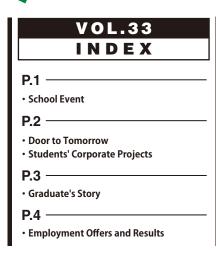
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Trio of three friends (Mr. KIM,SILL,SUN)

faced challenges in completing many backgrounds in a short period, considering it a great opportunity to enhance skills. Mr.Sun handled all the animation shooting, expressing that although the working hours were short and satisfaction with the final product was a bit lacking, the experience was eniovable

They, while challenging internships, approached the project with determination. The stories about their busy yet fulfilling days from production to the exhibition at the Game & e-Sports SHOW were impressive.

## Thank you, my OCA teachers and friends !

OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology Comic Illustration and Manga Course (2nd Year)

#### ROSELIN

Nationality/Region : Indonesia Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School Ms.Roselin, currently a second-year student, participated in the project "Vtuber Character Proposal" by mikai inc., and exhibited her work at the Game&e-Sports SHOW! Welcoming visitors with a lovely smile, Ms.Roselin confidently explained her work. She mentioned that she was very nervous when she first enrolled, but with the kind guidance of teachers



and the friendly atmosphere among classmates, she quickly adapted to the environment and now enjoys each day. Reflecting on the project, she expressed gratitude for the support of those around her who made the project successful together

Her dream is to work in her beloved Osaka in the future, and this challenge has undoubtedly boosted her confidence for future job hunting

## Layout Aquarium Project for Customer Satisfaction

TCA Tokyo College of Eco and Animals Aquarium and Aquarist Course (2nd Year)

## YEN MU MING

We received a challenge from AQUA

ART to create and exhibit aquariums for public spaces that can be enjoyed by many customers.

We didn't just focus on the layout of the aquariums but also created designs that could be enjoyed by a

wide range of age groups from children to adults

Taking into consideration the concept of creating aquariums where customers seeing the layout can feel healed, students took care of the aquariums, which was very challenging every day. However, the feedback from customers who enjoyed the beautiful aquatic scenery was highly favorable, and it gave us a great sense of accomplishment.

# Nationality/Region : Taiwan JPTIP NIHONGO Kaohsiung

Performing maintenance every day

Tokyo Design Technology Center College Robot • Al Engineer Course (3rd Year)

#### ASSIDI OUASSIM

Nationality/Region : Algeria ISI Japanese Language School Mr.Ouassim, from Algeria, studied mechanical engineering in his home country. However, his love for Japanese anime and games led him to come to Japan with the desire to study here.

He is interested in robotics and AI, so he transferred to TECH.C. as a sophomore and is currently a third-year student. At

Giving visitor explanation about his work

the "2023\_JIKEI COM Game & e-Sports SHOW", he exhibited a robot created for the Kawasaki Robot Competition as part of the team "Pursuer." Leveraging his proficiency in English, Mr.Ouassim actively appealed to foreign visitors about their team's work. He aspires to become a material engineer in the future. We look forward to Mr.Ouassim's continued success



#### HUANG CHING TING Nationality/Region : Taiwan Kyoto Institute of Culture and Language

On November 10th (Fri) and 11th (Sat), the 4th "JIKEI COM Game & e-Sports SHOW" was held at Makuhari Messe, with over 9,000 visitors. This year, Young Creators Exhibition and Jikei Gakuen Vocational Experience Festival 2023 were held at the same time. Excitingly, among the submissions from all over the country, the work of Ms. HUANG from Taiwan was selected as the Grand Prize and used for the main visual. The theme of her work, "Exploring a New World with Buses, Animals, and People," perfectly captured the concept of this time "Positive Challenges to a New World," resulting in a cute and pop illustration. Although Ms. HUANG said she was not usually very positive, the work was created with the intention of embracing a positive mindset and challenging oneself to try new things, such as drawing a car for the first time. The fantastic illustration added charm to the event, and the venue was lively, finishing the two-day event on a high note.

