



About his life:

- · He was born on 6th December 1950 in Nakano, Japan.
- When he was four, he began learning the violin in the Violin School Suzuki Shinichi.
- He is a composer and musical director known for composing more than 100 film scores.
- His music is influenced by different genres, including experimental electronic, European classical and Japanese classical.
- He is most famous for his work with animator
 Hayao Miyazaki. He composed the film scores for
 many of his films, including 'Howl's Moving Castle',
 'Spirited Away' and 'My Neighbor Totoro'.
- He has won many awards including the Japanese Academy Award for Best Music which he won seven times.

