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Educational Level	Bachelor's Degree
Career Level	Experienced (Non-Manager)

Language Abilities

English Proficiency	Native level
Japanese Proficiency	Fluent

Career Objectives and Summary

Youtube Video Content Creator for 6 years introducing Japanese Pop culture and Subculture. Writer/Editor and social media manager for travel guide based companies Japanista and LIVE JAPAN by Gurunavi. Experienced English Language and ALT in Japan.

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale Graduate with Bachelors of Science in Media Arts and Animation, Indy/Freelance Comic/manga Artist, 4+ years illustration, photoshop experience as Webcomic Artist, Published several comics and manga, Completed short 2D animations

Specialties: Photoshop, Adobe After Affects, Adobe Premiere, Office

Also experienced English teacher, worked as ALT and Eikaiwa English Teacher for 4 years. Native English speaking American, can speak Japanese as well.

Specialties and Skills

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Premiere Illustration Animation Graphic Design Video Editing Writing Editing Social Media Management Youtube Japanese Culture English Language Translation

Educational History

Degree	Bachelors of Media Arts and Animation
Graduation period	Sep, 2005 - Jun, 2009 (3 years 10 months)
School	Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
Country	United States

Work History

Position Title	Social Media Manager and Video Content Manager
Employment period	Apr, 2016 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Company LIVE JAPAN, Gurunavi (<https://livejapan.com/>)
Country Japan
Industry Internet, Media / Publishing / Printing
Position Type Producer, Director, Planner, Web / Mobile Site Management, Content Development, Editor, Journalist, Copy Writer, Technical Writer, Designer, Illustrator, Photographer, Other Creative Media, Translation / Localization, Interpretation, Proof Reading, Other Localization, Translation, Interpreting

Position Description
Former Japanista team was bought out by Gurunavi to be added to LIVE JAPAN team.
Part of international team and global group, I was a writer, editor, video content creator and manager, as well as the social media manager for the English team of LIVE JAPAN.

Currently working only as a freelance video editor for LIVE JAPAN, commission based.

Position Title **Senior Editor**
Employment period Apr, 2015 - Apr, 2016 (1 year 1 month)
Company Japanistas/Ace Queen (<http://www.ace-q.com/>)
Country Japan
Industry Internet, Media / Publishing / Printing
Position Type Editor, Journalist, Copy Writer, Technical Writer, Designer, Illustrator, Other Creative Media, Translation / Localization, Interpretation, Proof Reading, General Marketing, Media Planning, Media Buying

Position Description
Writer and editor, video content creator, social media management.

Position Title **English Teacher**
Employment period Apr, 2010 - Apr, 2015 (5 years 1 month)
Company Culture Hiyoshi
Country Japan
Industry Education / Teaching
Position Type Teacher, Instructor (ELT, Conversational English)

Position Description
Various English teaching positions - ALT, Eikaiwa teacher, English school teacher. Taught in public elementary schools sent by Borderlink and Minerva.

Add Certification

Personal Information

Interests Arts, drawing, writing, blogging, music, technology, video games, comics, animation, soccer, rollerblading, snowboarding, running, guitar, karaoke, traveling

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