# The Films of Hayao Miyazaki



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### Who is Hayo Miyazaki?

Hayao Miyazaki (Japanese: 宮崎 駿 Hepburn: Miyazaki Hayao, born January 5, 1941) is a Japanese film director, producer, screenwriter, animator, author, and manga artist. A co-founder of Studio Ghibli, a film and animation studio, he has attained international acclaim as a masterful storyteller and as a maker of anime feature films, and is widely regarded as one of the greatest animation directors.

Miyazaki's works are characterized by the recurrence of themes such as humanity's relationship with nature and technology, the wholesomeness of natural and traditional patterns of living, the importance of art and craftsmanship, and the difficulty of maintaining a pacifist ethic in a violent world. The protagonists of his films are often strong girls or young women, and several of his films present morally ambiguous antagonists with redeeming qualities. Miyazaki's works have been highly praised and awarded; he was named a Person of Cultural Merit for outstanding cultural contributions in November 2012, and received the Academy Honorary Award for his impact on animation and cinema in November 2014.



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## Hayo Miyazaki Filmography at Studio Ghibli

Movies in which Miyazaki was involved at Studio Ghibli

Year	Title	Director	Screenwriter(s)	Producer(s)	Music
1986	Castle in the Sky	Hayao Miyazaki		Isao Takahata	Joe Hisaishi
1988	My Neighbor Totoro	Hayao Miyazaki		Tōru Hara	Joe Hisaishi
1989	Kiki's Delivery Service	Hay	ao Miyazaki	Hayao Miyazaki	Joe Hisaishi
1992	Porco Rosso	Hayao Miyazaki			Joe Hisaishi
1995	Whisper of the Heart	Yoshifumi Kondō	Hayao Miyazaki		Yuji Nomi
1997	Princess Mononoke	Hayao Miyazaki			Joe Hisaishi
2001	Spirited Away	Hayao Miyazaki		Toshio Suzuki	Joe Hisaishi
2004	Howl's Moving Castle	Hayao Miyazaki			Joe Hisaishi
2008	Ponyo	Hayao Miyazaki			Joe Hisaishi
2010	Arrietty	H.Yonebayashi	H.Miyazaki & Keiko Niwa		Cécile Corbel
2011	From Up on Poppy Hill	Gorō Miyazaki	H.Miyazaki & Keiko Niwa		Satoshi Takebe
2013	The Wind Rises	Hayao Miyazaki			Joe Hisaishi

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## Award-winning films directed by Hayo Miyazaki

Only some of the awards are listed					
Film	Year	Honor			
My Neighbor Totoro	1988	Blue Ribbon Award (Special)			
Princess Mononoke	1997	Nebula Award (Best Script)			
Princess Mononoke	1998	Japan Academy Prize (Picture OTY)			
Spirited Away	2001	Academy Award (Best Animated Feature)			
Spirited Away	2002	Berlin Golden Bear			
Spirited Away	2002	Japan Academy Prize (Picture OTY)			
Howl's Moving Castle 2004		Hollywood Film Festival (Animation OTY)			
Ponyo	2009	Japan Academy Prize (Animation OTY)			
Wind Rises	2013	Japan Academy Prize (Animation OTY)			

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