Korean to English Translation: South Korea's B TV News segment

[Anchor]

Seoul Institute of the Arts and the prestigious art and design college, Ringling College of Art and Design in the United States, have established an exchange and cooperation program.

As the first collaborative program, the works of Ringling College of Art and Design students were showcased at Seoul Institutes of the Arts.

Now, reporter Lee Je-moon will provide coverage.

[Reporter]

Presidents and leaders from Seoul Institute of the Arts and Ringling College of Art and Design in the United States gathered in one place.

Ringling College of Art and Design is a world-renowned art college located in Florida, USA, specializing in digital arts including Game Art, Graphic Design, Motion Design, Film, and Computer Animation.

The presidents of the representative art universities from both countries promised collaborative research activities, academic program cooperation, and exchanges between professors and students, including visits and internships.

[Yoo Tae-gyun / President of Seoul Institute of the Arts]

"We hope for a collaborative relationship where we can exchange knowledge and complement each other's shortcomings in the same field of study."

[Reporter]

As the beginning of the exchange, artworks by Ringling College of Art and Design students were exhibited at Seoul Institute of the Arts.

The exhibition hall and the projection room were filled with computer graphics and game art, illustration, and other art works.

Especially, the animations and all time-based work produced by the students have a high level of completion that could be screened immediately.

[Seongwoo Nam / Professor at Ringling College of Art and Design]

"Since winning the first Academy Award for animation with *Toy Story* in 1996, Ringling College graduates have been major contributors of every subsequent Academy Award for animation."

[Reporter]

Ringling College of Art and Design has been leading the cultivation of artists who combine technology and art through bold investment in facilities twenty years ago.

[Dr. Larry R. Thompson / President of Ringling College of Art and Design]

"The two top art universities have signed a memorandum of understanding. I believe that art and design, as well as creativity, will become the crucial foundation that determines the future."

[Reporter]

In January next year, students from Seoul Institute of the Arts will hold an exhibition at Ringling College of Art and Design in the United States, marking the beginning of substantial exchanges.

This is B TV News, Lee Je-moon reporting.

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