



# スタジオジブリ studio ghibli

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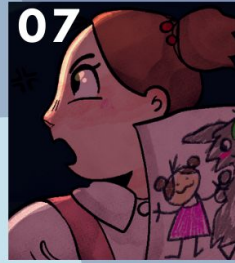
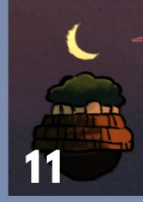
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# WHAT IS studio ghibli?



Studio Ghibli is an award-winning, world-famous Japanese animation studio.

Created after the success of the film *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind* (1984), directors *Isao Takahata* and *Hayao Miyazaki* founded the studio with producer *Toshio Suzuki*. Studio Ghibli has been involved in various television and media productions, and has created 20+ films over its studio history.

The studio's first film was *Castle in the Sky* (1986), and most recently released *The Boy and the Heron* (2023), which won many awards including Best Animated Feature in 2024. Several Studio Ghibli films have been award-winning, or otherwise had a significant impact. The film *Spirited Away* (2001) was not only multi-award-winning, but also was the top-grossing film in Japan of all time until 2020's *Demon Slayer* film (by studio Ufotable).

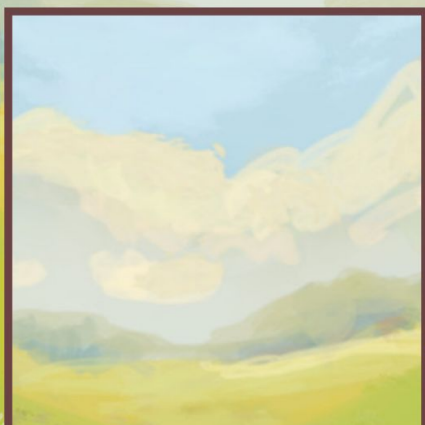
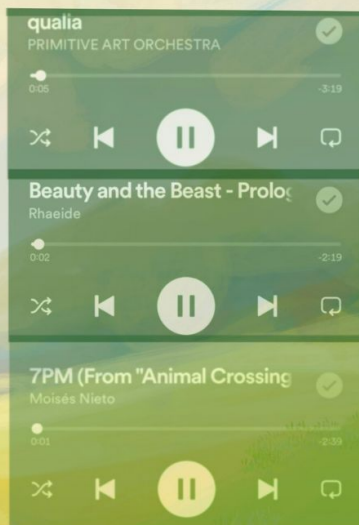
Studio Ghibli is known for their beautiful, meaningful films, spanning multiple time periods and genres. The films range in their target audience and messaging, addressing serious topics such as war and environmental endangerment, alongside light-hearted stories of witches and magical creatures. This semester's zine is dedicated to this studio, which has brought so much joy and insight through its beautiful storytelling and animation.





**Now I've got something  
I want to protect. It's you**  
by Alexa Pappas ♡

# Songs that make you feel as Though you're in a Studio Ghibli Film



Check out  
our playlist  
here!

# How To: Make the Studio Ghibli Ramen

## Instructions:

- Boil water and add ramen
- Place cooked ramen in bowl and let sit for 3-5 minutes
- Add any seasonings along with the egg, green onions, and ham
- Enjoy!

## You Will Need:

- Instant Ramen
- Boiled/Soft Egg
- Sliced Green Onion
- 1 sliced ham





# The Joys of Rural Living

by Grace Kennedy

# Which Ghibli Animal Companion are You?

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1 Fire (2), air (3), earth(4), or water (5)?

2 Go on a mythical quest (7) or stay by the cozy fireside (8)?

4 Path through the forest (8) or the mountains (6)?

3 Moving castle (7) or flying broomstick (9)?

5 Tornado to Oz (6) or down the rabbit hole to Wonderland (9)?

6 Magic wand (D), staff (A), or book (C)?

8 Wizard (B), knight (F), or bard (E)?

7 High fantasy (F) or magical realism (B)?

9 Fly with Appa from Avatar (C), Blackjack from Percy Jackson (A), or Toothless from How To Train Your Dragon (D)?

Background image from Ghibli's  
*Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind*

## Results







# **Nausicaä and Ohmu**

by Samantha Hass

# Ghibli Trivia

1) What is the name of the floating city in *Castle in the Sky*?

- a. Laputa
- b. Yamagata
- c. Kingsbury

2) What animal is Jiji in *Kiki's Delivery Service*?

- a. Dog
- b. Mouse
- c. Cat

3) Which film is based loosely on *The Little Mermaid*?

- a. *Princess Mononoke*
- b. *Ponyo*
- c. *My Neighbor Totoro*

4) Who co-founded Studio Ghibli and has directed the most films?

