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Yoshiko TANAKA

Brief Personal History of Actress

In 1973, she made her debut as a singer of young girls trio named "Candies". Getting a most popularity among young people as an 'Idle-star', in 1978 she left the trio with a comment, "I like to return to a life of ordinary girl".

After two years break, in 1980 as an actress she made appearance on a popular TV-variety-show "How Far Do You Try, Kin-chan?", and debuted on screen by "A Fisherman in Tosa".

Since then, she has been recognized and noted as a talented actress in all fields of the screen, TV and stage.

Director, Shohei IMAMURA, after careful selection among many young actresses, singled her out to play the leading role of his current picture "Black Rain".

Main Career:

"Eternal Monuments" (Himeyuri No To)	Feature, TOHO, 1982
"Shogun Ieyasu" (Tokugawa Ieyasu)	TV Drama, NHK, 1983
"Oshin" (Oshin)	TV Drama, NHK, 1984
"Yumechiyo" (Yumechiyo Nikki)	Feature, TOEI, 1985
"Fiddler On The Roof"	Stage, 1986
"Black Rain" (Kuroi Ame)	Feature, TOEI, 1989

Height: 158cm

Weight: 44kg