#### Wonderful Work of Trio of Three Friends at the Game & e-Sports SHOW!



#### KIM MINHYUN, SILL LAURENZ LIN, SUN GANGJIAN

Nationality/Region : South Korea, Germany, China Samsan High School, JCLI Japanese Language School, Ichikawa Japanese Language Institute)

A group of three international students majoring in Animation worked together on the project "Original Mecha Design & Animation" with Bandai Namco Filmworks Inc. Mr.Kim was in charge of production coordination, demonstrating excellent management skills to lead the team and meet deadlines. Mr.Sill took on the role of Art Director and





"Generative AI," which captivated many students. After his lecture, David

shared the following message for junior students aspiring to study abroad in

Japan: "Everyone is wonderful. Believe in yourself. It's okay even if you make

many mistakes as long as you learn from them and move forward. That's

essential for personal growth. By doing so, you can discover your potential for

growth. You have many strengths that surpass others, so please do your best."

Great Graduate who is active on the

Tokyo Design Technology Center College

David, from Spain, graduated from Tokyo Design Technology

Center College in 2012. After graduation, he joined the web-based company. Over the next 10 years, he worked on creating Apple Japan's website and built a career as a

project manager at a company related to metaverse. In July

2023, he established MetAl LLC. At the Game&e-Sports

SHOW, David took the stage, delivering a lecture on

Web Creator Course (Graduate)

LOZANO LOPEZ DAVID

cutting-edge fields of Metaverse and AI

Nationality/Region : Spain Human Academy Japanese Language School

MetAI LLC (Startup)

(Representative Director)

## Door to Tomorrow

## Social Contribution Musical "Door to Tomorrow" $\sim$ Conveying the Splendor of Living $\sim$

The social contribution musical "Door to Tomorrow,"has been ongoing for 29 years since 1994. In Osaka, it was held for a total of three performances on October 5 (Thurs) and 6 (Fri), 2023.

With the themes like bone marrow transplantation and bone marrow bank projects that provoke deep thoughts, the musical incorporates comedy elements throughout. It delivers a strong message and leaves the audience with a warm feeling. The energetic performances captivateed the audience and a standing ovation accompanied by loud applause occurred after the performance, creating a sense of unity between the students and audience. This musical truly captures the charm of musicals! We hope you all have the chance to experience it.





# Students<sup>1</sup> Corporate Projects

## The challenge of composing music for a pilot film

Tokyo School of Music and Dance Music Producer Course (3rd Year)

#### WANG MENG CHEN

We received a task from Bandai Namco Filmworks Inc. to create music for a pilot film. With the cooperation of friends, I produced music that matched Japanese musical



style. Sound effects production was challenging, which required me to pay attention to various sounds in daily life. I realized that understanding the company's requests, presentation and communication skills were crucial.

## PIERRE HERMÉ PARIS -Making Video Production Project

Tokyo Film Center College of Arts Movie Camera · Lighting Engineer Course (1st Year)

#### KIM PETER BUMHONG

Nationality/Region : United States Toyo Language School I participated in the shooting the making video of the 'PIERRE HERMÉ PARIS 25th Anniversary Party'. Unlike my usual shooting style, I wore a suit for the shoot. Since it was a making shoot for an event with many participants this time, I made sure to be careful around me while shooting. It was my first time



Captured the process of making sweets

participating in an external shoot, and there were equipments I had never used before, so I prepared and practiced in advance with the guidance of my seniors. There were some accidents during the shoot, but we were able to finish the shooting safely. Understanding the causes of the issues that occurred, I would like to challenge corporate projects again. In the future, I want to participate in various shooting locations and gain various experiences.

## Supporting future juniors as an open campus staff

Osaka School of Music QSW . Recording and MA Engineer Course (1st Year)

#### **NOVIKOVA ANGELINA**

Nationality/Region : Russia UNITAS Japanese Language School Ms.NOVIKOVA, a first-year student majoring in Recording and MA Engineer Course from Russia, actively engages in classes and participates enthusiastically in school events. Her thoughtful



In recording trial

assistance as an assistant during a recording experience class at open campus was remarkable. With the dream of working as a recording engineer in Japan, she actively attends composition classes to deepen her understanding of music. Ms.NOVIKOVA, known for her hospitality, attentiveness and hard work, is sure to achieve her dreams in the future. We look forward to her continued success.

