

BIOGRAPHY

Animation Director

Yuichi Ito

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1962 Born in Tokyo

Education

1985 BFA Tokyo University of the Arts Fine Art department Design course

Work history

1985-1988 Technical director at VFX production, SHIROGUMI INC.

1988-present Co-founder and a board member at CG production Access inc.

1998-present Founder and executive director at Animation studio I.TOON Ltd.

1998-present Administration board member at JAPAN ANIMATION ASSOCIATION [JAA]

2008-present Professor at Graduate School of Film and New Media Tokyo University of the Arts, Department Animation

Selected Awards

[*knyacki !*] TV series clay animation

1997 Japan Media Arts Festival, Best Animation Award etc.

<episode 35 Railway Crossing>

2008 The 5th China International Animation and Digital Arts Festival, Best Television show Award

<episode 37 Snowman>

2009 The 6th China International Animation and Digital Arts Festival, Special Honorary Award

[*Doron Coron*] Animated short

2013 Short Short Film Festival & Asia, Future City Yokohama Award

[*HARBOR TALE*] Animated short

2012 ZLIN FILM FESTIVAL (Czech Republic) , Best Animation/Audience Award

2012 ASIAGRAPH (Japan) , Best Animation

2013 CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL SEATTLE (USA) , Kids Jury Best Short Animation Award

2014 Epic ACG Fest (USA) , Best Animation

[*Blue Eyes -in HARBOR TALE-*]

2014 Japan Media Arts Festival, Jury committee's pick

2007 Yokohama Cultural Awards: Art and Culture Award