



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 23, 2021

*Aniplex of America Announces Sword Art Online Alicization  
War of Underworld Complete Blu-ray Set!*



**SWORD ART ONLINE**  
— ALICIZATION —  
War of Underworld

©2017 REKI KAWAHARA/KADOKAWA CORPORATION AMW/SAO-A Project

*“And so the grand finale of the Alicization arc begins...”*

SANTA MONICA, CA (March 23, 2021) – Aniplex of America is delighted to announce the next home video release of the *Sword Art Online Alicization* series, with the *Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld Complete Blu-ray Set* coming June 22, 2021! The complete Blu-ray set comes with six Blu-ray discs and includes all 23 episodes plus 2 recap episodes in both English and Japanese audio, housed in a stunning box featuring art by abec (Original Illustrator/Character Design Concept). The set also includes bonus content such as trailers, commercials, textless openings and endings, as well as audio commentary by Japanese cast and staff members, along with a special booklet and an

original soundtrack CD by the acclaimed composer, Yuki Kajiura. The *Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld Complete Blu-ray Set* is now available for pre-order at RightStuf Anime (<https://www.rightstufanime.com/>).

*Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld* is the final chapter of the thrilling Alicization arc, the longest and most glorious battle of the *Sword Art Online* series. Featuring animation production by A-1 Pictures (*Blue Exorcist*, *The Promised Neverland*), the series chronicles the events leading up to the final, epic battle between the Human Empire and the Dark Territory. While *Sword Art Online Alicization* focuses on Kirito and beloved newcomer Eugeo's journey through the Underworld to defeat the evil Pontifex, *War of Underworld* follows Alice, who rediscovers her will to be a knight, as she cares for Kirito, who has lost his soul. Joined by familiar friends from the *Sword Art Online* series, the fate of Underworld and the future of mankind rest on the still-slumbering Black Swordsman, Kirito.

The *War of Underworld* arc premiered in October 2019, with the English dub airing on Adult Swim's Toonami in January 2020. Aniplex of America released the *Sword Art Online Alicization Complete Blu-ray Set* on April 21, 2020, available now on RightStuf.

All episodes of season 1 and 2 of *Sword Art Online Alicization* are streaming now on Hulu, Crunchyroll, and Funimation, while *Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld* is streaming on HIDIVE.

For more information, please visit the official website at: [sao-alicization.com](http://sao-alicization.com)

*Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld Complete Blu-ray Set* includes:



\*Image not final. Artwork subject to change.

#### <Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: English & Japanese

- Subtitles: English
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 HD Widescreen 1920x1080p
- Episodes: 1-23 + 2 recap episodes
- Number of Discs: 6 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 610 minutes
- Rating: 16 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Trailers and Commercials
- Textless Openings and Endings
- Audio Commentaries for 1 & 23 by Japanese cast and staff

*\* Bonus content subject to change.*

*\* Bonus content includes English subtitles.*

< Bonus Materials & Package >

- Box art by abec (Character Design Concept)
- Special booklet
- Original Soundtrack CD by Yuki Kajiura

*\* Bonus materials subject to change.*

Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store Price
<i>Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld Complete Blu-ray Set</i>	6/22/2021	AOA-13002	816546024604	\$299.98	\$229.98

Retailer Link: <https://www.rightstufanime.com/Sword-Art-Online-Alicization-War-of-Underworld-Box-Set-Blu-ray>

About *Sword Art Online Alicization War of Underworld*:

"And so the grand finale of the Alicization arc begins..."

The final load test... The war between the Human Empire and the Dark Territory has engulfed Underworld entirely. The battle has shifted course with the Dark Territory army led by Gabriel, who seeks to capture Alice, the Priestess of Light, in their fight against Asuna and the Human Empire forces fighting to save Underworld.

As Kirito's consciousness remains buried in a deep sleep, Gabriel, standing in as the Dark God Vecta, has recruited thousands of American players to log in to the Underworld to annihilate the Human Empire forces.

In this great war, the stakes are not only the Underworld's continued existence, but also the bottom-up artificial intelligence, the ultimate AI, and even the very future of mankind!

Though he has yet to awaken, only one man holds the fate of this world: the Black Swordsman.

