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A dog-shaped lucky charm named Haruo lives in a child's room at the Amanogawa household in the town of Shichifukujin. Haruo and his friends, ENGIMON, are always watching over the siblings Yamato and Himi. One day, Himi gets lost after chasing a cat ENGIMON. Yamato is surprised to see Haruo moving and talking, but they work together to go and rescue Himi. Together with their ENGIMON, will they be able to find her?

COMMENT

ENGIMON represents SATO's unique take on the world. His sensitivity to detailed hand-made quality and his compassion leaves all who view his work happy. This all stems from his creative energy of "universal love," which has the power to transcend time, generations and countries.

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Kodai SATO

Born in Osaka, Japan, in 1981. After graduating from Vantan Film College, SATO started working as a freelance 3D CG animator, working on *KAKURENBO* and *POSSESSIONS*. He later worked on *FREEDOM*, *Hipira*, and *La la la Lalachan* as a CGI director. SATO established his own studio, STUDIO NANAHOSHI, in 2015. After making the independent animation *Ant HEPO*, he directed *ENGIMON*.



OTHER WORKS

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