



Kanahei's Small animals May 2018

Kanahei's Small animals connects its global fans through social networks, spreading its cuteness with amazing speed!

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TOPICS Yomiuri Giants Baseball Team

On 27 September 2017 a major baseball match was held between two leading Japanese teams, the Yomiuri Giants and the Chunichi Dragons.

Piske & Usagi special sheets were set up. Also, baseball fans who bought tickets with the original mascot, could participate in events, such as the Grand Event after the game, the costume-greeting-event, and a hide-and-seek with *Piske & Usagi* in Tokyo Dome! On game day, original collaboration goods were available to buy at the baseball @kanahei/TXCOM ground only.







TOPICS Exhibition Collaboration : The Body X Kanahei

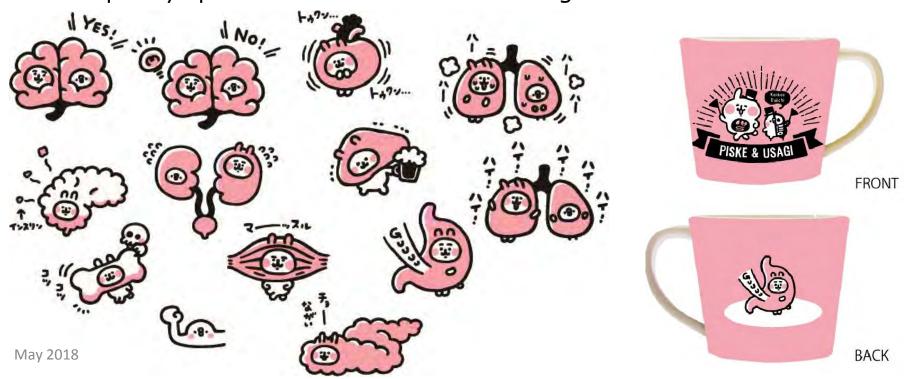
■ Exhibition The Body – Challenging the Mystery

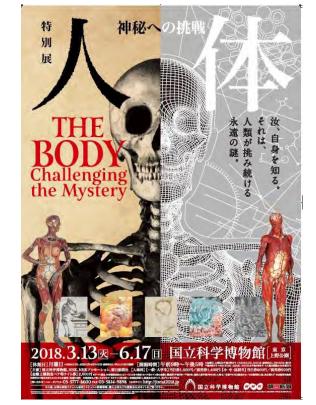
at the National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo

- Exhibition from 13 March to 17 June 2018
- Organizing partners are the National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo, public broadcaster NHK,
 NHK Promotion, and national daily newspaper, Asahi Shimbun
- Attendance has topped 100,000 people in just the first three weeks!

Exhibition souvenir products designed by Kanahei have proved so popular that news of the items

have quickly spread across Twitter and Instagram.





TOPICS

Exhibition Collaboration : The Body X Kanahei

[plush doll]













TOPICS Collaboration: Kanahei's Small animals in Aquariums across Japan

• Relaxing "Kanahei-style" in aquariums

Kanahei will launch a product and food menu collaboration with 40 aquariums in Japan for Summer 2018.

The initiative will target Kanahei fans aged 16 to 34, families and their children.

Kanahei's popular illustration style will help drive more traffic to aquariums and increase visitor satisfaction as they better enjoy their time spent at the facilities.

Aquarium goods and food and drink menu items designed by Kanahei will help increase sales. Awareness will spread via Twitter and Instagram.



TOPICS Collaboration: Kanahei's Small animals in Aquariums across Japan

Experiential initiatives at aquariums

- Souvenir photo corner
- Stamp rally: physical and digital versions
- · Relaxing "Kanahei Style" Cafe
- Family-orientated workshops: marine life handicrafts and picturecoloring.













TOPICS Collaboration: Kanahei's Small animals in Aquariums across Japan

















1 About Kanahei



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Kanahei is a Japanese illustrator and manga artist whose unique artwork, manga and anime creations have become highly popular around the world.

In 2003, while still a high school student, Kanahei made her professional drawing debut in the famous Japanese teens magazine, *SEVENTEEN*, published by Shueisha. Her work expanded to include illustrating a manga series for *Ribon*, a *shojo* manga magazine, also published by Shueisha, targeting targeting girls 8–14 years old. Further commissions have included digital contents for mobile phones, character design, corporate advertising, products, an exhibition and a café collaboration.

