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EXPERIENCE

English Teacher, Sister Cities in Himeji, Japan, present

- :::work with Japanese teachers of English to instruct junior high and elementary students
- :::serve as a cultural ambassador for Arizona and the United States in Japan

Freelance Designer, idrawgood Studio, present

- :::design and illustrate for corporations, publications, bands, and arts venues

Art Director, DynaTek Media, 2005 – 2009

- :::interface with clients to manage and execute creative projects for private networks
- :::create aesthetic guidelines, layout, storyboards, and copy for digital ads

Instructor / Designer, Phoenix Art Museum, 2007 – 2009

- :::create curricula and teach special classes for children, teens, and adults
- :::design museum educational materials

English Writing Tutor, UTS and Writing Center, 2003 – 2005

Illustrator / Designer, Studio A Design, 2005

- :::produced and installed signs and mailers for the university
- :::facilitated communication between clients and studio

PR Director, Persona Art and Literary Magazine, 2005

Drawing Instructor / Recreation Leader, City of Scottsdale, 2002 – 2003

- :::created and supervised artistic and athletic activities for children and teens

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Visual Communication

The University of Arizona, 2001 - 2005

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework: 18 English Linguistics and Comp Units, 24 Art History Units

COMPUTER SKILLS

Artistic: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

Word / File Processing: PowerPoint, Word, Acrobat

HONORS & AWARDS

Silver and Bronze – Illustration and Self-Promotion – AIGA Prisma Awards, 2007

Bronze – Digital Dynamic Advertising Content – Fourth Screen Awards, 2007

Outstanding Senior Award, U of A College of Fine Arts, 2005

Solo Fine Art Exhibition – Kachina Gallery, Tucson 2004 - 2005

Medici Grant – private donors fund foreign artistic projects, 2004

Study Abroad Scholarship, 2004

Arizona Community Arts Foundation Scholarship, 2001 – 2005

1 Gold, 3 Silver, Bronze, 3 Merit Awards – Illustration – VisCom Show, 2005

Art published in Persona Magazine, 2003; 2004

Provost and Spirit of Discovery Academic Scholarships, 2001 – 2005

Grand Prize - Congressional Art Show, 2000