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# Akira 35th Anniversary Box Set



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Katsuhiro Otomo is best known as the creator of the three-thousand page epic *Akira*. He also directed the groundbreaking animated feature film of the same name, as well as the acclaimed animated film, *Steamboy*. Most recently, he directed the live-action Japanese film, *Mushishi*.

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