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First-Ever Kickstarter For Japanese VN Maker, XERO Bishoujo Fans Unite To Fund Company's New Title, Official English Translation



TOKYO, JAPAN - XERO's latest *bishoujo* title, *Libra of the Vampire Princess*, has just been Greenlit and is coming to Kickstarter later this month. Provided the campaign is a success, the game will be translated to English and released on Steam.

The growing international demand for Japanese visual novels has prompted XERO to act, so they have teamed up with MiKandi Japan to coordinate the campaign and official English version that the West can enjoy. The campaign is slated to run from late October until early December, 2015. What's more, XERO will be letting the crowd fund rip for the EN edition *before* the original version even hits shelves across Japan on October 30th.

Libra of the Vampire Princess centers around main protagonist, Syuma Kusanagi: an ordinary boy, with an unnatural ancestry. His world gets turned upside down when Iris, a mysterious vampire, lashes out to "awaken" his ancestral blood. Although she sinks her teeth into Syuma, he manages to flee before the vampiric ritual is complete. Now, more confused than ever, his future is forked with uncertain paths and a host of girls who make matters even more complex. On top of it, he's developed an urge to suck... their blood. What happens next is for the player to decide.

Headed by Producer MOKA, XERO's games often focus around school stories, cute maids, and *chuunibyou*. However, it is the comedy encountered in daily life that is the soul of their narrative. The company is best known for trying new themes, often earlier than other makers.

"Fans and industry guys like to joke that XERO is always *'two years too early.'* Instead of trend setting, we end up creating OOPArts (**out-of-place artifacts**). Still, I believe *bishoujo* visual novels will soon become a standard on Steam. **Let's hop into my *moe* time machine two years earlier than other gamers and make *moe* history together now!**" — **MOKA, XERO**

XERO is not a newcomer to the vampire genre. They first had success in 2007 with *Draculius* and have decided to revisit a similar world with *Libra*, which will release under their popular label, Onomatope*. With an estimated 60 hours to complete the novel, players will have plenty of time to become immersed in the decision-based mechanics as well as connect with *Libra's* variety of interesting characters. Oh, and there is plenty of comedy and beautiful girls to boot!

Visit [Libra of the Vampire Princess on Steam's Greenlight](#) to watch the games opening scene and preview.

About MiKandi Japan: MiKandi Japan, the genki Japanese sister company of MiKandi (the world's leading adult app store), is a production and distribution studio, located in Akihabara, Tokyo, Japan. MiKandi Japan is a gateway for both foreign and Japanese game, manga, and anime studios to bring their projects to and from Japan. For more information please email contact@mikandi.jp or call MiKandi Japan at +81 080-9298-8189.

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