Kanahei has won awards in the LINE Creators' Stickers Awards, from the internationally popular instant communications app, LINE. After coming in second place in 2014 and 2015, *Kanahei's Small animals* series won the Grand Prize in 2016.

LINE Creators' Stickers Awards

Kanahei's Small animals series won

2016 Grand Prize

and was the runner up in 2014 and 2015

★ Kanahei outranked 652,000 other varieties of LINE Creators' Stickers

Number 1 Ranked Sticker Series!

- 1 5 Piske & Usagi 1,2,3,4, Kansai-dialect
- (6) Small Animals & a Girl (ranked second)
- 7-9 Relaxed Honorifics 1,2,3
- (10) Nênêneko
- Piske & Usagi animated stickers
- Usagi by Kanahei
- Piske by Kanahei



Number of paid downloads was more than 6,100,000!

*not open to the public

twitter 3

376,297 followers

Instagram

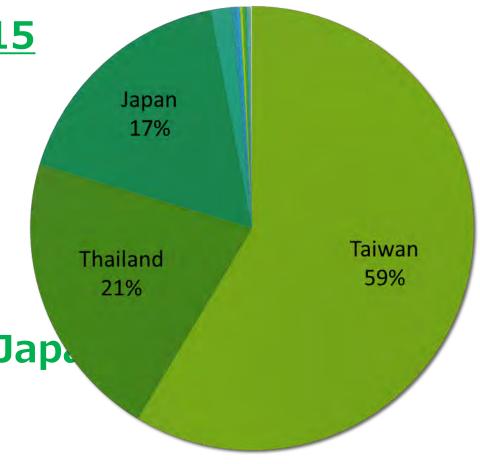
118,000 followers

(as at 16 April 2018)

LINE Stickers' World Campaign 2015

Kanahei's Small animals came out top with more than 10,000,000 downloads!

The stickers are highly popular especially in Taiwan, Thailand and Japa



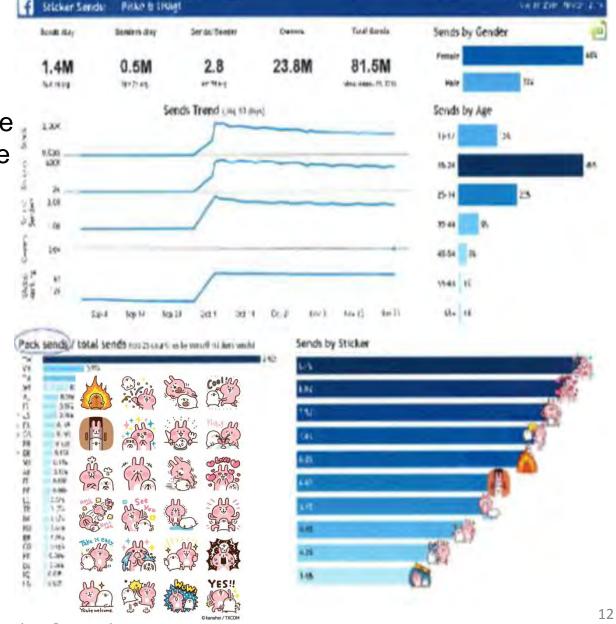
2 Track Record

★ Facebook Stickers Worldwide Popularity

Kanahei's Small animals stickers have been a huge hit with Facebook Messenger users worldwide. The first series of stickers were launched in October 2015, and the second series in September 2016.

Sticker Downloads (by country):

- Thailand ② USA ③ Taiwan
- 4 Brazil 5 Mexico 6 Philippines
- 7 Vietnam 8 India 9 Indonesia
- 1 Japan 1 Peru 2 Argentina
- (13) Turkey (14) France (15) Italy
- 16 Columbia 17 UK 18 Poland
- 19 Korea 20 Egypt



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★ Kanahei has been blogging and using SNS since 2003.

Kanahei debuted in 2003

and has been a professional illustrator & manga artist for 14 years.

- Fan base 1
 - ★ Free distribution of Wall-paper, Deco. from Kanahei's blog for Cell-phone and PC users.
 - ★ Male 40%: Female 60%
 - ◆ Kanahei's 1st wave of popularity in 2003.
 (junior and senior high school student fan base)
 Current fan base is 26 to 32 years old.