## STAFF

Written by Reki Kawahara (Dengeki Bunko)

Original Illustration / Character Design Concept: abec

Director: Manabu Ono

Assistant Director: Takashi Sakuma

Character Design: Shingo Adachi, Go Suzuki, Tomoya Nishiguchi, Yumiko Yamamoto, Kento Toya

Chief Animation Directors: Go Suzuki, Yumiko Yamamoto, Kento Toya

Prop Design: Asami Hayakawa, Kiminori Ito

Monster Design: Toshiya Kouno

Action Scene Animation Directors: Yoshihiro Kanno, Hirokatsu Maruyama

Art Directors: Yukako Ogawa, Keito Watanabe

Art Setting: Kenichi Morioka, Yuho Taniuchi

Color Setting: Naomi Nakano

Directors of Photography: Kentaro Waki, Kenta Hayashi, Shota Kodera

Motion Graphics Designer: Hiromu Oshiro

CG Directors: Ryuta Undo, Kengo Oda

Editing: Yuji Kondo

Sound Director: Yoshikazu Iwanami

Effects: Yasumasa Koyama

Sound Production: sonilude

Music: Yuki Kajiura

Produced by EGG FIRM, Straight Edge

Animation Production: A-1 Pictures

Production Committee: SAO-A Committee

English Voice Director / ADR Script Writer: Alex von David

## CAST (Japanese / English)

Kirito (Kazuto Kirigaya): Yoshitsugu Matsuoka / Bryce Papenbrook

Asuna (Asuna Yuuki): Haruka Tomatsu / Cherami Leigh

Alice: Ai Kayano / Kayli Mills

Lisbeth: Ayahi Takagaki / Sarah Anne Williams

Silica: Rina Hidaka / Christine Marie Cabanos

Klein: Hiroaki Hirata / Kirk Thornton

Agil: Hiroki Yasumoto / Patrick Seitz

Sinon: Miyuki Sawashiro / Michelle Ruff

Selka: Kaori Maeda / Jackie Lastra

Ronie Arabel: Reina Kondo / Deneen Melody

Tiese Schtrinen: Kaori Ishihara / Kimberly Woods  
Rinko Kojiro: Sanae Kobayashi / Jennifer Losi  
Seijirou Kikuoka: Toshiyuki Morikawa / Matt Mercer  
Deusolbert Synthesis Seven: Hikaru Hanada / Armen Taylor  
Fanatio Synthesis Two: Hitomi Nabatame / Laila Berzins  
Bercouli Synthesis One: Junichi Suwabe / Imari Williams  
Leafa (Suguha Kirigaya): Ayana Taketatsu / Cassandra Lee Morris  
Yui: Kanae Ito / Stephanie Sheh  
Takeru Higa: Kenji Nojima / Brian Beacock  
Golgorosso Balto: Ryo Sugisaki / Mick Lauer  
Sheyta Synthesis Twelve: Lynn / Justine Huxley  
Renly Synthesis Twenty-Seven: Mutsumi Tamura / Morgan Berry  
Linel Synthesis Twenty-Eight: Hina Kino / Brianna Knickerbocker  
Fizel Synthesis Twenty-Nine: Konomi Kohara / Michelle Marie  
Eldrie Synthesis Thirty-One: Takeaki Masuyama / Ethan Murray  
Gabriel Miller / Dark God Vecta: Akira Ishida / Greg Chun  
Vassago Casals: Tsuyoshi Koyama / Xander Mobus  
Critter: Isshin Chiba / Jon Allen  
Iskahn: Taku Yashiro / Khoi Dao  
Dee Eye Ell: Yuhko Kaida / Kari Wahlgren  
Lilpilin: Junya Enoki / Aleks Le

About Aniplex of America Inc.

Aniplex of America, Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex, Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a division of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan), Inc., and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. The company's ever-growing lineup of shows includes: *Sword Art Online*, *FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *Fate/Zero*, *KILL la KILL*, *Gurren Lagann*, *Monogatari series*, *anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-*, *Cells at Work!*, *The Promised Neverland*, *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba*, *The Millionaire Detective - Balance: UNLIMITED* and many more. In 2017, the company released the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*.

[www.AniplexUSA.com](http://www.AniplexUSA.com)

[www.facebook.com/AniplexUSA](https://www.facebook.com/AniplexUSA)

[www.twitter.com/AniplexUSA](https://www.twitter.com/AniplexUSA)

[www.youtube.com/AniplexUS](https://www.youtube.com/AniplexUS)

[www.twitch.tv/AniplexUSA](https://www.twitch.tv/AniplexUSA)

###