

## Koji Yamamura & Trond Eilertsen

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### A DIFFERENT VIEW ON JAPANESE ANIMATION

#### JAPANESE ANIMATION



The autumn of 2011 saw two events in which Japanese animation was presented to professionals and the public in Oslo.

The first event was a seminar for professionals within the animation industry, in addition to illustrators, musicians and representatives from many other creative professions. Prof. Yamamura went into a dialogue with the attendants, explaining many details of his production methods.

The second event was a public screening. Prof. Yamamura himself introduced a selection of his animated short films, among them the Academy Award nominated "頭山" (*Mt. Head*).

#### Animation Seminar

Date: Monday 12 September 2011

Time: 17:30-19:30

Venue: Filmens Hus

Arranged by:

- Frame by Frame

- Embassy of Japan In Norway

Lecturer:

Prof. Koji Yamamura

#### Film Screening

Date: Tuesday 13 September 2011

Time: 18:00-19:30

Venue: Filmens Hus

Arranged by:

- NFI Cinemateket

- Embassy of Japan In Norway

Presented by:

Prof. Koji Yamamura

#### PROF. KOJI YAMAMURA

Koji Yamamura is a sub-chairman of the Japan Animation Association (JAA) and a member of the board of directors of the Japanese branch of the International Animated Film Association (ASIFA).

He has been a visiting professor of Tokyo Zokei University since 2004 and a professor of the Department of Animation, Graduate School of Film and New Media, Tokyo University of the Arts since 2008.



## TROND EILERTSEN RECEIVES JAPANESE DECORATION



The Order of the Rising Sun (旭日章) is a Japanese order, established in 1875 by Emperor Meiji of Japan.

It can be awarded to Japanese as well as non-Japanese nationals.

A ceremony was held Friday 14 October on the occasion of the awarding of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon to Mr. Trond Eilertsen.

Mr. Eilertsen has been a strong contributor to the friendship between Norway and Japan through his profession as a lawyer specializing in the law of the sea, and he has been stationed in Japan for several years. He has been on the board of the Japan-Norway Society for 18 years, 10 of these as President.



Certificate handed to Mr. Eilertsen from Ambassador Shirota



Mr. Eilertsen with family, Ambassador & Madam Shirota

## EMBASSY OF JAPAN ON FACEBOOK

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We look forward to connecting with you online!

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## COMING EVENTS ARRANGED BY THE EMBASSY

Tokyo Shitamachi Film Event

January 2011

Japanese Culture Seminar

February/March 2011

Further information will be posted on the Embassy's website and Facebook page.

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