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FUNG twins enrolled in TCA

There is a big surprise! Twins entered TCA together to make their dreams come true and we interviewed them about the entrance ceremony.

"I enrolled in TCA with the goal of working as a 3DCG artist at a Japanese anime and game production company. I had concerns about adapting to the new environment, but during the entrance ceremony, I was deeply impressed by the presentations of graduates and senior students showcasing their works and learnings. It ignited a strong desire within me to strive for similar achievements." (TERRY)

"Experiencing the presentations during the entrance ceremony, I could vividly envision how the learnings at TCA would be applied in the real industry. Currently, I feel a mix of nervousness about embarking on this new learning journey and excitement about the prospect of personal growth through education." (MICHAEL)

Entrance Ceremony for 2023



Osaka College of Animation and e-Sports
Comic Illustration Course (Graduate)

CHEUNG CHEUKTUNG Nationality/Region : Hong Kong Graduate of City University of Hong Kong

Ms. CHEUNG felt "I want to give a presentation on the stage as well!" when she attended the entrance ceremony 2 years ago and she gave a presentation confidently with that heart at 2023's Entrance ceremony.



"Osaka Kotsu Anzen Go"

Her design won the competition for the 'Wrapped Advertisement Illustration Design of Osaka Monorail,' which was offered by the Osaka Prefectural Traffic Countermeasures Council with the aim of promoting traffic safety awareness among the people of Osaka. She presented her work. The wrapped train is named "Osaka Kotsu Anzen Go" and has been running from Kadomashi station to Osaka airport station for an year since September 23rd, 2022.



The presentation at the entrance ceremony

Twin brothers enrolled in TCA! —Senior's passion fuels our future

TCA Tokyo Communication Arts College
VFX CG Images Advanced Diploma Course (1st Year)

FUNG TIN NGO TERRY & FUNG TIN CHEUNG MICHAEL Nationality/Region : Hong Kong Graduate of HKMLC Queen Maud Secondary School

Envisioning my Future through Presentations!

Tokyo Film Center College of Arts
AR•VR Designer Course (1st Year)

CHEN SHUO

Nationality/Region : China
Graduate of Tokyo Central Japanese Language School

I was surprised so much to see presentations of each school at the second stage of the entrance ceremony.



right side -CHEN SHUO

The graduates gave passionate and amazing performances. My major is "AR•VR Designer Course". I found out that the fusion of art and technique leads the perfect work and that made me excited more to study. I aim to understand my strengths and integrate them into my future studies. I intend to set goals and communicate more with my classmates and teachers, putting in efforts until I understand things that are unclear. Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to my parents who support me in pursuing my dreams.

First class for new students

TSM Tokyo School of Music and Dance
Super Multi-Artist Course (1st Year)

ZHANG JIASHUO

Nationality/Region : China
Graduate of Japan Tsukuba International Language College



ZHANG JIASHUO

The entrance ceremony of the Jikei Gakukan COM Group is a splendid and festive event. The speeches by the teachers and the presentations by the seniors were the first class for the freshmen. It was the grateful opportunity to know the educational philosophy and the strong expectation of seniors for the future. It motivated me and I realized that I chose such a wonderful school. I was impressed by the teachers who supported me during the admission process, and seniors with warm and professional thoughts. That feeling made me sure that I made a best choice and feel so happy. I'll do my best to study with my dear teachers.

My first study abroad in Japan! A start towards my dream as an illustrator

TCA Tokyo Communication Arts College
Game Graphic and Illustration Advanced Diploma Course (Transferred into 2nd year)

HSU YAHAN

Nationality/Region : Taiwan
Graduate of National Chiayi University



HSU at the entrance ceremony

A lot of international students entered our schools this year as well and those students who did the entrance procedures from their country also arrived Japan safely and attended the entrance ceremony. We interviewed to Ms. HSU. "It's my first time to study abroad and I'm not confident about my Japanese so I was nervous and excited before the entrance ceremony. However I felt how much this school put efforts into the environment to practice for students through the presentations of seniors and the words of teachers. I'm excited to learn lots of things and grow up in the new environment."

