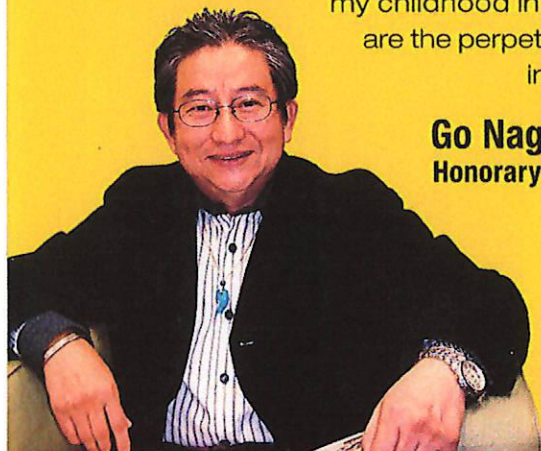


"My whole life is Manga."

Taking a cynical view of the world is the basic idea in my works. The evils appearing in my manga are never defined by simple morality-rewarding good and punishing evil. Both good and evil reside within the same person, so there is a possibility that someone's justice is wrong from another person's point of view. This cynical view of the world always stimulates my imagination and has brought out new ideas in my works.

Although I was a child with such unusual ideas, I was warmly accepted by Wajima, a place traditionally known for its long standing artistic history, lacquer ware, and its people's artistic sense. This undoubtedly prompted me to become a manga artist. The open-minded imagination and originality that stemmed from my childhood in Wajima are the perpetual style in my life.

Go Nagai,
Honorary Director



《PROFILE》

Go Nagai, whose real name is Kiyoshi Nagai, was born in Wajima, Ishikawa on September 6, 1945. When he was a child, he read *Lost World* written by Osamu Tezuka, and Nagai set his sights on becoming a manga artist (cartoonist). In September 1965, he started to work as an assistant to Shotaro Ishinomori. Nagai debuted as a professional manga artist in 1967 with *Meakashi Polikiehi*. His best known works are *Harenchi Gakuen*, *Devilman*, *Cutie Honey*, and *Mazinger Z*. In 2005, He became a Professor in Character Creative Arts Department of Osaka University of Arts. Blood Type: O

Admissions Adults ¥520 Children ¥210
Discounts available for large groups.
Hours Sun-Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed when exhibits are being changed.

Getting Here

By JR Train

- Tokyo→Kanazawa
about 4 hours (Bullet Train + Express)
- Nagoya→Kanazawa
about 3 hours (Express)
- Osaka→Kanazawa
about 2 ½ hours (Express)

By Express Bus

- Kanazawa→Wajima
about 2 hours

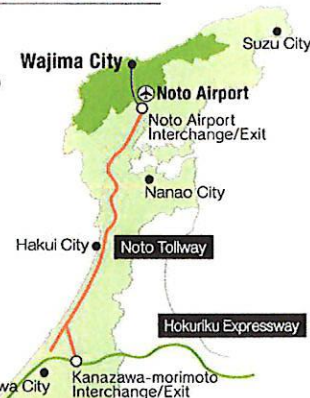
By Airplane

- Haneda Airport→Noto Airport
about 1 hour

Wajima is about 30 minutes
by car from the airport.
Taxis are available. (Furusato Taxi)

