

NOBUKO TODA



SELECTED CREDITS

ULTRAMAN (2019-2022)
STAR WARS VISIONS (2021)
GHOST IN THE SHELL SAC_2045: SUSTAINABLE WAR (2021)
GHOST IN THE SHELL SAC_2045(2020)
MARVEL'S IRONMAN VR (2020)
HALO 5: GUARDIANS (2015)
HALO 4 (2012)

BIOGRAPHY

Nobuko Toda is a composer, orchestrator, and music production producer based in Tokyo, gaining recognition for her emotionally impactful scores in film, television, and video games. Working from Tokyo, London, Los Angeles and Malaysia, she skilfully combines orchestral composition with electronic elements to enhance and enrich storytelling. At 25, Toda's career took a transformative turn when she met John Williams in Boston. After sharing her self-taught compositions, Williams praised her work, inspiring her to pursue music professionally. In 2003, she graduated from Berklee College of Music and joined Kojima Productions under Hideo Kojima, where she quickly gained recognition for her contributions to the billion-selling video game series, 'Metal Gear Solid'.

Toda has a long-standing collaboration with Kazuma Jinnouchi, resulting in internationally recognized projects, including scores for 'Ghost in the Shell SAC_2045', 'Halo 5: Guardians', and 'Metal Gear Solid'. Their soundtrack for Halo 5 earned worldwide acclaim, debuting at #2 on Billboard's Soundtrack Chart. She also played key roles in films such as 'Uzumasa Limelight', nominated for the MPSE Golden Reel Award, and 'Suzume', a Japan Academy Award winner directed by Makoto Shinkai. Toda's music, praised for its emotional depth and strong connection to visuals, has made her a preferred choice for directors like Kenji Kamiyama and Shinji Aramaki. Her recent works include scores for Netflix's 'Ultraman' and Disney+'s 'Star Wars Visions'.

In 2016, she founded Tokyo's largest orchestra, the Film Score Philharmonic Orchestra focusing on soundtracks and scoring research, where she also serves as music director. She was an executive producer for the documentary 'Score: A Film Music Documentary'. Her versatile contributions span film, anime, and games, including projects notable game titles such as 'Final Fantasy XIV', 'Super Smash Bros.', and 'Monster Hunter XX'. Throughout her career, Toda's collaborations have established her as a key figure in both linear and interactive media, earning numerous awards, including the BAFTA Games Award and MPSE Golden Reel Award.

FILM CREDITS

Sisam (2024)

Co-composed with Kazuma Jinnouchi
Directed by Hiroyuki Nakao

Boy Kills World (2023)

Orchestrator
Directed by Moritz Mohr

Suzume (2022)

Orchestrator and Music Production
Producer
Directed by Makoto Shinkai

Ghost In The Shell SAC_2045 – Sustainable War (2021)

Composer
Directed by Shinji Aramaki

Score: A Film Music Documentary (2016)

Executive Producer
Directed by Matt Schrader

Sumo Road (2015)

Short film
Composer
Directed by Ken Ochiai

Juliet Juliet – The Sound of Love Musical (2015)

Composer
Short film
Directed by Ken Ochiai

NightCry (2015)

Composer
Short film
Directed by Takashi Shimizu

Shanti Days: 365-nichi, Shiawase no Kokyû (2014)

Composer
Directed by Koto Nagata

Uzumasa Limelight (2014)

Co-Composed with Kazuma Jinnouchi
Directed by Ken Ochiai
Tottomo Benri

Werecat (2013)

Composer
Short film
Directed by Ken Ochiai

Memory Sculptor (2013)

Composer
Short film
Directed by Ken Ochiai

Time Scoop Hunter, the Movie (2013)

Composer
Directed by Hiroyuki Nakao

Zero: Nyusha-hen (2008)

Composer
Directed by Hiroyuki Nakao

Zero: Shukatsu-hen (2008)

Composer
Directed by Hiroyuki Nakao

Shibuya Maruyama Story (2007)

Composer
Directed by Koto Nagata

TV CREDITS

Unannounced Disney Plus Anime Series (2025)

Composer
Directed by Kenji Kamiyama

Leviathan (upcoming)

Co-composed with Kazuma Jinnouchi
Qubic Pictures | Netflix

Oh! Tonbo (2024)

Composer
OLM Division 2

Ghost In The Shell SAC_2045 (Seasons 1 and 2) (2020-2022)

Co-composed with Kazuma Jinnouchi
Web Series (Netflix Original Anime Series)
Directed by Kenji Kamiyama & Shinji Aramaki
Production I.G.



Star Wars Visions – The Ninth Jedi (2021)

Co-composed with Kazuma Jinocchi
Lucasfilm & Disney+

Ultraman (Seasons 1 and 2) (2019-2022)

Co-composed with Kazuma Jinnouchi
Web Series (Netflix Original Anime Series)
Production I.G.

