

“Daijoubu. - Pediatrician Dr. Ryota Hosoya and his Haiku”

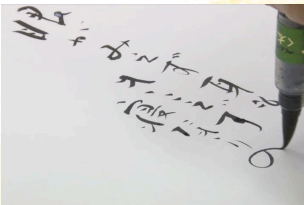
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Pediatric cancer is no longer an incurable illness.
It is now curable: eight out of ten patients survive.



“Daijoubu.” is a word of prayer.

I'm sure you will feel like saying “Daijoubu.”
to someone after watching this movie.



“Daijoubu. - Pediatrician Dr. Ryota Hosoya and his Haiku” is a human documentary movie.

It depicts the doctor's thoughts and feelings for children who have had to fight for their lives on the very front line of the struggle against cancer.

With deep feelings toward those children who have succumbed to the illness, Dr. Hosoya has dedicated over 40 years of his life to pediatric cancer care.

He set down the daily life of his fight and prayer in haiku, the world's shortest style of poem.

The movie is not just a movie. It is also a prayer given to us by those pediatric cancer patients through Dr. Hosoya's words.

To live a mortal life ...
Rebirth and hope

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— 小児科医・細谷亮太のコトバ —

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•Movie: “Daijoubu. - Pediatrician Dr. Ryota Hosoya and his Haiku”
(2011/color/85minutes)
《Won 2011 “Kinema Junpo” award for Best Documentary》
•Cast : Ryota Hosoya
•Film Director : Shin-ichi Ise

Born in 1949, Ise produces heartwarming every-day-story human documentaries using decade long footages of specific themes. His work includes “Nao-chan”, “Entoko”, “Shape the Wind” and “Daijoubu”. More recently he has released “Katawara – Journey since March 11th”, “Lodge Keeper – The four seasons of Karasawa Hyutte”, “Dreams of Shiba Dog – Japan's ancient breed from the Jomon period”, “My wife's illness—Dementia with Lewy Bodies”, and “Thread of Dreams —The Adonis Home for Dementia Patients”. He received “the Japan Film Pen Club Prize and Distinguished Services Prize” in 2013 and “the Cinema Dream Club Prize” in 2014.



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