

INTERACTIVE MULTI-TOUCH ARTWORK DISPLAY

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PROGRESS update

- Research on the communication between android and the touch table
- Functionality for the phone.
- The flow of the interface.
- The video.
- Decided to use on screen method instead of notification.

NEXT week

- Android App:
 - Meeting with Osaka University
 - Research on database, processing, PX
 - Server/Client for android and touch table.
 - Received the videos from the SDMA
 - Upload the videos to the Youtube.

JAPANESE CULTURE_{-Scott}

Since we were primarily working on our project last week, we didn't go anywhere; however, we found a Japanese show called "Cool of the Coolest". It talks about different cultural aspect of Japan and several foreigners gather together to debate over the cultural aspects.

The one I saw was about Manga.

- *Manga*

- Around 40% publications in Japan are manga
- A large portion of Japanese people read manga; age doesn't seem to matter that much
 - While manga is deemed to be a teenage thing in the U.S.

JAPANESE CULTURE-Michael

- We didn't visit anyplace and primarily working on our project last week. We found a Japanese show called "Cool of the Coolest". It talks about cultural aspect of Japan, history, and places to visit.
- So as a gaijin, I realized there are numerous of don't

Don't:

-walking and talking on your cell phone! Step-a-side and conduct your business

-walking and smokeing! There is a room for that. Yes, there is!

-walking and eating/drinking! That's right, they don't have trashcan at every corner here. But, they do have trashcans by the vending machines.

In Japan, eating and drinking while walking is also considered kind of a low class thing to do and dishonor in Japan!

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