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Visual art

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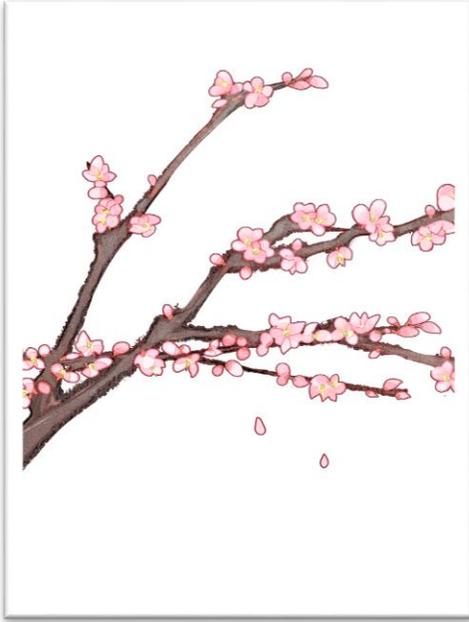
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**Abstract:**

Unfortunately, I didn't join the winter session, but in this spring session I participated in the visual arts group and learned a lot from my fellow group members. We discussed a lot about film and different visual media apps such as YouTube and TIKTOK, and how these different media affect people's daily work during the epidemic, where we also discussed the impact of the epidemic on each country and how to deal with it. Since we are from different countries and different cultures, we decided to make a collage about spring in a short video form for the symposium to show the differences and beauty of each country in this season.

**International Collaboration and Program Reflections:**

We encountered some communication difficulties during this visual arts group activity because of the language barrier on Zoom and the inconvenience of email, but with the establishment of the WeChat group the communication with Chinese students has improved. Also, thanks to Patrick, our facilitator for the group keeps guiding us for the communication, our project was able to progress his contributions.



In this project, I recorded my own drawing process, I drew a branch of apricot blossoms using digital painting. I chose it because it is not only famous in China but also blooms in spring which fits the theme of our project, and if there is anything to improve my work, I would like to make it more complex and more expressive of the springtime.

Overall, this group activity was a very interesting experience for me, and I learned a lot from seeing the other groups' work at the presentation and communicating with the group. I encountered some difficulties in making the video, but I was able to solve them successfully. Thanks again to all the students in the group for their enthusiastic participation!