



JAI NEWS

The selected news from January to July



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"10000 Ugly Inkblots" of JAI was selected in Annecy and Ottawa International Animation Festival 2020

The organizing committee of Annecy International Animation Film Festival in France announced the list of films to be screened. The excellent short animation work "10,000 Ugly Inkblots" created by teachers and students of Jilin Animation Institute was selected from 3,100 works in 94 countries and entered the short film competition. After being selected in Annecy International Animation Film Festival 2020, Jilin Animation Institute's animated short film "10000 Ugly Inkblots" was shortlisted once again in one of the four major animation film festivals in the world- Ottawa International Animation Festival 2020 in Canada. ([more information](#))

Jilin Animation Institute Holds the "Online Graduation Ceremony" for Class 2020

On July 10, 2,935 students from the class 2020 of Jilin Animation Institute gathered online. They celebrated their graduation by watching the "Online Graduation Ceremony". From offline to online, our institute created a unique graduation ceremony on July 10th through online broadcast, online blessing, online group photo, online exhibition and online performance.



In order not to let the graduates have any regrets due to the impact of the epidemic, they can receive a unique gift from JAI on graduation and have more graduation memories.

In May this year, more than 300 teachers and students of Jilin Animation Institute jointly created and designed graduation cartoon group photo, which lasted for one month and drew nearly 3,300 cartoon images of teachers and students in total. Completed an unprecedented, extremely auspicious characteristics of JAI graduation group photo. ([more information](#))

吉林动画学院设计学院2020届毕业生合影



Graduation Cartoon Group Photo

2020 Global Animation Contest Ends Perfectly!

The 2020 Global Animation Contest is jointly organized by Jilin Animation Institute (JAI), China and RUBIKA France. The participant students of this contest consists of 16 students from China and France. 16 students will form team in the blend team way, each team involves 4 students, which will be divided into four teams: A, B, C and D. After three weeks of intense competition, the contest ended perfectly on July 24, 2020. ([more information](#))



JAI Work "Colorful Life" Shortlisted for Los Angeles Asian Film Festival

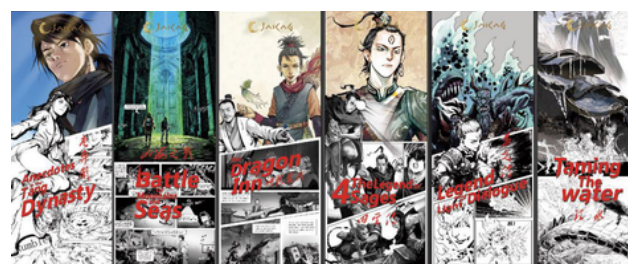
In June 2020, the organizing committee of Los Angeles Asian Film Festival announced shortlisted works. Standing out from many global submissions, short animation work "Colorful Life" created by the teachers and students from Jilin Animation Institute (JAI) is successfully shortlisted with 21 other works from the United States, Canada, Russia and other countries. ([more information](#))



Short Animated Film: Colorful Life

JAI and Jilin JAI Culture Arts Group Participate in Angouleme International Comics Festival

From January 29th to February 1st 2020, six leaders in Jilin Animation Institute participated in the 47th Angouleme International Comics Festival in France, this is the second time of JAI and Jilin JAI Culture Arts Group participate the exhibition. France's Angouleme International Comics Festival is European largest and the oldest comic exhibition, with SAN DIEGO Comic Con International together. They are the two international largest comic festivals. Every year, 6,000 to 7,000 professionals and media, participate in the International IP Trade Conference, as well as the international comic publishing industry event. ([more information](#))