かまってちょ! Pay attention to me!

3 Kanahei's Works

◆ Fan base – 2

かまってちょ! Pay attention to me!

New fans generated from LINE Stickers 2014

From 16 to 25 years old.

⇒ Branding strategy



Characters

Piske & Usagi → masterpiece



"Small Animals and a Girl"



"Polite Rabbit "



"Nênêneko"



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(2) Diversified media era

Many forms of media compete for users attention as audiences shift from traditional media such as TV to newer digital forms such as smartphones and social media.

1 SNS, Communication tools

Kanahei's SNS followers

• LINE @ 6,136,084

• Twitter 376,297

Instagram 118,000

Facebook 116,979

(as of 16 April 2018)





4 Marketing: Exhibition Kanahei's Yurutto Town (Kanahei's Relaxing Town)

• @Tokyo Ikebukuro Sunshine City: 22 December 2016 – 9 January 2017

• @Taiwan Taipei Huashan 1914 Creative Park: 30 December 2017 – 25 March 2018





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Marketing: Exhibition Kanahei's Yurutto Town (Kanahei's Relaxing Town)

Cutting-edge technology was used in "Kanahei's Yurutto Town."

★ Collaboration with Youichi Ochiai, a media artist.





Marketing: Exhibition Kanahei's Yurutto Town (Kanahei's Relaxing Town)



4 Marketing: Collaboration Cafe

POP-UP Cafe Kanahei's Yurutto Town (Kanahei's Relaxing Town)

Collaboration with PARCO's THE GUEST Cafe & Diner

THE GUEST Cafe & Diner (PARCO Shibuya)

KANAHEI'S YURUTTO CAFE (28 January – 14 March 2016)

★ Exhibitions were held throughout Japan.

Nagoya (12 May – 11 July), Fukuoka (3 September – 28 October) and

Osaka (15 October – 28 November) ★In 2017, this exhibition travelled overseas.









4 Marketing: Collaboration Cafe

Various collaboration cafe menus

















Marketing: Merchandising

Figures











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Interior houseware





十十八十の小動物

Marketing: Merchandising Fashion / Plush dolls / Miscellaneous goods































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4 Marketing: Merchandising Fashion / Plush dolls / Miscellaneous goods

















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Marketing: Publishing

Kanahei's character book There are Way More Small Animals Everyone will love this cute book showing the essence of Kanahei's Small animals Parco Publishing; First published 10 November 2015. Retail Price JPY1,000

Kanahei's Easy-to-Understand English Books

English grammar and vocabulary books produced in collaboration with Lisa Vogt and Kanahei's Small animals. Learn English in a fun way while playing with Kanahei's Small animals DHC Corporation; First published 2017

Other Kanahei-related publications have enjoyed healthy sales. These include more English-study titles, and even a Microsoft Excel learning



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Marketing: Merchandising Events

KIDDY LAND

 Official Shop Kanahei no Omise (Kanahei's Shop) @KIDDYLAND Osaka Umeda Shop period: 19 September to 14 November 2015





We developed a nationwide retail collaboration with KIDDYLAND.

Marketing: Merchandising Events

LoFt POPBOX, Kanahei POP UP STORE

Kanahei has enjoyed a retail presence at Loft, a famous Japanese specialty chain store selling everyday commodities that are cutting-edge, trendy and have a strong sense of design....just like *Kanahei's Small animals*!

Kanahei's Box is a merchandise corner at 96 Loft stores across Japan that stocks many exclusive and limited quantity products.

POPBOX is a regularly-held artists bazaar event that has been put on at Loft stores all across Japan* since February 2015. Kanahei has been one of major featured artists.

*POPBOX Tenjin, Yurakucho, Umeda, Kagoshima, Shibuya, Yokohama, Kyoto, Kobe & Nagoya. More to come!





















