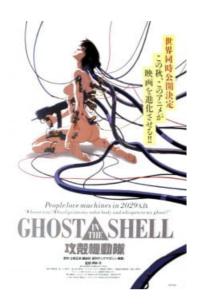
Koukaku Kidoutai

Ghost in the Shell



Score: **8.27** Rank: **#316**

In the year 2029, Niihama City has become a technologically advanced metropolis. Due to great improvements in cybernetics, its citizens are able to replace their limbs with robotic parts. The world is now more interconnected than ever before, and the city's Public Security Section 9 is responsible for combating corruption, terrorism, and other dangerous threats following this shift toward globalization.

The strong-willed Major Motoko Kusanagi of Section 9 spearheads a case involving a mysterious hacker known only as the "Puppet Master," who leaves a trail of victims stripped of their memories. Like many in this futuristic world, the Puppet Master's body is almost entirely robotic, giving them incredible power.

As Motoko and her subordinates follow the enigmatic criminal's trail, other parties—including Section 6—start to get involved, forcing her to confront the extremely complicated nature of the case. Pondering about various philosophical questions, such as her own life's meaning, Motoko soon realizes that the one who will provide these answers is none other than the Puppet Master themself.

Anime Details

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Demographic	Seinen
Duration	1 hr. 22 min.

Characters



Kusanagi, Motoko Main

Tanaka, Atsuko Japanese



Ishikawa Supporting





Batou Main

Ootsuka, Akio Japanese



Supporting

Garbage Collector B

Yamaji, Kazuhiro Japanese





Togusa Main

Yamadera, Kouichi Japanese



Daita, Mizuho Supporting

Miyamoto, Mitsuru Japanese





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Main

Kayumi, lemasa Japanese





Tsuan Gen Fang

Supporting







Aramaki, Daisuke

Supporting





Nakamura Supporting

Genda, Tesshou



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