

Rolly Teranishi

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Rolly Teranishi (ローリー 廉 *Rōrī Teranishi*) more commonly known as **Rolly**, is a Japanese musician and music producer.

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Personal background

Teranishi was born Kazuo Teranishi (廉 隆夫 *Teranishi Kazuo*, on September 6, 1963) in Kyoto. He grew up in Takatsuki, Osaka, Japan.

Professional background

Teranishi is well-recognized as the lead guitarist and vocalist of the Japanese rock band, Scanch (スキャンシー *Sukanchi*). Scanch continued until 1996. Once Scanch broke up, Rolly pursued his solo musical career and also acting.

Teranishi is known by non-Japanese-speaking people by his role as Genesis in the Japanese thriller *Suicide Circle/Suicide Club* released in 2002. He is in the movies *Iden & Tity*, *Swallowtail*, *Get It On?*. He also made an appearance as "Yaha" in the PlayStation 2 game *Drag-on Dragoon 2*.

Teranishi is a fan of Tim Burton and his works as a movie director; he owns a costume of his favorite Tim Burton character, Jack Skellington from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Being a big fan of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, he has made several appearances in the stage performances in Japan as Dr. Frank-N-Furter. Other stage performances include the role of Captain Hook in *Peter Pan* and the Fox and the Conceited Man in *Le Petit Prince*. His most recent stage role was in the first Japanese production of *Tommy*, playing the parts of Cousin Kevin and the Pinball Wizard.

2006 was the 15th-year anniversary of Scanch. All the members of Scanch reunited for two concerts that occurred on March 10 and March 17. It was also released on CD (*Scanch'n'Roll Show II*).

Teranishi starred in a TV show called Rock Fujiyama alongside Marty Friedman, ex lead guitarist of the thrash metal band Megadeth. Rolly also appears in his own television show *Rolly Kingdom* every two weeks, and also co-hosts *KKTV*, a family show that airs every Saturday night.

He has also contributed to the soundtrack of *Kamen Rider Agito* for his performance of the third ending theme "Deep Breath." This was the second song that he performed as the lead vocalist for Rider Chips, after being featured as a vocalist on "Power Child."

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Background information

Born	September 6, 1963 <div>Osaka, Japan</div>
Genres	Rock, glam rock
Instruments	Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin
Years active	1982–present
Associated acts	Scanch, Marty Friedman
Website	Rollynet.com (http://www.rollynet.com/)

Discography

Scanch

- *Scanch'n'Roll Show* (1988)
- *Ultra Operation of Love Affair for All the Young Boys and Girls* (1990)
- *Ultra Romantic Bombers for the Unlimited Lovers of the World* (1991)
- *A Case Of Rosy Murder For Miracle Lovers Only* (1992)
- *Opera* (1993)
- *Gold* (1994)
- *Sweets - Scanch Best Collection* (1994)
- *Double Double Chocolate* (1995)
- *Historic Grammar* (1996)
- *CD & DVD - The Best Scanch* (2005)
- *Scanch'n'Roll Show II* (2006)

Solo

- *Rolly's RockyRolly* (1996)
- *Bootleg* (1995)
- *Rolly Original Musical Songs* (2001)
- *2001* (2001)
- *Steel Hard Rocker* (2003)
- *Rolly in Aoiheya* (2005)

Singles

- *SOS '99* (1998)
- *Muchi Muchi Rock'n'Roll* (1999)
- *Transformation* (2000)
- *Samurai* (2001) - the opening theme song to The Family's Defensive Alliance

Others

- *Kamen Rider Black (Cover), Masked Rider Spirits 2000 Live* (2000)
- *21st Century Stars* (1996)
- *Kiss Tribute in Japan* (1998)
- *Kamen Rider Agito* (2002)
- *Rider Chips - Otonagai* (2005)
- *Heavy Metal Thunder* (2005)
- *The Auris (Super) Band* (2006)
- *Rock Fujiyama Band* (2006)
- *Tribute To David Bowie* (2007)

References

External links

- Rolly's Official Site (<http://www.RollyNet.com>)
- Rock Fujiyama Official Website (<http://www.tv-tokyo.co.jp/fujiyama/>)
- ROLLYWORLD (<http://www.rollyworld.net/>)
- Rolly on IMDB (<http://imdb.com/name/nm0855414/>)

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