- 4 Marketing: Merchandising Events
- Kinokuniya Big Book Store
 Piske & Usagi's Yurutto Bookstore







Advertising / Promotion

A-1 Beauty Cosmetics



Taipei Mister Donut

14 February to 8 May 2017





卡娜赫拉的小動物

Glico Pocky-midi Confectionery

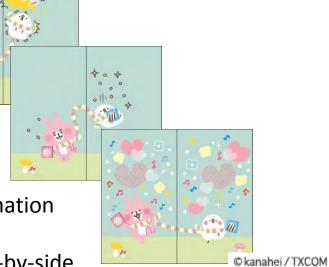
For a promotion entitled "The Relaxed Happy Campaign, Kanahei created two package designs for Glico's *Pocky-mid*i, a popular chocolate stick confectionery. The packages were released in December 2016. Purchasers used a serial code on the back of each package to watch an original movie on their smartphones, and to obtain an download an smartphone screen wallpaper illustrated by Kanahei.







Users could enjoy video synced animation by placing two smartphones side-by-side.



"i plus"by Pentel
 Co-branded items on sale

2nd sales period: from 12 October 2016 for one year.



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1st sales period: 1-31 August 2016



3rd sales period; 12 October to 30 November 2016



LINE Sticker Collaboration with HONDA

Kanakei created special illustrations for a collaboration with HONDA's character *Hondi* and *Piske & Usagi*. The stickers were launched in April 2017.





LINE Sticker collaboration with KIRIN

Kanahei's *Piske & Usagi* were used in May 2017 for a LINE sticker collaboration with Kirin, the beverage maker





4 Marketing: Advertising

LINE Sticker collaboration with Amazon

Kanahei Amazon's character "Pochi" Kanahei's *Piske & Usagi* featured alongside *Pochi*, a character drawn by Kanahei for Amazon. Three sets o the stickers were released in July 2015, December 2015 and December 2016.







4 Marketing: **Advertising**

LINE Animated Sticker collaboration with Unilever Thailand

Kanahei's *Piske & Usagi* featured in an LINE animated sticker promotion for Unilever Thailand in May 2017





4 Marketing: **Promotion**

 Mr. Donut Christmas campaign – 8 November to 2 December











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Marketing: **Promotion**

FamilyMart Japan Campaign

Kanahei was used for a redemption promotion with FamilyMart, a major Japanese convenience store chain. An original Kanahei notebook was redeemable again purchases of two specific items. The campaign was enhanced with a campaign that let purchasers of the items worth over JPY500 enter a lottery to win original Kanahei goods.

The promotion was conducted in May 2016 and repeated in





Apr., 2017

7-11 Convenience Stores in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Shanghai

Kanahei杯盘组一折页 165X90mm



Shopping Mall Promotions

The One Hong Kong 7 January to 19 February 2017





Kanahei's Small animals official shop

in *Reel* Shanghai.



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☆ Advertising / Promotion

- Family Mart / 7-ELEVEN Convenience Store TV commercials (2 types) from Autumn 2015 to Spring 2018
- ② DARLIE (toothpaste)
- ③ Taishin Bank
- Samsung (Galaxy)
- 5 Dream Mall (Shopping Mall)
- ⑥ Cathay Century Insurance (国泰産険)(Life Insurance)











Taiwan

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☆ Game Collaborations

"LINE GET A RICH"
"Bubble 2"
"LINE PLAY"









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★ Marketing Age Group: late teens to young adults

Merchandising, digital content, advertising, experiential events and collaboration cafés are just some examples of using *Kanahei's Small animals* for marketing to the late teens to young adult demographic group.

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7 Licensing Policies

1. Key Activations

- Excellent quality products and services
- Exhibitions, merchandising events, and the development of official stores to enhance the brand image
- Lots of collaborations with fashion brands, beverages, and confectionery products
- Plenty of exposure in advertising, sponsored by leading companies (excluding alcohol, tobacco, drugs, beauty treatment salons, gambling, amusement games, pornography)
- A lot of media exposure: LINE stickers, Facebook stickers, digital content, games, the internet, TV, movies, publishing, etc.

2. Prohibited Activities

We do not want licensed products that we think parents would not thir appropriate for their children.





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TXCOM President & CEO Mr. Saito.

