

Chapter 1 : In Godzilla's Footsteps: Japanese Pop Culture Icons on the Global Stage by William M. Tsutsu

In Godzilla's Footsteps has 17 ratings and 2 reviews. These essays consider the Godzilla films and how they were shaped (by and in turn shaped) postwar J.

It served as the antagonist for the film. At his home of Odo Island, this term means "Incarnation of God". On top of the Japanese native name given to the newly discovered creature, Maki also gave him the English name of "Godzilla". Said changes range from basic design elements to abilities being altered over time, and were detailed in *The Art of Shin Godzilla*. Webbed toes for the creature was a design aspect that was also played with, but ultimately dropped in favor of a more traditional foot design. These traits included similarly designed dorsal plates, the traditional tail-dragging posture, and larger arms. The fourth form originally possessed different abilities, including self-replication, a concept cut from the film, although the remnants of the plot point made its way into deleted scenes. Self-replication was depicted as Godzilla growing additional heads and body parts. Certain concept art pieces showed Godzilla possessing a conjoined twin dynamic, with Godzilla having two upper bodies, split around the waist, while others had a second Godzilla growing off the back of the original. This concept was ultimately rejected by Toho. While the designs for the fifth form remained relatively similar to the final product, different aesthetics were played with, including different types of eyes for the creatures. Some other dorsal plate designs took a more wing-like liberty, stretching the established designs to look like wings. Multiple facial concepts for the creatures were created, as well. A female design featured a very blank expression, with no nose, and small eyes. Another variant of the monster possessed a longer head, seemingly one eye, and a larger nose and mouth. Oddly enough, some preliminary designs for the fifth form featured prominent male genitalia, however, an obviously female design would forgo this design element, only being drawn and molded with basic breasts. The first form only shows its tail during the beginning of the movie. The first form did not have the physical nor physiological conditions to withstand being on land as many sea creatures are often crushed by their own weight if they even attempt to make landfall, including mammals such as whales. The second form is very much reminiscent of a moray eel or frilled shark, having a long body, neck, and tail, while also possessing stubby, undeveloped hind legs for land movement, and stubs on its chest that are shown to be underdeveloped arms. The dorsal plates of this design are underdeveloped, much like its other body parts. The eyes of this design are also very large in relation to its body, almost resembling that of the colossal squid in appearance. Too weak to stand up, it moves by wriggling on its belly, pushing itself forward with its stubby hind legs and thrashing its tail. The third form of Godzilla is very much like traditional incarnations in regards to appearance. This form is bipedal, with stronger, more developed hind limbs and the ability to assume a stance much like modern Godzilla, possesses small forelimbs and a long neck in relation to its body. Unlike his second form, which possesses a sickly yellow skin tone, the change in appearance for this form altered the skin tone of Godzilla to a dark orangey-red, with exposed muscle changing from a red, to a glowing orange. The scutes of the design also become more defined and larger with this evolution. In this form, heat can be visibly seen from its fins, meaning its mutation consumed much energy and produced a lot of heat. Its gills also have shrunk and closed up, suggesting that this form has now adapted to breathe on land. Despite being bipedal, its legs had not fully developed, causing its legs to noticeably shake as it struggled to not to fall while it was walking. When it started to overheat, it reverted to the stance of its second form to more quickly retreat to the ocean. The fourth and final form of Godzilla is very much akin to other traditional designs, being fully bipedal, with a fully developed row of dorsal spines, and a much taller height in comparison to his prior form. The shade of skin for this form is a much darker black color, with red, glowing highlights around exposed areas of the body, such as his neck, back and legs. In addition, the eyes have a brille, a protective lens, in place of traditional eyelids that can protect its eyes from harm. The brille is strong enough to resist bombs being dropped on its face. His lower jaw is similar to that of a snake, and on top of being able to open widely to more than an unsettling 90 degrees is also able to split open when Godzilla uses his iconic atomic breath during the movie. Adding to the differences is his arm to body ratio, with small arms that barely reach out past his chest and remain mostly immobile in the movie, bar

a few movements from his fingers. Inside his tail is a giant human-like skull. His tail also happens to be where he spawns multiple copies of his next evolutionary form. Models for the evolution show they lack eyes, despite concept art of the design originally possessing them, and a large divide runs down their cranium. The puppet was to be shot in front of a blue chroma key and inserted into scenes in the film, much like other practical effects for the monster.

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For a change, we wanted to travel back in time and deterge ourselves from the plethora of tech-savvy vehicles that the recent years have been throwing at us. We have all heard of the three letters that can end any car-related argument; GTR. The company then went through numerous other name changes until the name, Prince Motor Company stuck. Prince released the Prince Skyline, which was not the record-breaking monster that it is today. Prince Motor Company decided to release a sport version of it, which was embraced fairly well by the market. It was the beginning of a legend. The first high performance Skyline was debuted in Tokyo Auto Show. Nissan made the mistake of trying a four-door version again as well, which failed miserably. They like to learn the hard way. The R31 housed a rock-solid inline 6 engine. The R32 Nismo, the most demanded GTR till date was home to a twin-turbo 6-cylinder engine with an all-wheel drive system, hammering hp to the ground. This in its time was a breakthrough. The release of the R34 followed, more innovative and powerful than ever. Have you ever wanted to buy a new phone or laptop but it misses on key feature important to you? Well unlike that, this GTR had all the right features in place for every car lover to fall eternally in love with it. The car came with a twin-turbo, inline-6 engine and an all-wheel-drive in order to put the power to the ground. The best part was, it was a great platform to throw in more horsepower without having to blow the engine. All in all, the car has always been in the limelight of the JDM scene. Nissan has been careful with the GTR brand, especially since it is one of the few cars that has been doing well since inception. We all know that the Skyline R35 is a beast in many ways. We can only hope that the future Skylines are just as good, especially since Toyota is coming up with the new Supra.

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