



## *Radiant series: first trailer and casting unveiled*

The adaptation of the French manga *Radiant* in **animated series** in Japan is on track: the audiovisual group **NHK** has just unveiled a [first trailer](#) and distribution of the main roles of the anime.

**Roubaix, March 22, 2018:** Distinguished by several awards, *Radiant*, the manga of **Tony Valente** published by **Ankama editions**, met in the first volume (2013) a success that is never denied. To the point of being the **first French hardcover manga published in Japan** (2015), before being noticed by the Japanese audiovisual group **NHK**, which has selected to adapt it in **animated series**. The information was formalized last January by **Ankama** and **NHK**.



The Japanese channel today broadcasts [the first trailer of the series](#). NHK also unveiled part of the **cast**: **Yumiri Hanamori** (Seth), **Aoi Yuki** (Melie), **Shintarou Oohata** (Doc), and **Romie Park** (Alma), who notably dubbed **Edward Elric** in **Full Metal Alchemist**.

The release of the *Radiant* series is scheduled for **the end of the year**.

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To get an idea of what's going on at Ankama, take a look at: *DOFUS Touch*, the tablet and smartphone version of *DOFUS*, released in late 2016; *Krosmaga*, a collectible card game combining combat and strategy; season 3 of the *WAKFU* animated series, aired on France 4 in September 2017 and Netflix France in 2017 (and worldwide in 2018); and the *MUTAFUKAZ* movie with Orelsan, Gringe, and Redouanne Harjane, which will be hitting the big screens in France on May 23, 2018.

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