

TAGUCHI BOSS

Born in 1945 and lives in Kumamoto Prefecture.

At the age of 35, she met and married her husband.

In 1992, she and her husband started running a European toy store in Kumamoto City.

In 1997, she opened a preschool class for preschool children in a corner of the store based on the concept of "not teaching anything." From that time on, she started taking the name Boss.

Her life was smooth sailing, but in 2016, she was hit by the Kumamoto earthquake. The ceiling of the rented house she used as her residence had a large hole in it, and the house was half destroyed. She went from sleeping in the gymnasium of the junior high school to living in deemed temporary housing, and now she is able to live in municipal housing.

She then turned over the operation of her store to an acquaintance and began making art in earnest at home. Although she has no experience studying art professionally, she has drawn about 300 color pencil drawings in 5 years.

She has never before exhibited her work.

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