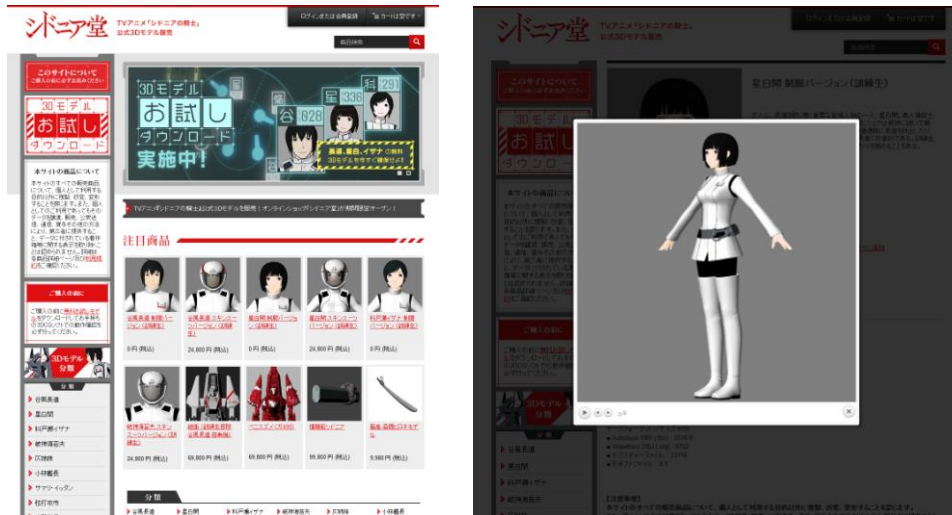


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Press Release

Polygon Pictures Inc.

**World First!* Official 3D Models from TV Series *Knights of Sidonia* Now On Sale!
Online Shop Sidonia-dou Open for a Limited Time!**



Polygon Pictures ("PPI," President and CEO: Shuzo Shiota, Head Office: Tokyo, Japan) is pleased to announce the opening of the website Sidonia-dou (<https://sidonia-3dmodel.com/>), from which official 3D models used in the TV series *Knights of Sidonia* (original work: Tsutomu Nihei, serialized in *Monthly Afternoon* by Kodansha, TV series production by KOS Production Committee) can be purchased. The site will be operated by Amana Inc., and open from November 5, 2014, for a limited time of one year.

In this online shop, fan artists not just in Japan but around the world can directly access the 3D models for everything from the series' major characters, Garde mechs and Gauna to more minor characters, weapons, and props. In future we plan to add more 3D models and other products for the second series, *Knights of Sidonia: War of the Ninth Planet*, which is currently in production.

As the shop will be open only until the end of October 2015, don't miss this chance to get your hands on these official 3D models!

* According to research by Polygon Pictures as of November 2014

About Online Shop Sidonia-dou

The limited-time online shop for the official 3D models used in the TV series *Knights of Sidonia*.

It is operated by Amana Inc., with the full cooperation of Polygon Pictures, the animation studio in charge of the series' production. Several items are also available to download for free, so please try them out!

Duration: November 5, 2014 - October 30, 2015 (planned)

Site URL: <https://sidonia-3dmodel.com/>

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About Knights of Sidonia

This popular mecha sci-fi manga by Tsutomu Nihei is currently serialized in Kodansha's monthly magazine *Afternoon*. Thirteen volumes of the comic have been published in book form, and the animated TV series was broadcast in Japan April-June 2014 on MBS and other channels. Production of the second series, *Knights of Sidonia: Battle for Planet Nine*, has already been announced.

Story: It's been a thousand years since the Gauna, a strange alien race with no known method of communication, destroyed the solar system. A portion of humanity managed to escape using enormous "seed ships" like the Sidonia, which have allowed them to maintain the population as the ships drift through space. Nagate Tanikaze is a young man who has been raised deep in the bowels of the ship. When he goes into training to pilot the huge robotic weapons known as Gardes, Nagate is entrusted with piloting the legendary unit known as Tsugumori. Nagate and his fellow pilots put their lives on the line against the Gauna, in the ultimate battle for the survival of humanity!

Knights of Sidonia Official Site

<http://www.knightsofsidonia.com>



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About Polygon Pictures



Polygon Pictures comprises one of the companies under the umbrella of Amana Holdings Inc. (President and Representative Director: Hironobu Shindo, Head Office: Tokyo, Japan, Securities Code: TSE Mothers 2402). Our main business focus is on providing creative, entertaining visual content services. Last year, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of our founding.

Since its founding in July 1983, PPI's mission has been to "do what no other has done, in unparalleled quality, for all the world to see and enjoy." Including our joint-venture studio Silver Ant PPI Sdn. Bhd., we have brought together over 400 creators from around the world who devote their days to producing cutting-edge digital content. In addition to creating digital animation for films, games, exhibitions and various other media, we have also been involved in the production of TV series *Transformers Prime*, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* (both Daytime Emmy award winners), and *Tron: Uprising* (Annie award winner). In 2014, with *Knights of Sidonia* (Director: Kobun Shizuno) and *Ronia the Robber's Daughter* (Director: Goro Miyazaki) our production of domestic TV animation has begun in earnest as well.

By fusing our unrivalled production know-how and technical development capacity with the internationally recognized quality of Japanese animation, PPI aims to become a leading company in the content business. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.ppi.co.jp>.

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