

Outstanding Student, School of Design 2020



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I am Wong Sing Wang Simon, a final year student studying Digital Media. It is my greatest honor to be selected as the Outstanding Student of School of Design. I am happy to share with you my story and experiences that I had studying at PolyU.

My dream - Storyteller

My dream is to become a storyteller who brings happiness to everyone.

PolyU has nurtured my creativity and design thinking which would help me fly higher. My abilities as a content creator were recognized when my capstone project was showcased at the School of Design Annual Show 2018. Since then, I decided on my career path and aspired to become a better storyteller. And hopefully one day I could contribute to the creative industry and lead the industry to a new era.

The Sweet Home - PolyU

Over the past four years, PolyU has become my second home. I grew and experienced many things while studying at School of Design. The School not only empowered me with academic knowledge but also helped me build my mental strength. PolyU provided me with a comfortable environment which allowed me to concentrate better while studying and working on projects. Enabled me to keep challenging myself.

If I had to choose one word to describe my university life at PolyU, I would say "enriching". The numerous opportunities provided by the School gave me another meaning of "fruitful life". I amassed many of my memorable and splendid memories here at PolyU, through participating in various activities and services such as the Service-Learning project that helped the next generation to build a healthy diet and the cooperative project with a local animation society in creating stunning animation opening sequences. All the experiences I gained not only enchanted my university life, but also pushed me to constantly strive for the best and aim higher.



Our Lovely Studio - Core V

Every time I walked into the Innovation Tower (Core V), the modern atmosphere and designs just made me feel proud to be part of it. Our studio on the ninth floor was comfortable and spacious, it allowed us to stay and work through the night under a great environment. The studio was like our second home where we had classes, enjoyed our meals, stored our equipment, and built our own film sets.

Besides, the School also offered us substantial support for our studies. The professional equipment and technical supports boosted our production efficiency and overall willingness to learn more. The caring and loving teachers were just like our family on campus, who supported and took good care of us unconditionally. I shared my blisses and problems with them, as they were not only my teachers but the guiding light of our life.

The PolyU Orchestra

I joined the PolyU Orchestra since 2016 as the trombonist and pianist. I met many great people and friends there, which helped me know even more about the university and things from other departments. During these years, I had performed on different occasions like the PolyU 80th Anniversary Launch Ceremony, the reciprocal exchange programme in Stuttgart, Germany and Macau. I had many treasured moments with my orchestra friends. Joining the PolyU Orchestra was a very important milestone in my life since I deeply felt how music connected people. Music has no boundaries. We became one and performed our best during each performance.





Recently, I joined the “INSPIRE” Mentorship Programme offered by Careers and Placement Section (CPS) under the Student Affairs Office (SAO). I was paired with my mentor Mr. Leung Kin Fung, Artistic Director and Conductor of PolyU Orchestra. I had a chance joining his project as a coordinator between the filming crew and musicians. I was very honored to have such a precious opportunity to learn from him and he really inspired me a lot, and made me realize how I could contribute to the creative industry with my abilities and talents.

Last but not least

I would like to express my greatest appreciation to my tutors and friends for their support. Without them, I could never achieve what I have achieved so far. There is still so much to learn and achieve, and there will be a lot of challenges ahead. PolyU has given me wings to soar. I will never forget the years I spent here and will always be proud of being part of this family.

My advice to juniors, lifelong learning is the key if you want to excel yourself! Nothing is impossible!