



special that he will be nearly 80 by the time this film is completely ? hopefully in time for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.

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He also joked that hopefully he'll be alive once production is completed. "I think it's still better to die when you are doing something than dying when you are doing nothing," he said.

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In the meantime, Miyazaki's work on shorter films for the Ghibli Museum, which is a theme park dedicated to his work, will be put on hold. His 12-minute film about a tiny caterpillar ? a bug "so tiny that it may be easily squished" ? will be completed in the coming year.

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