

## Transcript

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FLORENTINA: My name is Florentina Tiffany. You can call me Florentina. I'm from Surabaya in Indonesia. I'm studying Master of Design. I chose to study design at Swinburne because Swinburne is well-known for its design courses, has a good reputation in research and has a lot of good facilities related to design. Swinburne is an Adobe Creative Campus which means I can access a lot of software from Adobe for free. I use a lot of Adobe programs like InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.

In the Master of Design course I had a project with a real client. The City of Casey had a plan to upgrade into a smart city. Because of that, they needed to develop tools to help them communicate better with their stakeholders. Me and my teammate, we chose to create a board game as a solution based on the research that we did to approach this brief. They were very impressed and they chose my team's board game as one of the options to bring back to the council.

I'm also a student ambassador. My role covers helping future students to understand what it's like to study at Swinburne so I can give them my insights as a student. As a student ambassador, I have learned good communication and leadership skills. I think this is also a very good experience for me because I meet with a lot of students from different countries.

Swinburne is near Glenferrie Road. There is a lot of good restaurants and also there is a cinema here. They have a good place to eat frozen yogurt called Yochi and I love to eat the yogurt from here. My advice for other international students is don't be afraid. Just explore, just enjoy the process.

In the future I want to have my own sustainable packaging business. At the same time, I also want to become a professional design researcher. I think I've got all of the things that I need to create my own business. Swinburne is a next gen uni because it sets their students' vision and action for a better future.

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