Japan Entertainment Club

# October Edit

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## October Recap

The JEC had a great kickstart to the year with a month full of presentations, trips, and screenings! This month, the club focused on the theme of “Conventions”, with Anime NYC and NYCC being in the late Fall. While the club didn’t go as a group to NYCC, we took a look at the background that surrounds American Conventions, as well as the legal grey area that they fall into. The club then took a visit to Kodansha Publications’ pop-up event, which showcased franchises like Witch Hat Atelier, Gachiakuta, Attack on Titan, Akira, Blue Lock, and many more! Finally, the JEC talked about cosplay tips and tricks just before Halloween, and played some games with seasonal spooky spirit before heading to the SGA’s Halloween party. As we kick off into the year, we encourage all readers to submit student work to our newsletter! More info can be found in Discord.




## Upcoming Events & Schedule

**EVENTS:**

**November 18th: Apple Festival Party**

**December 4th: Cosplay Contest**

**December 16th: Uransenke Tea House Visit (Pre-Registration Required)**

**November Theme: Fashion and Music**

**Submit to the newsletter using this link here!**

**If you have any questions, please check our Discord for more info!**

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# Student Work

Check out our submissions for the JEC's mascot, and vote using the QR Code/Link!

https://forms.gle/cLXWZrPk2EqGiY6u6









**Submitted By: Mitsuki Sorakawa**

**Submitted By: Marie**

**Submitted By: Anonymous**

**Post Halloween Party! By Riverside**

**T**here was an event promoted by Anime NYC that happened in Astoria! It happened a day after Halloween, at 31st Ave in Astoria. The event was on an open street (similar to how open markets are set up). They had a schedule open up there that showcased what will be happening over the 4 hour event. There are things such as a calligraphy workshop, beyblade matches, and an origami workshop! I would highly suggest you participate in this event as it is a small event that could become a bigger event if there is a huge amount of participants in it. Lately there has been a limited amount of Anime/Japanese related events in New York, especially in the city! So now seeing more of these events pop up I want to see more smaller scale events like this one where people could go to if they weren't able to go to a larger scale event like AnimeNYC or ComicCon!



**Origami Foldings by Shardul Sigdel**



## My Time in Japan by Earl the Pearl, JEC President

Growing up with a military background has given me such privileges that most could only dream of experiencing (without all the trauma that being in or having a family member serve in the military comes with, of course). One of those dreamlike experiences came to life during my time on the island of Oahu, Hawaii while my family was stationed there for about 5 years of my childhood. I got to visit my mom's various workplaces a few times during my elementary school years, taking us from the tropics of Okinawa to the outskirts of Tokyo. And yet, there's still so much of the pacific islands for me to see. 2024 saw the proper reintroduction and tour of Tokyo, Japan for myself as an adult with a bit of money for fun, and since then it has remained as my absolute favorite travel experience of all time. I've always admired Japanese culture as a kid, but being able to truly immerse myself into a place like Tokyo and engaging with the people of Japan with absolutely no shame of my rusty Japanese-speaking skills was such a profound moment for someone that especially looks like/identifies similarly as myself. Japan has a soft spot in my heart, and I look forward to continue sharing my own experiences as a bit of encouragement for everyone interested in diving deeper into Japanese culture. - Pearl, JEC President






**Editors Note:** Thank you to everyone who attended a meeting of the JEC this month! Our club would not be possible without your support, and we hope to see more of you this month! -Mac, JEC Treasurer & Newsletter Editor