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Jay Shogo established his own company 'Emerald Co. Ltd.' in Japan in 2005 and created apparel brand and eyewear brand and started his career as an artist in Los Angeles in 2009.

While Jay was in NYC, he acquired the spray skills at "5POINTZ" known as the "Holy" ground of street art, and then he has created inspirational murals in Miami, Los Angeles, Barbados, Australia, Korea and Japan, as well as many other places around the world. In addition to murals, he has done a lot of interior paint in different places such as offices, restaurants, hair salons and other environments.

Jay is a talented artist, and has excellent creative, skills, extensive experience, has been appointed the art project of world-renowned companies and brands such as "Suntory Whisky Toki", "Heineken", "MONTBLANC" and "WeWork".

Also, he taught the spray skills to over 200 guests who have came to Japan from all over the world up until now at Airbnb's City Hosts program.

Professional Experience		
	2019.03	"THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MD" ART PROJECT / CHARGING STATION WRAP DESIGN
	2018.12	"Suntory Whisky Toki" WINTER GIFT SET / PACKAGE DESIGN
	2018.10	"MONTBLANC" JAPAN PROJECT / EXHIBITION OF PAINTED TROLLEY
	2018.08	"SAAF" STREET ART AWARDS FESTIVAL IN SOUTH KOREA / LIVE PAINTING
	2018.05	"ERNST & YOUNG" OFFICE / INTERIOR WALL PAINTING
	2018.04	"MONTBLANC" JAPAN EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2017.12	"SUNTORY WHISKY TOKI" ART BASEL MIAMI EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2017.12	"INDEED" JAPAN OFFICE / INTERIOR WALL PAINTING
	2017.08	"SAAF" STREET ART AWARDS FESTIVAL IN SOUTH KOREA / LIVE PAINTING
	2017.07	"WEWORK" JAPAN PARTY / LIVE PAINTING
	2017.06	"STEELCASE" JAPAN PARTY / LIVE PAINTING
	2017.05	"SUNTORY WHISKY TOKI" L.A. TIMES FOOD BOWL EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2017.01	"ZIMA" 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT / T-SHIRT DESIGN
	2016.12	"SUNTORY WHISKY TOKI" ART BASEL MIAMI EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2016.12	"MONTBLANC" JAPAN EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2016.10	"ROPPONGI ART NIGHT" THE LARGEST ART EVENT IN JAPAN / LIVE PAINTING
	2016.10	"SAAF" STREET ART AWARDS FESTIVAL IN SOUTH KOREA / LIVE PAINTING
	2016.10	"III POINTS" MUSIC, ART & TECH FESTIVAL MIAMI / INSTALLATION ART COLLABORATION
	2016.09	"MONTBLANC" JAPAN EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2016.07	"HEINEKEN" CITYSHAPERS PROJECT EVENT / LIVE PAINTING
	2016.06	"HEINEKEN" CITYSHAPERS PROJECT / MURAL PAINTING, JAPAN
	2015.12	"EMBASSY OF GERMANY" MAP PROJECT / MURAL ARTWORK DESIGN, JAPAN
	2015.10	"G-SHOCK" SHOCK THE WORLD SUPPORTED BY BMW / LIVE PAINTING
	2015.10	"POW! WOW! JAPAN" MURAL FESTIVAL / MURAL PAINTING
	2015.04	"MINI" ROOF LIBERATION PROJECT / PAINTING ON MINI ROOF
	2014.03	"CLARKS" ORIGINALS ARTIST COLLABORATION PROJECT / PAINTING ON CLARKS
	2013.11	"RED BULL" CURATES CANVAS COOLER PROJECT / LIVE PAINTING AND ARTWORK
	2013.06	"5POINTZ" NEW YORK / MURAL PAINTING
	2012.12	"POP INTERNATIONAL GALLERIES (NY)" ART BASEL MIAMI/ LIVE PAINTING
Exhibition		
	2018.08	"SAAF" STREET ART AWARDS FESTIVAL EXHIBITION, SOUTH KOREA
	2017.08	"SAAF" STREET ART AWARDS FESTIVAL EXHIBITION, SOUTH KOREA
	2016.10	"SAAF" STREET ART AWARDS FESTIVAL EXHIBITION, SOUTH KOREA
	2016.07	SOLO EXHIBITION, GALLERY CONCEAL, JAPAN
	2015.10	"POW! WOW! JAPAN" MURAL FESTIVAL EXHIBITION
	2011.05	SOLO EXHIBITION, 3RD ST. LOS ANGELES

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Artist Statement

I use different materials, such as spray, water-based paint, acrylic paint and marker, according to the support such as wall, window, canvas and paper and the installation environment. When I paint outdoor murals, I usually use only NC-Acrylic lacquer spray paint such as MTN 94 or Montana GOLD because NC-Acrylic lacquer spray is excellent in light resistance and water resistance. Since this project paints on the street, I plan to use the water-based paint recommended for durability and environment.

I have a wide variety of art styles, including my original characters, line art, black and white, and colorful. I value connections with people and experiences, so recently I mainly draw artworks using the line art that is one of my art styles.

The line art is created with the flowing lines (the blue lines) as like connecting the dots (the red circles) as shown in the attached image. The dots mean time, place, experience and people, and the flowing lines connecting the dots express space-time, time flow (the lineage of past, present and future), history, life, and good connections with people and community. It is the main concept of the line art. The line art has an infinite expression method, so I draw from the abstract to motifs such as people, buildings, plants and animals according to themes and concepts. Design using this line art pattern of the example of the mural attached to the email would be suitable for this site.

