

# Studio Ghibli Films

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# What is Studio Ghibli

They are a Japanese Animation Film Studio

Their first films were made in the early 1980's and they stopped production in 2014 after Hayao Miyazaki announced his retirement (again).

In 2017, Hayao Miyazaki came out of retirement (again) to make another film.



# Films

- Castle in the Sky
- Grave of the Fireflies
- My Neighbor Totoro
- Kiki's Delivery Service
- Only Yesterday
- Porco Rosso
- Pom Poko
- Whisper of the Heart
- Princess Mononoke
- My Neighbors the Yamadas
- Spirited Away
- The Cat Returns
- Howl's Moving Castle
- Tales from Earthsea
- Ponyo
- Arrietty
- From Up on Poppy Hill
- The Wind Rises
- The Tale of the Princess Kaguya
- When Marnie Was There

\* While people consider Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind, technically it was made before the studio was formed

# Spirited Away

Girl must navigate a new world while trying to rescue her parents



# My Neighbor Totoro

Girl becomes friends with strange creature in her backyard



# Princess Mononoke

Man goes on adventure to find the cause of his curse



# Castle in the Sky

There's a castle in the sky. Who will get there first?



# Kiki's Delivery Service

Witch delivers baked goods with her talking cat





# Howl's Moving Castle

Woman turns old from curse. Others are cursed, too



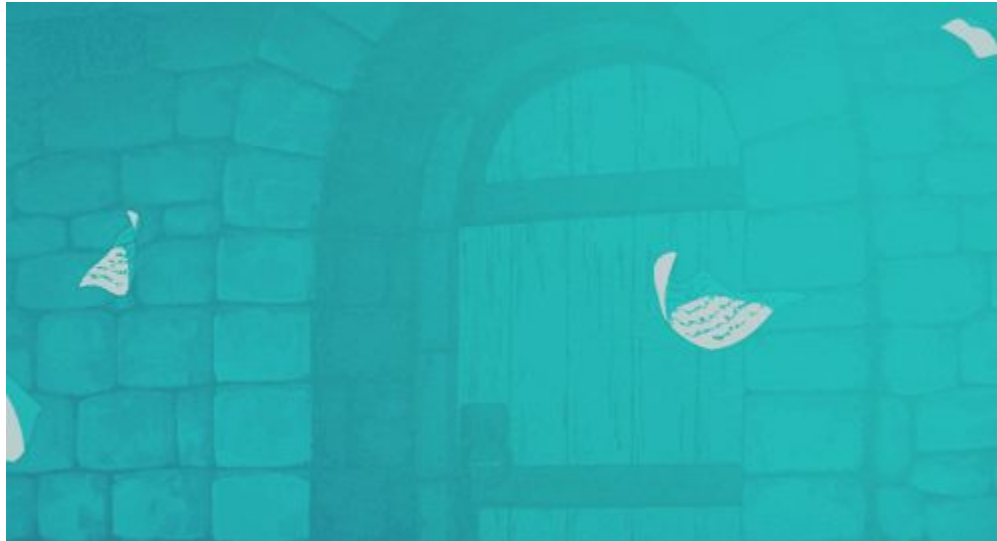
# Fun Facts



# Free Load Testing

In 2013, Twitter received a record number of tweets (143,199 vs the average 5,700) per second while the film “Castle in the Sky” aired on TV:

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-08-27/how-an-old-anime-film-broke-records-on-twitter.html>



# No Cuts

With the threat of the US “Princess Mononoke” release removing some scenes, Studio Ghibli’s producer sent a katana with the warning: No Cuts.

<https://kotaku.com/the-time-studio-ghibli-stood-up-to-harvey-weinstein-wit-1823223914>



# Totoro appears in Toy Story 3



# Museum

There's a Studio Ghibli museum in Japan, but you must purchase your tickets in advance <https://online.jtbusa.com/services/ghibliuseum.aspx>



# Retirement

Hayao Miyazaki's been in and out of retirement for the past two decades, with the first one after Princess Mononoke. He came out of that retirement to make Spirited Away, which won him an Oscar:

<https://www.businessinsider.com/hayao-miyazaki-coming-out-of-retirement-new-movie-2016-11>