She expressed her desire to further improve her Japanese language skills and strengthen connections within the industry. We look forward to her future success and achievements.

Creativity Leads to Peace

Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports
Voice Acting Artist Course (1st Year)

ALAM BAHRAM

Nationality/Region : America
Graduate of Toyo Language School



ALAM

When I watched animation in the childhood in my country, I wished to be a voice actor. I entered Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports with the dream that I want to learn Japanese and pursue a creative career, focusing on voice acting in Japan. I especially remember that talk of "Creativity Leads to Peace" that I heard at the entrance ceremony. I hope to cheer people up through my creative activities. I also hope to support those people who have problems in Africa, Amazon and so on by using the funds earned through my activities. I am determined to work hard throughout my school life, challenging myself in areas where I may be less skilled. Through dedication and perseverance, I aim to become a voice actor and artist who can help and inspire others through singing and creative works. I will do my best!

Employment Offers and Results

First job offer as a TCA International student★

TCA Tokyo Communication Arts College
Comic Illustration Course (3rd year)

LI ZEKUN

Nationality/Region : China

Graduate of Meko Education Japanese Language School

Many international students receive job offers in 2023.

The first one of them of TCA is Mr.LI who majors Comic Illustration Course. He set his goal of working in a game company since before entering school, and has been actively engaged in job hunting. He told us "I studied game in the university in China but I was surprised by the developed educational system of TCA. I studied many things related to game and illustration for business. Experienced teachers taught us about industry. My future goal is to be an art director." He concerned about the coexistence with AI. "AI illustration is popular but I think the key is ideas regardless of art skill. I want to absorb everything what I see and think as materials of art." He told us with smile.

CyberConnect2 Co., Ltd.
Game 2D Artist



LI ZEKUN

My dream came true to work at the game company!



OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology
Game-Graphic and Character Course (3rd year)

WANG YITING

Nationality/Region : China

Graduate of Kyoto International Academy of Japanese Language

During my job search, I dedicated a lot of time to self-analysis and company research. I was determined to find a job that truly aligned with my interests and abilities. Then I came across Aiming Corporation. Being passionate about online games myself and having a strong desire to work in that field, I decided to apply.

Interviews have been the most challenging part for me, but thanks to the help of my teachers, they have been progressing smoothly. In the interviews, I explained my portfolio, my experiences and emphasized my passion to contribute to the company. I saw the work I wanted to do and the environment I desired aligning with the company. I approached the selection process with dedication, as I felt it would contribute to my personal growth. Finally, I secured a job offer from Aiming Inc.

Aiming Inc.
Designer



WANG YITING

Achieving my dream of working in a game company!



OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology
Game-Graphic and Character Course (Graduate)

LEE SEUL

Nationality/Region : Korea

Graduate of Meric Japanese Language School

My little brother studied in Japan and I entered Japanese language school to study Japanese together. Living in Japan, I developed a love for Japanese games and it made me aspire to work in a Japanese game company.

I wasn't confident to try job hunting by myself and entered OCA. I created my portfolios in 1st and 2nd year and I passed JLPT N1 while I completed my portfolios in 3rd year. I rewrote my resume again and again with advices from teachers, practiced interviews with them and finally I received a job offer. I will do my best to pursue various opportunities and further enhance my abilities.

CyberConnect2 Co., Ltd.
Game 2D artist



LEE SEUL

Working at the game company as a sound creator



Osaka School of Music
Game and Animation Musician Course (Graduate)

CHENG CHIUHAO

Nationality/Region : Taiwan

Graduate of Meric Japanese Language School

He entered Game and Musician Course of OSM with his dream to study game music and work in Japan. He said the deciding factor for choosing OSM was undoubtedly the W Major System, which allows him to customize his desired studies. The biggest reason to choose OSM was that it's possible to build own curriculum by double major. He played the bass in the band while he studies composition during his college life. He worked on learning music industry and strove to be a creator who creates original work with good quality. His dream for the future is to have his own music played in concerts. He aims to be a game musician. A wonderful artist is here!!