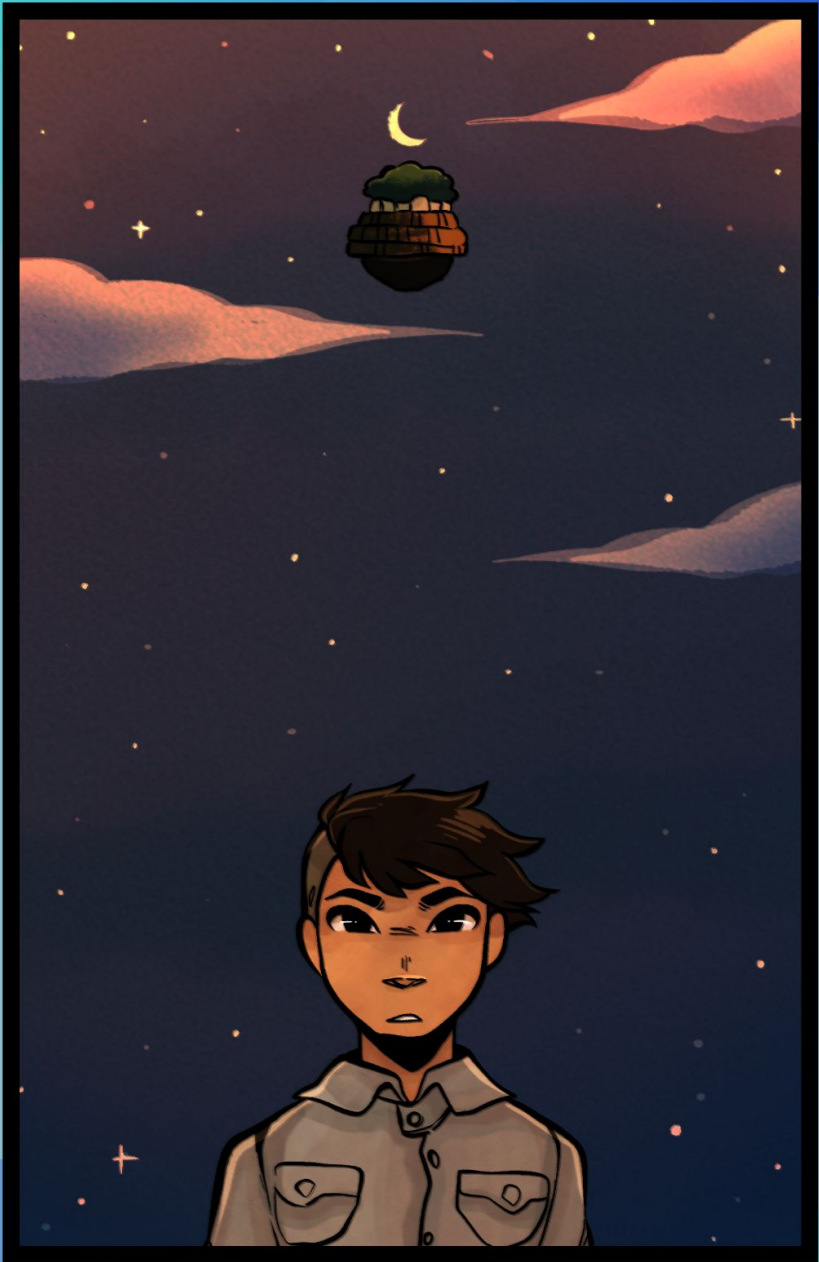
- a. Satoshi Kon
- b. Hayao Miyazaki
- c. Shinichiro Watanabe

5) What is the name of the witch and main villain in *Spirited Away*?

- a. Lady Eboshi
- b. Witch of the waste
- c. Yuyaba

6) What was the first official Ghibli production?

- a. *Castle in the Sky*
- b. *My Neighbor Totoro*
- c. *Grave of the Fireflies*



**38 Years**

by Grace Kennedy

If you like Studio Ghibli movie soundtracks, this album is for you!



## Kagayaki Masakatsu Takagi

On *Kagayaki*, Masakatsu Takagi, known for his soundtracks for Mamoru Hosoda's films and a Studio Ghibli documentary, blends spirited chamber folk and ambient elements for an hour and fifteen minutes of pure serenity. Minimalistic piano arrangements are the album's cornerstone, which Takagi builds onto with clusters of woodwinds, strings, and group vocals. In the loudest or quietest moments, you can pick up on field recordings of birds and children's laughter, as if the entire world is celebrating the joyous sound.

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thank you  
for reading



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