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EDUCATION

Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts May 2010, Major: Illustration, Minor: Photography, additional courses in Asian Studies, GPA: 3.36/4.0

Temple University Japan Campus, Tokyo, Japan

Professional Studies in Manga and Anime, Summer 2009

ART EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator, Sarasota, FL/ Houston, TX Aug 2009- Mar 2011

Projects for clients including turn-arounds, character design and development, spot illustrations with proficiency in animal portraits.

Photography Intern, Cinecallos Productions, Houston, TX July 2006

Photographer, equipment set up, studied the process of HD television.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant English Teacher, Interac, Yokohama, Japan Mar 2011- Mar 2012

Assisted teachers in creating lesson plans and teaching English to junior high school students.

Substitute Teacher, Deer Park ISD, Houston, TX Oct 2010- Mar 2011

Filled in for absent teachers in emergency and on short assignments.

General Employee, Coldstone Creamery, Sarasota, FL Aug 2007- Nov 2007

Counter service, cashier, clean up.

General Employee, Freebirds World Burritos, Houston, TX May 2007- July 2007

Counter service, cashier, clean up.

Kennel Worker, TLC Animal Hospital, Houston, TX Oct 2005- Jan 2006

Cared for dogs and cats, kennel cleaning, administrative work, assisted vet techs.

VOLUNTEERING/ GALLERY SHOWS

Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences Skateboarding Project, Sarasota, FL Feb 2008- May 2010

Designed and painted skateboards for elementary school fundraiser.

Tata Gala Art Show, Sarasota, FL Dec 2007- Nov 2009

Displayed artwork at show featuring international artists to raise money for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Sarasota Sister Cities Photography Competition, Sarasota, FL May 2009 – Oct 2009

International competition involving Sarasota's seven different sister cities.

YEA Arts Scholarship Program, Sarasota, FL Sept 2008- May 2009

Developed lesson plans and taught 5th grade art and literature.

Kobernick House Art Show, Sarasota, FL Oct 2008

Displayed artwork at show featuring local artists to raise money for the Benevolent Assistance Program.

STUDIO TECHNIQUES

Digital: Proficient in Adobe Illustrator CS4, InDesign CS4, Photoshop CS4, and Corel Painter on Apple or PC.

Working knowledge of Dreamweaver CS4 and Flash CS4.

Traditional: Proficient in watercolor, acrylic, gouache, oils, pen and ink, and graphite.

Fabric: Proficient seamstress adapt at clothing and toy construction.

PERSONAL

Took additional courses in anthropological studies with a focus on Asia specific to Japan. Basic knowledge of Japanese. Traveled to four different countries. Enjoys studying other cultures, listening to music, and playing video games. Avid reader of sci-fi/ fantasy books and poetry.