

Shinseiki Evangelion

Neon Genesis Evangelion



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Fifteen years after a cataclysmic event known as the Second Impact, the world faces a new threat: monstrous celestial beings called Angels invade Tokyo-3 one by one. Mankind is unable to defend themselves against the Angels despite utilizing their most advanced munitions and military tactics. The only hope for human salvation rests in the hands of NERV, a mysterious organization led by the cold Gendou Ikari. NERV operates giant humanoid robots dubbed "Evangelines" to combat the Angels with state-of-the-art advanced weaponry and protective barriers known as Absolute Terror Fields.
















Years after being abandoned by his father, Shinji Ikari, Gendou's 14-year-old son, returns to Tokyo-3. Shinji undergoes a perpetual internal battle against the deeply buried trauma caused by the loss of his mother and the emotional neglect he suffered at the hands of his father. Terrified to open himself up to another, Shinji's life is forever changed upon meeting 29-year-old Misato Katsuragi, a high-ranking NERV officer who shows him a free-spirited maternal kindness he has never experienced.

A devastating Angel attack forces Shinji into action as Gendou reveals his true motive for inviting his son back to Tokyo-3: Shinji is the only child capable of efficiently piloting Evangelion Unit-01, a new robot that synchronizes with his biometrics. Despite the brutal psychological trauma brought about by piloting an Evangelion, Shinji defends Tokyo-3 against the angelic threat, oblivious to his father's dark machinations.

Anime Details

Episodes	26
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Oct 4, 1995 to Mar 27, 1996
Premiered	Fall 1995
Broadcast	Wednesdays at 18:30 (JST)
Licensors	GKIDS
Studios	Gainax
Genres	Action, Avant Garde, Award Winning, Drama, Sci-Fi, Suspense
Duration	24 min. per ep.

Characters

	Souryuu, Asuka Langley Main		Pen Pen Supporting	
	Ayanami, Rei Main			Tachiki, Fumihiko Japanese
	Ikari, Shinji Main			Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese
	Katsuragi, Misato Main			Yamaguchi, Yuriko Japanese
	Nagisa, Kaworu Supporting			Seki, Tomokazu Japanese

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