## Won the 1st place in the character design for "AU Chronicle"!



Tokyo Communication Arts College Comic Illustration Advanced Diploma Course (2nd Year)

#### HE MINHUI

Nationality/Region : China Tamagawa International Language School

There was a contest for the NPC creation of "AU Chronicle" and "VERSESAVER" organized by SUCCESS Corporation, which engaged in game development in Japan. In

this contest, where seven vocational schools other than TCA participated, Ms.HE, a 2nd-year student, remarkably won the 1st place in the user voting rankings!

Among the five themes for enemy characters, Ms.HE chose "a giant enemy character like a mountain." With a wry smile, she mentioned, "Drawing a giant, male enemy character was the

first time for me, and initially I struggled as no ideas came to mind at all." She completed the creation using an iPad in about three months, utilizing self-study time. Winning the 1st place in the user rankings this time, Ms.HE expressed, "I gained confidence not only in drawing female characters but also in drawing male characters. After graduation, I'd like to be involved in designing a wide range of characters and UI design."

## 1st year student's advance to the final selection !

Tokyo Design Technology Center College Comic Illustration Course (1st Year)

#### **OROURKE ANNIINA MARIA**

Nationality/Region : Finland Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute

Ms.ANNIINA had been working as a freelance illustrator through self-study before enrollment, but decided to join TECH.C. to learn illustration from the basics and acquire the skills needed to thrive as a professional. As part of the hospitality improvement project for the representative tourist spot, Otaru in Hokkaido, she received a task to propose a new logo design. Although her design



was not adopted, she advanced to the final selection in her first year among many students! She confidently presented her design in front of company staffs obtaining positive evaluations. This experience has expanded her possibilities even further. Her future goal is to work as an illustrator in Japan and eventually open her own studio. We look forward to her future achievements.

Ms. HF

## Graduate's Story

#### Great graduate who spans the world as an actress and voice actress!

Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports Voice Actor and Vocal Course (Graduate)

Reina

#### Nationality/Region : United Kingdom Oxford Brookes University

After graduating from Tokyo College of Anime and e-Sports as a first-generation student, Ms. Reina, under the stage name "Reina," is active as a bilingual actress and voice actress alongside her role as an English teacher. Following her affiliation with TAB Co., Ltd., she has expanded her presence as a freelancer for various agencies, engaging in narration for promotional videos of several major companies, serving as a kimono model, and



Actress.Voice actress

Ms. Reina

participating in stages across diverse genres. In the spring of 2023, she made consecutive debuts in drama, film, and anime! In the modern era with widespread video streaming services globally and active cultural exchanges, we look forward to Ms. Reina's continued success as she extends her influence worldwide

### Currently serialized in "GANMA" after "Weekly Shonen Jump"!



OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology Manga Course (Graduate)

Manga Artist

#### LEE TING HEI

Nationality/Region : Hong Kong Kansai College of Business & Languages Mr. LEE obtained an artist visa and made his debut as a manga artist. When he studied at OCA, his work received an honorable mention in the Weekly Shonen Jump's Tezuka Awards and was decided to serialized in Weekly Shonen Jump upon graduation. Currently, he is serializing a new manga titled "Heart-pounding × Throbbing: The Most



Dangerous Assassin Couple's Murderous Pure Love!! < Pen Name: YUZURIHA TEITO>" on the manga distribution service GANMA. Anticipation is high for his continued success in the Japanese manga industry even after graduation. You're invited to explore the world of illustration manga he creates. Website URL: https://ganma.jp/zukyun

## Graduate working happily surrounded by beloved music!

#### Osaka School of Music

Lighting / Research Department of Music Business (Graduate)

MUSIC LAND KEY (Sales Staff)

#### SUNG HONG WING

Nationality/Region : Hong Kong Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School Mr. SUNG, who was determined to work in Japan's music industry, came to Japan with a strong resolve. We visited him, who works at the music store "MUSIC LAND KEY" in America-mura, the musical haven in Osaka. In order to realize the dream of working in the music industry, he chose to major in Lighting at OSM, not in Guitar. While studying guitar using the W Major Curriculum, he also engaged in band activities. With further studies



FIVE FOXes Co., ltd.

(E-commerce operations)

in the Music Business, he was able to achieve the long-awaited dream! He is delighted because he is satisfied with a job where the knowledge of music and instruments he learned so far can be put to use with a three-year work visa. Working surrounded by beloved music, every day is fulfilling and eniovable!