RWBY: Ice Queendom (2022)

Co-composed with Kazuma Jinnouchi
SHAFT

Amaama to Inazuma (2016)

Composer
AT-X
TMS Entertainment

Kôkaku Fudôsenki Robosan (2014)

Composer
TV Tokyo
Stardust Pictures (SDP)

Isshuukan Friends (2014)

Composer
Senntai Filmworks
Brains Base

Time Scoop Hunter, the Movie (2013)

Composer
Directed by Hiroyuki Nakao
Amuse Soft

Itazura na Kiss: Love in Tokyo (2013)

Composer
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VIDEO GAMES CREDITS

Remothered Double Pack (2020)

Directed by Chris Darril
3goo

Marvel's Iron Man VR (2020)

Directed by Ryan Payton
Camouflaj

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (2018)

Directed by Masahiro Sakurai
Bandai Namco Entertainment
Nintendo of America

Remothered: Tormented Fathers (2018)

Directed by Chris Darril
Darril Arts

The Evil Within 2 (2017)

Orchestrator and Producer
Directed by John Johanas & Yun M. Watanabe
Tango Gameworks
Bethesda Softworks

NightCry (2016)

Directed by Takashi Shimizu and Hifumi Kôno
Nude Maker

Halo 5: Guardians (2015)

Directed by Tim Longo
Cinematic Director: Brien Goodrich
343 Industries, Microsoft

Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain (2015)

Orchestrator and Producer
Directed by Hideo Kojima and Junji Tago
Kojima Productions
Koami Digital Entertainment

Super Smash Bros. for Wii U (2014)

Arranger
Directed by Masahiro Sakurai
Bandai Namco Games
Nintendo of America

Fainaru fantajî XIV: Shinsei eoruzea (2012)

Directed by Naoki Yoshida
Square Enix Company

Halo 4 (2012)

Main theme, Additional music
Directed by Josh Holmes
Cinematic Director: Brien Goodrich
343 Industries, Microsoft



Kingdom Hearts 3D: Dream Drop Distance (2012)

Orchestrator
Directed by Tetsuya Nomura
Disney Interactive Japan
Square Enix

Lollipop Chainsaw (2012)

Grasshopper Manufacture
Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
(WBIE)

Metal Gear Solid: Snake Eater 3D (2012)

Directed by Hideo Kojima and Ikuya Nakamura
Hexadrive
Konami

Pro Evolution Soccer 2010 (2010)

Additional music
Executive Producer Shinji Enomoto
Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Metal Gear Solid Peace Walker (2010)

Directed by Hideo Kojima
Kojima Productions

Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots (2008)

Directed by Hideo Kojima
Kojima Productions
Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl (2008)

Directed by Masahiro Sakurai
Sora
Nintendo of America

Metal Gear Solid 4 Guns of the Patriots (2008)

Additional music
Directed by Hideo Kojima
Kojima Productions

Metal Gear Solid Portable Ops (2006)

Additional Music
Directed by Hideo Kojima
Kojima Productions

Metal Gear Acid² (2005)

Directed by Shinta Nojiri
Kojima Productions
Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Metal Gear Acid (2004)

Directed by Shinta Nojiri
Kojima Productions
Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.

Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater (2004)

Directed by Shinta Nojiri
Kojima Productions
Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Suzume

The 46th Japan Academy Film Prize – Best Music Winner
51st Annie Awards – Best Music for Feature Nomination
World Soundtrack Awards (2023) – Discovery of the Year Nomination

Marvel's Iron Man VR

Jerry Goldsmith Awards XV – Best Video Game Winner

Ghost In The Shell SAC 2045

Oniros Film Awards (Best of Year) - Best Soundtrack Winner
Oniros Film Awards (June Monthly Edition) - Best Soundtrack Winner
New York International Film Awards (June Monthly Award) - Best Soundtrack Winner
Paris Art and Movie Awards – Best Score Nomination



Halo 5: Guardians

The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Games Awards 2016 - Best Music Nomination
The Game Awards 2015 – Best Score/Soundtrack Nomination
Motion Picture Sound Editors (MPSE) Golden Reel Awards 2016 – Best Sound Editing Computer Interactive Entertainment Winner
National Academy of Video Game Trade Reviewers (NAVGTR) Award – Original Dramatic Score Franchise Winner
VG Chartz – Best Original Music Score of 2015 Winner
Video Game Music Online (VGMO) Annual Game Music Awards 2015 – Cinematic Music Nomination
The /r/XboxOne 2015 Game Of The Year Awards – Best Soundtrack Winner

Uzumasa Limelight

Motion Picture Sound Editors (MPSE) Golden Reel Awards 2015 - Best Sound Editing Sound Effects, Foley, Dialogue, and ADR in a Foreign Language Feature Nomination

Halo 4

29th Annual NAMM TEC Awards - Interactive Entertainment Sound Production Winner
SpikeTV Video Game Awards 2012 - Best Original Score Nomination
Inside Gaming Award 2012 Motion Picture Sound Editors (MPSE) Golden Reel Awards 2013 – Best Original Score Nomination
11th Annual G.A.N.G. Awards - Best Cinematic/Cut-Scene Audio Winner
Best Soundtrack Album Nomination
Best Original Vocal "Atonement" Nomination
Audio of the Year Nomination

Metal Gear Solid 4 Guns of the Patriots

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences Awards 2009 – Outstanding Achievement In Original Music Winner
IGN Best of 2008 Overall Award & Readers' Choice – Best Original Score Winner
SpikeTV Video Game Awards 2008 – Best original Score Winner
G4TV X-Play's Best of 2008 Awards – Best Original Soundtrack Winner
GDC Game Developers' Choice Awards – Best Audio Nomination
The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Games Awards 2009 – Best Original Score nomination

