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EDUCATION

2026-12 – 2027-06	University of the Arts London, Creative Computing Institute Research Visitor · Creative Robotics Lab
2026-04 – 2028-03	The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies Master's · Emerging Design and Informatics Course
2025-02 – 08	University of the Arts London, Creative Computing Institute Research Visitor · Creative Robotics Lab
2022-04 – 2026-03	Shibaura Institute of Technology, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electronic Engineering Bachelor's

PUBLICATIONS

2026-07	Humour at the Edge of Ethics — Strategic Awkwardness: Embodying an LLM Refusal Ryoh Iwamoto, Michael Wong Kam, Hooman Samani, Saina Akhond, Chinthaka Premachandra Social Robotics + ART: 18th International Conference · Conference paper · 1–4 July 2026 · London, UK
2026-05	Laughing across cultures: culturally sensitive robotic stand-up comedian with multimodal expressiveness Michael Wong Kam, Hooman Samani, Saina Akhond, Chinthaka Premachandra, Vali Lalioti International Journal of Performance Arts and Digital Media · Journal article · doi:10.1080/14794713.2026.2670859
2025-09	Culturally Sensitive Stand-Up Comedian Robot Michael Wong Kam, Hooman Samani, Saina Akhond, Chinthaka Premachandra, Vali Lalioti Social Robotics + AI: 17th International Conference (ICSR 2025) · Conference paper · 10–12 September 2025 · Naples, Italy · doi:10.1007/978-981-95-2398-6_10

PERFORMANCES

2025-06-20	Robot Comedy Performance #2 University of the Arts London · audience c. 60
2025-03-07	Robot Comedy Performance #1 Creative Digital Lab, London · audience 22

EXHIBITIONS

2026-11-12 – 16	眼球ロボットの高座 — 模倣残余に見るロボットのニン An Eyeball Robot on the Rakugo Stage iii Exhibition 2026 · The University of Tokyo, Hongo Campus · with 中山 亘, 中山 太智, 鈴木 歩佳 https://iiiexhibition.com
2026-07-10 – 13	手のひらで踊らされる iii Exhibition 2026 「たゆたう」 · 東京大学大学院 情報学環・学際情報学府 · 714 visitors · 10 teams

PROGRAMS

2024-12 – 2025-07	LLMATCH (Large Language Model Advanced Training & Challenging Hub) A research programme of the Matsuo–Iwasawa Lab, The University of Tokyo, that develops students' LLM ideas into research over up to a year, with mentoring from lab researchers and GPU resources

MEDIA

2026-01	“不安”を“前向き”に変えてくれた留学経験者たちのリアル体験談！「トビタテ！留学JAPAN 留学体験発表会」をレポート Mynavi Gakusei no Madoguchi · Report on the Tobitate! Ryugaku JAPAN study-abroad presentation event (2025-12-14) · Featured presentation on robot stand-up comedy research https://gakumado.mynavi.jp/gmd/articles/85308

AWARDS & FUNDING

2026-12 – 2027-06	経団連グローバル人材育成スカラーシップ
2025-02 – 08	トビタテ！留学JAPAN（文部科学省） Research visit, UAL Creative Computing Institute
2024-04 – 2026-03	紀文奨学財団 奨学金
2024-04 – 2026-03	アイエイアイ奨学金
2022-04 – 2026-03	芝浦工業大学 育英奨学金 Ranked 2nd in department