ライセンスビジネス産業の価値を広く社会に発信するとともに、業界の健全な発展に寄与するため のアワードとして、09年から毎年開催されている「キャラクター&ブランド・オブ・ザ・イヤー (旧名: Licensing of the Year in JAPAN)」。今回は、2015年度に活躍したプロパティとしてノミネート された全86プロパティのなかから、一般投票、さらには選定委員の選考を終て、グランプリおよび各 部門の受賞プロパティが決定。同アワードの授賞式が6月29日、東京ビッグサイトで行われた。

リを受賞した実力そのままに、しっかりとした世界観を伝える 商品が良質で素晴らしい。またショップやカフェ展開など、大

型イベントも成功を収めており、改めて SNS のパワーを感じ



【キャラクター&ブランド・オブ・ザ・イヤー2016 航要】

- 主 催:一般社団法人キャラクターブランド・ライセンス協会
- 井 催:リード エグジビジョン ジャパン株式会社
- 特別協力:香港貿易発展局、ASIAN Licensing Association
- 協力:株式会社キャラクター・データバンク
- URL: http://www.charabiz.com/award/index.html



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Character of the Year 2016!!

~The best performance~



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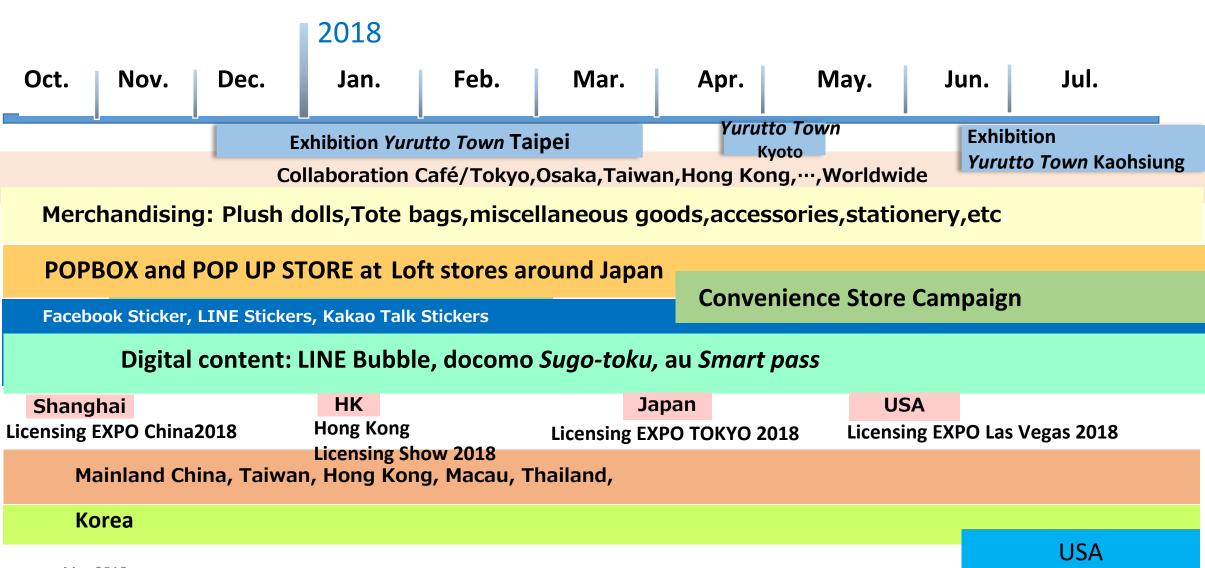
6 Marketing Schedule 2017

2017 Kanahei's Small animals



6 Marketing Plan 2018

2018 Kanahei's Small animals



Characters and their features

TXCOM is the merchandising, advertising and animation licensing agent

Property Target License Agent

1 Kanahei's Small animals

16-34 year olds male:female = 4:6

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2 Zombie Neko

16-34 year olds

Zombie Neko Project

3 Komimizuk

35-49 year olds

Komimizuk Project

4 Natsu me-me

13-34 year olds

Natsu me-me Project

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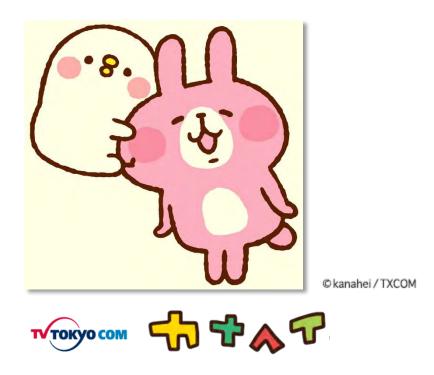
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Kanahei's Small animals "Excellent quality products and services"



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