Dimps Corporation
Sound creator



CHENG CHIU HAO

Secured a job at a game company by firmly acquiring foundational skills.



OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology
Game-Graphic and Character Course (Graduate)

CHIEN YITING

Nationality/Region : Taiwan

Graduate of National Chung Hsing University

I've enjoyed playing games and drawing since I was a child and I especially played the game developed by Japanese company. I felt that I want people to enjoy the products what I create and I entered OCA to study game developing in Japan.

We had the class of sketch in every grades. I painted by intuition before. But I could grasp the structure of three-dimensional object and gained the power of observation by the class. I realized that those skills are very useful for the productions of 2D and 3D and that I gained the basic skills. The duration to earn basic skills is the essential for everything. There may be challenging times when coming to Japan alone, but there're not only hard things but lots of fun! If you have goal or dream in Japan, let's move on!

Adglobe Inc.
3D Designer



CHIEN YITING

I want to deliver "the moments of miracle" to the world!



Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports
Illustration and Character Design Course (Graduate)

SUN ZE

Nationality/Region : China

Graduate of Waseda BK Japanese Language Course

I entered this company because I want to work as an illustrator in the future related to the illustration of games. I enjoy drawing and coloring. I can express my thoughts by those ways. It's like a magic that I can mix my ideas with the process. I think it's going to be amazing if many "moments" are drawn in an art. I want to share the "miracle moment" with the world through my illustrations!

◀ Practiced a lot of drawing

TANOport Co., Ltd.
Illustrator



SUN ZE



Seized opportunities by creating a high-quality portfolio!



OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology
Graphic Design and Illustration Course (Graduate)

HARBOR inc.
Graphic Designer

AGUNG PRATAMA HORISMAN

Nationality/Region : Indonesia Graduate of OBKG Japanese Language School

What I made efforts for during my job hunting was improving the quality of my portfolio. I paid attention to the surrounding signboards and posters to enhance its quality. However, it was challenging because I had a habit of constantly using my smartphone, and I would unconsciously get absorbed in it. As I gradually developed the habit of observing my surroundings, I had the opportunity to showcase my works to the representative of HARBOR Inc. at the job hunting event called "Spring Joint Corporate Work Judging Committee," which led to securing an internship at the company. The internship provided me with valuable insights into the professional scene and work processes. Eventually, I received a job offer from the company, and currently, I am involved in various tasks such as magazine layout, visual design for posters, and conceptual planning.



AGUNG

Becoming a bridge between Japanese and Korean anime.



Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports
CG Animation Course (Graduate)

LEE DAEHEON

Nationality/Region : Korea

Graduate of Gunsan Jungang High School

Japan is the most famous country for Animation in the world. That's the reason why I came to Japan. There're many good things in school, I learned about Japan and had amazing experiences by living in Japan. The reason why I chose this company is that it has interaction with Korean company and I might be able to contribute.

I aspire to utilize my skills as a Japanese professional and as a Korean individual, working towards the goal of becoming capable of directing in the future.

◀ Together with classmates

MAGIC BUS INC.
Production Assistant



LEE DAEHEON



Employment Results

My dream came true to work in the company of CG production!

 Tokyo Film Center College of Arts
Film Technology Course (Graduate)

WANG ZIXUAN

Nationality/Region : China
Graduate of Meiji University

Graphinica, Inc.
3DCG Video Production



Modeling for CG production

I was influenced by Japanese animation in my childhood and often watched movies and animation in my college life. By chance, I took a film production class where I discovered that it was not only enjoyable to watch films but also to create them. Therefore I decided to study abroad in Japan.

I had two reasons to choose this company.