## Actively working as the manager in charge of an e-commerce website!



Tokyo Design Technology Center College Super Digital Media Course (Graduate)

LEE HAYEON

Nationality/Region : South Korea Seoul Girls' Commercial High School I am currently working for a fashion company, mainly managing the E-commerce website. My responsibilities include overseeing campaigns, creating special feature pages and producing promotional videos. Since the company has multiple brands, I collaborate with the team to generate content that aligns with each brand's image. It's



an enjoyable process of brainstorming ideas to create diverse content. My experiences during my time at TECH.C., especially participating in corporate projects, have proven to be incredibly valuable. The skills I learned, particularly in video production, have been beneficial when shooting and editing materials. I can recall the techniques taught by the teachers and apply them to achieve the desired composition and editing for the videos.

## Presentation at Osaka ECO's Alumni Association

Osaka College of ECO and Animals Aquarium and Aquarist Course (Graduate)

### **KWON SOEUN**

Nationality/Region : South Korea Gimhae Bunseong Girls' High School Ms. KWON presented at the Alumni Association about the job responsibilities at UWS Entertainment and the challenges she faced during the job-hunting process. During the training period, she attributed the successful job offer to effective self-promotion. She shared experiences including adjusting to life in Tokyo and overcoming challenges such as occasional lateness due to unfamiliarity with the trains. She provided job hunting advice and company explanations to juniors, showcasing her growth as a professional, which was both impressive and pride-inducing.



UWS ENTERTAINMENT

(Aquarist)

She finds fulfillment in her work by creating aquarium layouts, enjoying the freedom to arrange them seasonally. The biological management knowledge gained during her studies at school continues to be highly valuable. She expressed her future goals: "I want to continue challenging new things, enhancing my skills. My goal is to work on projects similar to those handled by the company's representative!" Her enthusiasm for the future and successful company appeal serve as inspiration for her juniors. Best of luck in your continued efforts! Website URL: https://uws.ip/

## Rakugo storyteller from Sweden flying around the world !



Tokyo Film Center College of Arts Actor Course (Graduate)

Rakugo storyteller

#### NILSSON BJORK JOHAN ERIK (JOHAN)

Nationality/Region : Sweden Uppsala University, Stockholm University After graduating, Mr.JOHAN from Sweden is actively working as a rakugo storyteller. In 2016, he became a disciple of a rakugo master Mr.Sanyutei Koraku. After completing four years of training under his master, he was promoted to the rank of "Futatsu-me" in August 2020! Currently, he is performing under the charming stage name "Sanyutei Koseinen." He not only possesses essential storytelling skills that bring laughter to the audience but



Mr IOHAN

also utilizes language skills in Japanese, English, and Swedish. He organizes rakugo performances not only in Japan but also internationally. In 2023, he hosted and narrated the program "My Job in Japan" on NHK World. We look forward to him spreading smiles worldwide with his storytelling !

Pls check his guitar skills and beautiful voice!

#### Tokyo School of Music and Dance Musica Instrument & Vocal Course (Graduate)

CHIAM TA YONG TAKUYA (TAKUYA)

Nationality/Region : Singapore Bowen Secondary School Mr. TAKUYA is currently active as a singer. While he was once part of a band, the departure of his band members from Japan led him to transition to a solo career. Even during his studies at TSM, Takuya actively participated in live performances, improving his skills. After graduation, he continues to showcase his talent as a singer in various settings including on the streets and live venues. Using his language skills, he covers songs



Mr. TAKUYA

Singer

not only in Japanese and English but also in Korean, expanding the scope of his activities. His performances with just a guitar and his singing voice are truly captivating. Be sure to check out his Instagram account: @takoo\_h\_w.

## Actively working as a ground staff at Haneda Airport

Tokyo Hotel • Tourism & Hospitality College Airline Grand Course (Graduate)

#### MALLA MUSKAN

#### Nationality/Region : Nepal Oihama High School

Ms. MALLA, from Nepal, graduated from THL in March 2023 and has been working as a ground staff at Haneda Airport since April 2023. In the challenging airline industry impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, she successfully realized her dream by overcoming a narrow selection process among over 2000 applicants. Currently she handles counter duties such as



International Passenger Service at Haneda Airport

(Ground Staff)

check-in and provides guidance for boarding procedures at Haneda Airport. Even when facing challenges, the rewarding moments and satisfaction come from the words of gratitude from customers. She finds this aspect to be the charm of her job. Looking ahead, she expressed her goal of bringing more smiles to people around her and delivering excellent customer service to satisfy many customers in the future.

