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Project: Yokai 2020

This October in celebration of Halloween, students in the school of liberal arts participated in the Death: Agora-created *Project: Yokai 2020*. This was a project to create images of Yokai, mystical creatures from Japanese folklore, and imagine where they might be found in contemporary society. This project involved students not only from the English department but also from the Japanese department who worked hard to create images.

All the images created for this project are to be uploaded and shared on social media, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. They will later be compiled and made available on the Death: Agora website. There are also plans underway to find a better way to share these unique artworks.

Some of the Yokai in this project may be familiar, while others were discovered just for this project.

If you missed it, you can still see the Yokai by checking out either the official Death Agora Twitter, or the English department Twitter.



This is Terracotta. You might think this is a Jomon artifact, but it is actually a Yokai. Watch out for her bite!

Want to write for the Newsletter? Interested in design? Translation? Talk to Prof. Steven!

This is Ringo Oni Onna. You can see this Yokai in apple-orchards in Aomori. When bears or thieves come, she surprises and scares them away. She loves apples so she protects them.

Have you seen this Yokai recently?



Announcements:

- ⇒ **Halloween Party October 30th** - There will be a smaller than usual party for this year, food, but a couple of fun games. All HGU students are welcome! Bring a friend!
- ⇒ **Speech Contest November 19th** - The annual English Speech Contest will be held on November 19th. Students from all departments at the university are welcome to participate.
- ⇒ **Student Lecture Series** — Want to learn more about the study abroad experience? In the fall semester the English department will host short talks by students who have been abroad. They will share their experiences studying abroad with anyone who is interested.
- ⇒ **English Lunch** is continuing, come chat in English during lunch on Tuesdays. We meet in the International Exchange room on the second floor of building one.

Follow the English department on Twitter!

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