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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ringling College of Art and Design</b> , Sarasota, FL Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2011, Major: Illustration	<b>Joel E Ferris High School</b> , Spokane, WA Graduated 2006.
<b>Senior Project</b> , "Shadow Lands". A series of illustrations based upon an original story idea.	<b>Rhode Island School of Design</b> , Providence, RI Pre-College Program, Summer 2005. Studied Multimedia Animation.

## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

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**Story Artist - Rebel Forces** – Nov 2011-present.

- \* Created concept art and final artwork for a collaborative webcomic.
- \* Designed and administrated main website, Facebook page, Twitter pages.
- \* Designed promotional material for marketing purposes.

**Freelance Graphic Designer/Illustrator** - Sarasota, FL and Spokane, WA. 2006-present.

- \* Created illustrations, storyboards, visual development, and graphic design projects based upon various ideas and project specifications.
- \* Worked in a variety of both traditional and digital media.

## ART INSTRUCTION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

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**N.A.T.I.V.E. Project**, *Art Instructor/Summer Camp Counselor*; Spokane, WA. Summers 2007, 2008.

- \* Used instruction and techniques learned from university to develop coursework and provide instruction in art for Native American urban youth ages 5-15.
- \* Developed trusting relations with students via mentorship.
- \* Provided assistance to other instructors and staff as needed.

## SOFTWARE

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Adobe Creative Suite CS5, Adobe Flash CS5, Corel Painter XI, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Audition, Maya, zBrush, MS Office.

## PERSONAL/SKILLS

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Enjoys game design and sequential art.

Basic proficiency in Japanese.

Skilled in audio/video editing.

Trained in producing animation (2D/3D), graphic design and illustrations, proficient in both MAC and PC environments.

Able to work in Canada through NAFTA agreement TN Visa (Graphic Designer and all NOC 5241 occupations).

Fan of baseball, hockey, and soccer.

