

Satoshi Tajiri

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The more I learned about games, the more frustrated I became because the games weren't very good. I could tell a good game from a bad game. My conclusion was: let's make our own games.

~Satoshi Tajiri

Pikachu. 'Pika' is the sound Japanese say an electric spark makes. And 'chu' is the sound a mouse makes. So Pikachu is like an electric mouse.

~Satoshi Tajiri

I'm very careful about violence in games. I'm not interested in creating violent effects.

~Satoshi Tajiri

I was really interested in collecting insects.

~Satoshi Tajiri

In Japan, violence in games is pretty much self-regulated. There's more violence in games in the U.S., in things like Mortal Kombat, where they rip out hearts and cut off heads.

~Satoshi Tajiri

Pokémon was made with Miyamoto-san's advice. Since I was a teenager, playing Donkey Kong, he's always been my role model. He's a mentor for my heart.

~Satoshi Tajiri

When I was 18 I already had a business going.

~Satoshi Tajiri

Japanese people wouldn't come up with ideas of blood splattering all over. Japanese focus more on the intricacies of the actions, the motion.

~Satoshi Tajiri

I was really into Space Invaders in about 1978. It got me more and more interested in video games. There wasn't any media to get information about games, so I came up with Game Freak magazine.

~Satoshi Tajiri

I had a cat, though. I wanted to name the frogs, because I watched them grow, but there were too many.

~Satoshi Tajiri

The technology in making games and in making anime is really similar. There are common concepts.

~Satoshi Tajiri

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