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Dear Sir or Madam.

I have always been passionate about Japan and have been dreaming of going there for a long time. Indeed, for me, it is a very interesting country - artistically speaking and in every sense of the word. The Japanese way of life, the history of Japanese art as well as Japanese art in a more global way. Whether it is for its architecture, which opens up to visitors through its modern buildings, its temples and traditional shrines or its magnificent and soothing Zen gardens, but also through its painting, printmaking, ceramics or contemporary art in the broadest sense of the term, I am really curious to discover it in person.

I am also very attracted by other artistic fields that can be found in Japanese culture - such as cinema, literature, poetry, theatre, music, dance, as well as calligraphy.

I dream of learning everything about those fields and immersing myself in them by visiting the many museums that will allow me to learn about the rich history of Japan and Japanese art as well as its culture, or by participating in courses that will allow me to discover some disciplines in practice, with the objective of perfecting my artistic projects.

It would also be an opportunity for me to discover the richness of this country through its magnificent landscapes such as its mountains, its plains and its forests. Where I could probably come back with a drawing book full of beautiful memories.

It is true that Japan is also the country of manga, and considering that I wish to write and draw a comic book, it would be a great blessing to visit one of the biggest entertainment producers in the world.

Having never been to Japan before, I think that travelling there for a year would be very enriching for me and a great way to discover the artistic, historical and cultural wealth of this country in a much more complete way. It would give me the opportunity to continue learning the language by exchanging with other people.

This trip would bring me a lot, both personally and professionally, and it would be an interesting source of inspiration for my artistic projects.

I have been planning to travel to Japan for several years, and being able to meet the necessary conditions, I am pleased to submit my application for this visa today.

I hope that you will give me a favourable answer, and I remain at your disposal for further communications.

Please accept, Madam, Sir, my greetings and the expression of my most sincere gratitude.