Booth Posters on the Festival

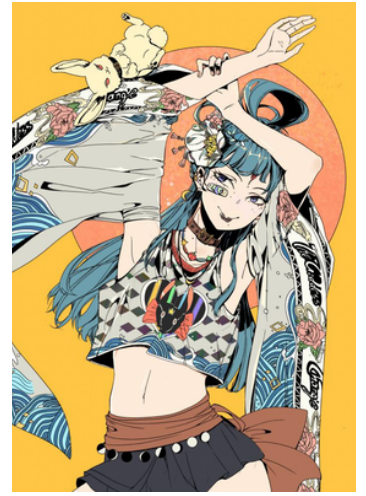


The Group Photo on the Festival

JAI Student's Comics Work "Game" Successfully Won the K-Design Award in Korean



Award Certificate



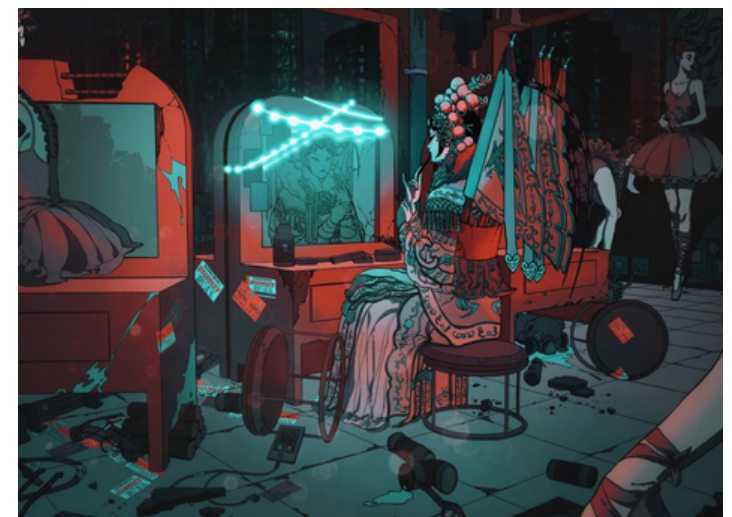
Comics Work: The Style of Fairy

"Chimaera" Won the Award in "CG Animation Theater" Unit of The 13th ASIAGRAPH

Jilin Animation Institute received the notice that the animated short film work "Chimaera" won the award in the "CG Animation Theater" unit of the 13th ASIAGRAPH in Japan. The work was directed by Steve Brown. He is the Guest Professor of JAI and Associate Director of Character Animation Department from CalArts, who led more than 30 teachers and students from our School of Animation Art to create the work together. ([more information](#))



Short Animated Film: Chimaera



Award-Winning Work: Game

On July 9, 2020, in the list of shortlisted works announced by the K-Design Award Organizing Committee, two illustrations "The Style of Fairy" and "Game" from Jilin Animation Institute were on the list. Of these two works, "Game" has won awards and "The Style of Fairy" has been nominated. The shortlisted works were judged and determined by 25 jury members from 6 countries after rigorous review of 2199 works submitted from 21 countries. The author of "The Style of Fairy" is Li Shuning who is from New Media Comics major. This work is illustrated by the Chinese national style mythology portrait and painted by decorative techniques. The author of "The Style of Fairy", Li Shuning is also from New Media Comics major. This work is illustrated by the Chinese national style mythology portrait and painted by decorative techniques. ([more information](#))

Professors from School of Animation Art were Invited to be the judges of the 9th International Tour Film Festival

The 9th International Tour Film Festival is now holding in Lazio, Italy. The international film Festival is scheduled to begin in June and end in October. The film screening competition will be held in Civitavecchia, Rome, Italy from 7th October to 11th October in 2020. In this festival, our institute was invited by the committee of international Tour Film Festival to participate in the review of film screening competition. Nine professors, including Li Sida and Song Jianwen, vice president of the Academy of Animation Art, reviewed 33 animated short films. These animated films are from 16 countries and regions, including Britain, The United States, France, China and Italy. ([more information](#))

JAI Cultural Arts Group and Artist Liang Hui's Signing Ceremony was Held Successfully

At 10:00 on July 18th, 2020, JAI Cultural Arts Group – Jilin VIXO Pictures Co., LTD officially reached a cooperation with artist Liang Hui. A grand signing ceremony was held in the Art Center of Jilin Animation Institute (JAI). The deputy general manager of JAI Cultural Arts Group - Jilin VIXO Pictures Co., LTD, Liu Bo, signed a cooperation contract with Liang Hui. Liang Hui, born in 1995, graduated from Kyung Hee University in South Korea. He is good at rap and dance and proficient in Chinese, Korean and English.

He has won the Korea Performing Arts Award, IKMA Artist, and IKMA Best European Concert. At the beginning of 2015, he made his debut as an idol of Korean 24K group. ([more information](#))



Signing Ceremony

JAI student Appeared in the First University Major Introduction Documentary- "I am XX Student"

Fang Siyuan, a student from comics major in Jilin Animation Institute, and Shang Jiaxuan, a game design major student from Jilin Animation Institute, took part in major introduction documentary in China- "I am XX Student". "I am XX Student" is the first Chinese documentary which shows "unknown university majors". "I am XX Student" has been broadcasted exclusively on Bilibili on July 9th. ([more information](#))



Screenshots of "I am XX student"



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