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Naoko Takeuchi

On March 15,1967 in Kofu, Yamanashi Japan, came a very known writer and manga artist named Naoko Takeuchi. Takeuchi started out through her high school years liking astronomy and also worked as a part timer for the Shiba Daijingu Shinto's shrine. Then later on she obtained her degree in Chemistry from Kyoritsu University of Pharmacy and soon gotten her license as a pharmacist. Because of

her experiences through high school's astronomy and college's chemistry, Takeuchi was heavily inspired when creating unique character designs and themes that she repeated show throughout her manga's work.

When she went on and decided to start on making manga her first debut was on 1986 called "Love Call", which won a Kodansha's 2nd new manga artist award. From that it helped her greatly in Takeuchi's new career as an manga artist. After that she started doing an big collaboration with another famous manga artist name, Marie Koizumi, who help created an manga call "Maria", which also a big deal to her freshly new career since pairing up with another manga artist, and top of that famous and known, helped her get more opportunities with another projects that will greatly get her out there. Some opportunities came from the company,

Nakayoshi magazine that help her get started in much more long and creative manga stories. Her most known comics from those times she started making long stories were call "The Cherry Project", "Code Name Sailor V", and "Pretty Soldier Sailor Moon", which is also call the one and only "Sailor Moon". Ever since the series "Sailor Moon" came out, out of all her short comics to full long stories, that manga was the only one that was mostly went world wide in making that her most successful manga and being mostly the only she is known and remember for.







One exhibit that was
about Naoko Takeuchi's
famous and well known
series, Sailor Moon,
gave a special look
about it at the Roppongi

hills in Tokyo on April 16 through June 19, 2016. The reasons for the exhibit is because "Sailor Moon-which first appeared in Nakayoshi magazine from Kodansha in 1992-has been beloved by fans for over two decades. In the recent years, the new anime Sailor Moon Crystals reintroduce the property to both new and old fans alike. View throughout the exhibit, you'll expect to see many examples that shows the true works behind the series call Sailor Moon, such as, illustrations, graphics novels and designs, New artworks, and many storylines behind the battles that occur in the story, five hundred plus rare toys and merchandise, papers of many animation cells that were used in the original Sailor Moon's anime, clothings that were used in the many

musicals, many statues of different sizes, and in the end of the day of gift shop for those to never forget the experience they had when going through this special exhibition.



Naoko Takeuchi will always be remembered as one of the most important 90's style manga artist throughout Japan since the series Sailor Moon, till this day, is still going strong with multiple events and news that will always surprise the fans to continue supporting this anime with both new and old fans. Starting out like everyone else, she slowly venture around to see where it will take her and with that help her created many unique stories, including Sailor moon, that will always be something that no one wasn't expecting for someone who didn't started with the idea of becoming a manga artist but soon change when many experiences she gain slowly show the world what she is really made of.



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