First one was the concurrence of what company does and what I want. After attending the company's informational session and reviewing their production track record, I made the decision to apply.

Second one was the environment for the growth. I think I need to keep learning to survive in the industry so I checked if the environment pushes you to grow up.

Furthermore, I aim to gain diverse experiences, further showcase my strengths. I'll try to improve my strength through the experiences and want to be a worker who can give advices. I strive to enhance my creativity and cultivate my own artistic identity. I believe it is important to not only focus on technical skills but also engage with academic theories.

Obtain a national qualification and work at the national hospital!

 Kyoto College of Medical Health
Occupational Therapy Department (Graduate)

ZHAO ZHEXUAN

Nationality/Region : China
Graduate of Kyoto YMCA College

The national hospital
Occupational Therapist



ZHAO ZHEXUAN

We interviewed Mr. ZHAO who works as an occupational therapist after he graduated occupational therapy Department on March 2023. In China rehabilitation isn't developed enough so Mr. ZHAO wishes to use his study in Japan for mother country in the future.

He described when starting his job hunting, he had concerns and worries. He is grateful to have had supportive teachers who provided thorough guidance on details like resume writing and interview etiquette. The reason why he chose the workplace is that he can work on rare cases and have good experiences. He just started working and is surrounded by many helpful senior colleagues, making his days fulfilling. He aims to go on to the graduate school and study the field what he's interested in as the next goal.

Achieved dream: Become a aspired veterinary nurse!

 TCA Tokyo College of Eco and Animals
Veterinary Nurses Course (Graduate)

KANG ZIXUAN

Nationality/Region : China
Graduate of Intercultural Institute of Japan

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Veterinary Nurse

I work at the animal clinic of 1.5th medical care as the animal nurse after I passed the examination of Veterinary Nurses for Companion Animals that became the national qualification this year. The workers spoke differently and used different terminology during the training, so it took time to get used to it. I researched companies that seemed like a good fit for me and went on tours to explore them as part of my efforts. I aspire to work as an animal nurse, equipped with extensive knowledge and skills gained through real-world experiences.

While you may face challenges during your school life, I hope that future international students will create many enjoyable memories by engaging in Japanese communication.



Goal: Become a veterinary nurse!

International students admitted from abroad

Studying illustration in Japan of my wish

 Tokyo Communication Arts College
Comic Illustration Course (1st Year)

JAYPONG KWANCHANOK

Nationality/Region : Thailand
Graduate of Asahikawa Welfare Professional Training College



JAYPONG KWANCHANOK

It was during Covid so I came back to Thailand after I graduated Japanese language school and worked as an illustrator. I was thinking about that I needed to be better to illustrate if I live with that job. I like Japanese animation style so I planned to study illustration in Japan. I reached out the person who demonstrated his amazing skills in illustration on social media. The person recommended TCA to study and I decided to enter there. I could see many works through TCA's LINE and it was really helpful.

International students are supported well and Japanese classes are held so it's good environment to study.

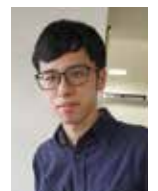
I'll do my best to improve my skills to work as an illustrator in Japan.

Finally I came to Japan!

 Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports
Animation Sound and Sound Engineer Course (1st Year)

TSAO LIYIN

Nationality/Region : Taiwan
Graduate of Fu Jen Catholic University



TSAO LIYIN

During my trip to Japan, I had an amazing experience in Tokyo. Additionally, in high school, I received a Japanese novel from a friend, which I found incredibly captivating. These experiences led me to believe that if I wanted to study anime, there was no better place than Japan. I was interested in animation sounds, I wanted to see how the voice actors work and be related to that job. Due to the pandemic, I couldn't come to Japan as planned, so I decided to start working first to save money for my study abroad.

I'm so happy that I finally could come to Japan after covid-19 calmed down.

My dream is to work related to sounds in the studio. I'm going to study with having fun.