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Education:

May 2000

Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Bridgeport (UB)
in Mass Communication with emphasis of Advertising

Major Achievements as Performing Artist

Competitions

- 2013 “America’s Got Talent Season 8” (All-kind talent audition competition, TV show in USA)
Winner among 75,000 contestants / First Asian winner / First performing artist winner
- 2012 ”KAMIWAZA : season 1 ” (World All-kind performer competition, TV show in Japan)
Winner / participated as representative from Japan
- 2007 “Showtime at the Apollo” (TV show version of “Amateur Night” at the Apollo Theater)
Grand Champion of dance contest after winning 7 times
- 2001 “Amateur Night” (Competition at the world-famous Apollo Theater in Harlem, New York)
- Winner of Super Top Dog / Grand Champion as the first Japanese contestants

YouTube

- YouTube video of the audition on “America’s Got Talent” has more than 100 million views and total views of my performances (incl. uploaded by others) on YouTube is over 250 million. (as of 2020)

TV Shows

- USA : ”America’s Got Talent : The Champions”, “Maury Show”, “Jimmy Fallon”, “ARSENIO Hall”, “Today”, “Angelina Ballerina” and many other
- Japan : “Jounetsu Tairiku “, “World No.1s’ Showtime”, “SMAPxSMAP”, “Monitoring”, “Sekai no Hatemate ItteQ” and many other
- China : ”World’s Got Talent”, “International Humour Festival”, “The King of Comedy”, “Battle of Sexes”, “The Generation Show”
- France : “Le Plus Grand Cabaret du Monde”
- UK : “Sunday Night at the London Palladium”
- Brazil : “Programa da Sabrina”
- South Korea : “Star King”
- Turkey : “Beyaz Show”
- Germany : “Das Supertalent”
- Israel : “Israel’s Got Talent”
- Many Spanish speaking countries : “SABADO GIGANTE”, “Angelina Ballerina”

TV/Web/Display Commercials

- Japan and many other countries: “UNIQLO”
- USA and many other countries: “NHK World”
- Norway: “SBanken”

Some other Kenichi’s notable credits

- Private party: **Madonna, Simon Cowell, Royal Family of Morocco Kingdom, President of Kazakhstan**, etc
- **TED Talks conference**, Monterey, CA, USA: First Japanese presenter
- **Cirque du Soleil**: special event show
- **Australian Open Tennis 2009**, Melbourne, Australia: “Absinthe” show by Spiegel World
- **Formula-1 (F-1) Grand Prix**, Monaco and Singapore: After party show
- **Disney Wonder Cruise Ship**, Mexico: “Circurious” show
- The Japanese Embassy’s 60th Anniversary event with Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel
- “LifeBall 2009”: the largest AIDS charity event, Vienna, Austria
- “The ACT” : show at the Parrazo in Las Vegas
- “America’s Got Talent Live”: US tour show
- **NBA basket ball halftime show** tour