## **Employment Offers and Results**

JIKEI COM GROUP provides various job-hunting support activities such as employment send-off ceremonies and joint corporate work evaluation meetings. Even for international students, there have been cases where they successfully showcased their portfolios to company representatives, leading to interview opportunities and job offers. Securing employment overseas is no easy task, but with their passionate dedication and efforts, they have effectively appealed to companies. We plan to continue providing many opportunities to ensure their success! In this page, we introduce individuals who have successfully obtained job offers through relentless efforts and the support of the school.

### Job offer as a car designer at a major company

Tokyo Communication Arts College Car Design Course (4th Year)

Mazda Motor Corporation (Car Designer)

### **ZHAO BOWEN**

Nationality/Region : China Midream School Of Japanese School

I felt joy and a sense of accomplishment when I received a job offer for a car design position. Since coming to Japan alone for study, I have not wasted the challenges I faced. The efforts and dedication I put in so far were rewarded, and I shed tears realizing that my passion and conviction for my design were recognized. Simultaneously, I am excited about the opportunity to enhance my skills and grow through new challenges and projects. Looking forward, I am genuinely excited about contributing to the automotive industry with the power of design in my future career,

#### To see my name in the end credits someday

you approach them with a positive mindset, muster the courage and tackle them boldly, it will lead to success!

Tokyo Design Technology Center College

Tokyo Communication Arts College

Motorcycle Design and Model Course (4th Year)

General Animation Course (3rd Year)

#### KOK SHUANG NING

Nationality/Region : Malaysia TSUN JIN HIGH SCHOOL Ms. KOK was inspired by her mother's work in television production and developed an interest in Japanese anime. This sparked her dream of becoming an animator and eventually telling her own stories. To pursue this dream, she enrolled at TECH.C. Due to the COVID-19 her first year was online classes, but from the second year, she finally made it to Japan and TECH.C. Despite the initial online learning, she dedicated herself to studying anime diligently.

As a result of her efforts, she secured an impressive position as an animator at MADHOUSE



MADHOUSE Inc.

AXXZIA Inc.

Ms. NGUYEN

(Designer)

Inc., a renowned anime production company which is famous for 'Frieren: Beyond Journey's End' and 'Chihayafuru. This accomplishment marks the first step towards realizing her dream. She expressed her aspirations, saying, 'I want to work hard to see my name in the end credits of an anime film shown in theaters someday.' We look forward to watching her creations as a professional animator!

#### Designer at a global environment company

OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology Graphic Design and Illustration Course (3rd Year)

#### NGUYEN HUYNH TUONG LIN

Nationality/Region : Vietnam Kansai College of Business & Languages After participating in the school's work review, I received a direct job offer from a certain company after an interview. However, I continued my job search because I

Mr.

wanted to work on design projects related to cosmetics. While searching for cosmetics companies, I came across the company AXXZIA Inc. where many foreign people work. Since it's a global environment, I thought it would be an ideal place to utilize my design and communication skills. However, since they had

never hired a graduate from a vocational school before, I went through three months of anxiety from document screening to the final interview.

To prepare for the interview, I worked on presenting my portfolio content and practiced answering all possible questions related to design jobs that I found on the internet. I was particularly worried about the aptitude test during the final interview, but thanks to my teacher lending me a book, I was able to do well and received a job offer. This job search experience taught me the importance of challenging myself until the end."

## Secured a job offer from a 5-star hotel!

Mandarin Oriental. Tokyo Hotel • Tourism & Hospitality College Hotel Management Course (3rd Year) Tokyo

#### CAI SHANGTING Nationality/Region : China Toyo Language School

Mr.CAI, from China, has secured a job offer at the 5-star luxury hotel "Mandarin Oriental Tokyo." He mentioned, "I was able to talk about my experiences from internships and part-time work to make a strong appeal. The manners, knowledge and language skills acquired at THL were also beneficial in securing the offer. I am really happy now." As the

pandemic subsides, the hotel industry is expected to thrive even more. We look forward to his success in the future

#### To be active in the healthcare industry by using my language skills!

a game company which fulfilled my interest.