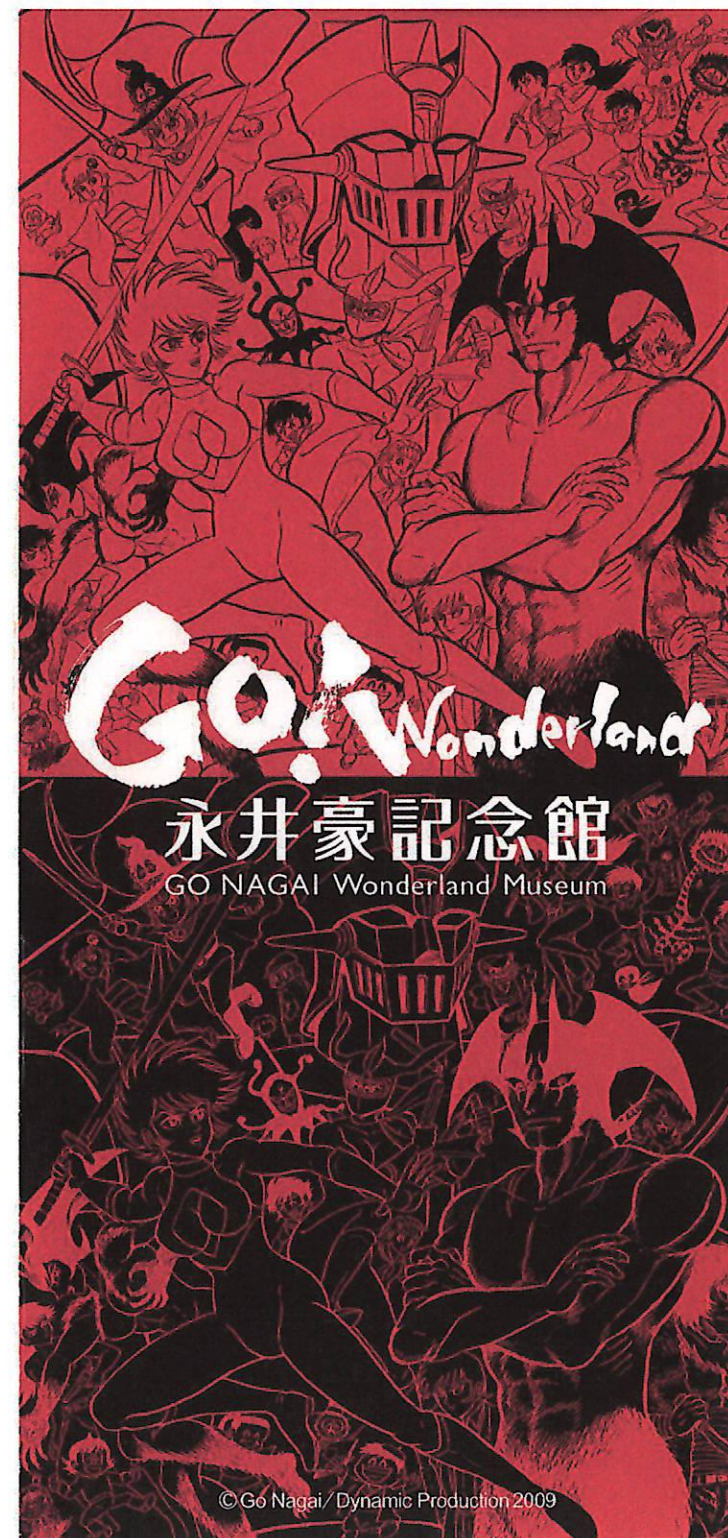
By Car

- Tokyo→Kanazawa
about 6 hours (via Kan-etsu and Hokuriku Expressways)
- Nagoya→Kanazawa
about 3 hours (via Meishin and Hokuriku Expressways)
- Osaka→Kanazawa
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- Kanazawa→Wajima
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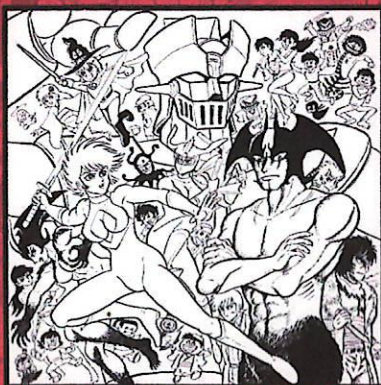
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Welcome to Wonderland!



Main Illustration on the Facade

Nagai created an illustration of well-known cartoon characters in his manga for the museum's facade.



Mazinger Z 1/9th Scale

Mazinger Z arrives in Wajima! How fitting!

Go Nagai's Biography

We detail his upbringing in Wajima and the numerous works he has created since his debut.

Go's Room

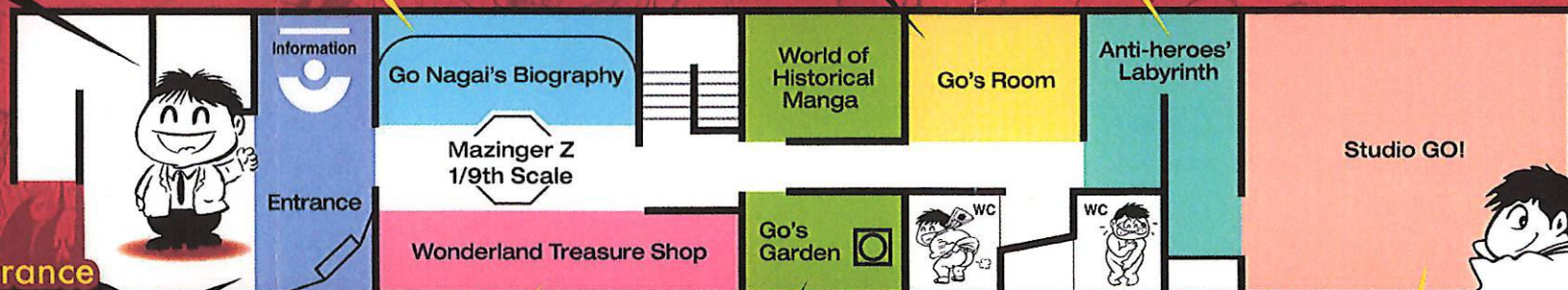
Experience Section
Visitors can draw manga characters on our computers and print them out to bring back home.

Go's Library

Visitors can read Nagai's works on our computers.

Anti-heroes' Labyrinth

There are rare figures of anti-heroes' that appear in Nagai's manga.



Entrance

A short word from Nagai to welcome visitors.

Wonderland Treasure Shop

In this museum shop, you can purchase goods based on Nagai's characters and panels made from Wajima's famous lacquer. We also have a photo booth where you can take specially designed photo stickers available only at this museum.



Go's Garden

There is a statue of "Go-Daimyojin," which is Nagai's statue in the style of a Japanese god.

World of Historical Manga

Heroes in historical manga including Japan's civil war commanders are introduced.

Studio GO!

In this gallery, Nagai's original drawings are exhibited. Various special exhibitions are often held here. A short film about making illustrations is also shown.

