



In 2006, Hiroaki Kato lived and studied at Yogyakarta, Indonesia for one year. At that time, there was a hugeearthquake in Central Java and more than 6000 people were lost. Hiroaki Kato volunteered himself as a musician to entertain people that suffered by the disaster along with other Indonesian universities organizations.

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During his stay, he involved in many entertaiment related activites, for instance doing live music performances, radio announcing, MC, and made an appearance in one of Indonesia's independent movie.

After he finished his study in Yogyakarta, he went back to Tokyo to earn his master degree in linguistic and started his carrier as musician, actor, Indonesian language lecturer, translator, and also as an interpreter.

# **O AS** MUSICIAN

Hiroaki Kato release his first album "HIROAKI KATO" in Indonesia on 9th March 2017. Since he moved from Tokyo to Jakarta in 2014, he begun his carrier by doing live performance from stage to stage. After 3 years working in Indonesia, Hiroaki Kato thought that now is the time to launch an album.

There are 10 powerful songs in this album that each song has its own uniqueness and character. Single "Terima Kasih" became the representative song of Hiroaki Kato. All things that he wanted to say to his family, friends, and fans is in this song's lyric. Furthermore, the uniqueness of this album is that he sings with 3 languages, Indonesian, Japanese, and English. Each song is colorful and has different character and mood, that is what makes people don't get bored by listening this album. Hiroaki Kato wishes that this album could be an inspiration and be a part of Indonesia music industry.

In 2019 Hiroaki Kato worked together with AEON Fantasy to produce original song called "Bahagia itu Sederhana" as theme song of Kidzoona (playground for kids).

## AS MC / ACTOR / MODEL TRANSLATOR / TV HOST

In 2013, Hiroaki Kato translated one of the Indonesia's best selling novel "Laskar Pelangi" by Andrea Hirata into Japanese language which sold 5,000 copies. He also translated COWCOW 's (Yoshimoto Japan Comedian) song called : "Senam Yang Iya Iyalah".

Hiroaki Kato's specialty as MC is that he can do 3 languages; Indonesian, Japanese, and English.

His early job in TV was in 2014 when he became the presenter of Indonesia's travel TV program called "Indonesia Banget" on RTV. Since then, he remains active on appearing on TV program, such as "Quiz Surprise Japan" on WakuWakuJapan Channel and "Roaming" on TRANS TV. In 2018 he became the host of TV program called "Jiphoria" on Metro TV, a TV program about Indonesia-Japan culture.

He starred as model in Lion Systema toothbrush commercial, Medusa hair wax commercial, fashion model for Okainku and Rou Indonesia.

In 2019 Hiroaki Kato became the ambassador of Marugame Udon year end menu : Tori Ten Bukkake Udon.

#### **MC EXPERIENCES**

PABLO CHEESETART Opening Ceremony Japanese Film Festival WakuWaku Japan Education Fair Kansai Electric Opening Ceremony Equity Life Indonesia The World of Holidays Panorama JTB Talkshow Jakarta Kizuna Ekiden PT Shindengen Indonesia, Bogor AFA ID HIS Travel Fair Mitsubishi Factory Opening Hokkaido Fair PT TRD Indonesia Anniversary **J-Series** J-League Prescon A Japan Karada Dance Final J-League Kids Coaching Clinic J-League Pre-Match Prescon J-League Post-Match Prescon JNTO Japan Travel Fair Air Asia Jakarta - Narita New Route Launching **Oronamin C Drink Launching** Plataran Opening at LUMINE Japan Jak Japan Matsuri Panasonic Home Residential Project Launching Lotus Lake Golf Club 25th Anniversary Japan Cinema Week

JCB Mandiri Launching WakuWaku Japan Launching Event JJS Talkshow Hitachi Product Launching YKK AP Event Kokuyo Furniture Indonesia Launching Hexindo 30th Anniversary Gala Night Tupperware Event Tokyo Old Meets New by Web TV Asia

### LIVE PERFORMANCE & COLLABORATIONS



Hiroaki Kato collaborates with several Indonesian artists. In the album "Hiroaki Kato", he did a cover song from Letto called "Ruang Rindu" and sang with Noe the vocalist in Indonesian and Japanese.

He did duet with Arina from Mocca in one of Japanese popular song of all time "Nada Sou Sou". He also performed with Tulus and sang his song in Japanese, the song called "Sepatu" translated into "Kutsu". In 2018, to celebrate 60th years anniversary of indonesia-Japan diplomatic relation, Hiroaki Kato collaborates with RAN and Andien in his original song "Terima Kasih".

In 2019, Hiro translated popular song from Ariel Noah with title "Mungkin Nanti" into "Moshimo Mata Itsuka" and it went viral on YouTube.

### LIVE PERFORMANCE

Surabaya Japan Matsuri 2017 CLASH Yogya Makasar Japan Matsuri Mizan Production JTB Travel Fair **Okinawa Internatinal Movie Festival** Japanesia Bunkasai Semarang Asia Music Festival SORAMO, Hamamatsu, Japan Ennichisai Jakarta Kizuna Ekiden Prambors Radio "Belajar di Radio" Hikari no Nikki, Semarang FIKOM EXPO (UNTAR) Jakarta Fair (PRJ) Sindengen Indonesia, Bogor Indonesia Festival at Nada Kumin Hall, Kobe, Japan KAI x Tempo (train & station) Nakama Festival **HIS Travel Fair** Japanese-Indonesian Friendship Fes at Yoyogi Park Nyaman Project PT TRD Indonesia Anniversary J4S Bintaro XChange Misticanza Intimate Live Harajuku Astro Hall Festival Islam Cinta 2017 New Years Celebration Yoshimoto Festival One Belpark New Year's Eve 2017 Wakuwaku Ryugaku Fair **Opening J-League Soccer Match** Surabaya Japan Matsuri Java Jazz Festival Lombok Nippon Bunka Matsuri Live Ngaskus JNTO Japan Travel Fair Indomusikday Otto Intimate Live Honda R&D 5th Anniversary Isshoni Tanoshimomashou Malang

USU Bunkasai, Medan Indonesia Festival, Hibiya Park **Dieng Culture Festival** Live at Misticanza Asian Games Opening, Palembang Udonku 5th Anniversary Jak Japan Matsuri Secret Guest at Motion Blue MameCoin Charity Live International Indie Music Festival Synchronize Festival AEON Mall JGC 1st Anniversary Live & Talk Kanda University Live with Trust Orchestra JPC UNESA, Surabaya SamFest, Semarang MLD Spot Jazzphoria by Djarum Cosplay Event Surabaya OCA General Assembly, Bangkok Secret Show Hiroaki Kato Konnichiwa Event Selamat Pagi Indonesia Metro TV Langit Musik Live Streaming Cakap ID Talkshow Mondo Cafe Event Jibunka Event, Bekasi Insert Live JPop Dompet Dhuafa Ramadhan Event Tanabata Matsuri, Cikarang Live AID for Palu Tokyo Night at Fairmont Hotel Shinkigeki Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia Loggia Launching Event PT Softpren Industries Indonesia Plaza Senayan Chinese New Year National Day (Japanese Emperor Day) HIS x MRT x JR West Event



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