Fukuoka College of Medical Health and Sports Pharmaceutical Science - Licensed Pharmacist Course (2nd Year) MatsukiyoCocokara & Co. (Registered Sales Clerk)

#### WON KIM CHUNG

Nationality/Region : Hong Kong The Japanese School Affiliated with Tokyo International University I enrolled in this school to obtain the qualification of Registered Sales Clerk. During my studies, I gained practical experience in a drugstore through cashier duties, product display and stocking, and cleaning. As the number of foreign tourists increased, I found joy in contributing to the store, especially when providing customer service in Chinese and Cantonese. It is fulfilling when tourists express gratitude. While I can manage daily conversations in Japanese in my daily Iffe, I faced challenges in interpreting the questions in the exam for Registered Sales Clerk, which required not only Mr. WON medical knowledge but also the ability to comprehend complex sentences. Through repeated reviews of what I learned in class, I developed an understanding of specialized terminology and the ability to interpret texts, which I believe played a crucial role in passing the





exam. I aspire to make use of my acquired qualification and language skills to excel in my career



To secure the job offer, Mr. ZHAO focused on polishing his portfolio while staying sensitive to trends and technological advancements in the automotive industry, incorporating that knowledge into his designs. During the final internship, he successfully conveyed his design

philosophy and enthusiasm, showcasing a unique perspective that he could bring to the industry. His dream is to design innovative and captivating mobility solutions as a car designer, playing a pioneering role in the automotive industry. To aspiring students considering studying abroad, he shared, "Studying abroad is a fantastic adventure. Experiencing new cultures and languages broaders your perspective. While you may encounter challenges, those experiences contribute to your growth. Actively communicate and interact with people from different backgrounds to build rich relationships. Never forget to maintain the attitude of continuously striving towards your goals. Experiences in unknown places will make you stronger and help you build a fulfilling life!"

#### To become a director of a masterpiece anime!

Tokyo Design Technology Center College General Animation Course (3rd Year)

Atelier Pontdarc Co., Ltd. (Animator)

#### HUANG QI

Nationality/Region : China Yokohama Design College Japanese Language Department Having excelled in Japanese language school, Mr.HUANG was encouraged to take the entrance exam and entered Waseda University. However, when applying for jobs, particularly as an anime production coordinator, he faced rejections so he decided to enroll at TECH.C., where there were courses related to the anime industry. Eucled by the



enrol at 1EUA.C., Where there were courses related to the anime industry. Fueled by the disappointment, he dedicated himself to studying anime extensively. The hard work paid off, leading to a successful job offer as an animator at Atelier Pontdarc Co., Ltd., a company known for "Ganbare Doukichan" and "Uncle from Another World." This achievement fulfilled his dream of entering the anime industry, a goal that was not realized at Waseda University. He aspires to become so well-known that people remember anime works with his name. We look forward to seeing his future works as an anime to the second anime director

#### Successfully securing a job offer with his communication skills!

Through Rotary Club activities, seminars and volunteer work, I gained various opportunities to interact with people, significantly elevating my communication skills. Thanks to these experiences, I am grateful to have joined

OCA Osaka College of Design and Technology Game-Graphic and Character Course (3rd Year) SNK CORPORATION (Character 3D Modeler)

#### JONATHAN ULISES ESCOBEDO MARTINEZ Nationality/Region : Mexico ARC Academy Osaka

Mr.JONATHAN, a Mexican graduate who secured a position as a Character 3D Modeler at a game company, chose to enroll in OCA because he believed that the school's educational system and atmosphere perfectly matched what he was looking for and made it possible for him to realize his dream of employment in Japan. He mentioned, "Thanks to the guidance from teachers who are active in the industry, I was able to create high-quality works even though I started from zero. OCA provided opportunities to enhance crucial aspects for job hunting such as interview practice and communication skills. Being selected as Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship was particularly beneficial in improving communication skills.





TSAI MINHSUAN



GK Dynamics Inc.

(Motorcycle designer)

# (Animator)