's largest film studio.

Lucius (Abe), an architect of spa baths for the Roman Empire, inadvertently travels through time and finds himself in a modern Japanese bathhouse. He takes elements of Japanese culture that he learns there back with him to Rome and is hugely successful, which leads the Emperor to command him to build a massive spa.