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Education:

AAS in Fashion Illustration
Fashion Institute of Technology 2002

BFA in Computer Animation and Interactive Media
Fashion Institute of Technology 2004

Experience:

October 2006

- February 2007

Ovation In-Store Inc., Queens NY

Graphic Designer

- Production graphic designer for leading retail display manufacturer with clients that include Motorola, Time Warner, Fisher Price, Neutrogena, Pfizer and Reebok.
- Logo design and graphic elements for display units.
- Design concept mock-up.
- Wide format printing.
- Template designs for client presentations.
- Instruction manual designer and copy writer
- Product photographer/ photo retouch.

March 2000 – July 2006

Central Park Media Corp., NYC

Multimedia Designer

- DVD Menu designer for in-house authoring of Japanese Anime DVDs with an average release of 4 or more DVD titles a month.
- Designer and programmer of interactive DVD-ROMs using Macromedia Director for inclusion of DVD releases.
- Web designer for content sites promoting company titles.
- Other responsibilities included video compositing, web content creation, and image scanning and touch-up in Adobe Photoshop.

2001 - 2003

Big Apple Anime Fest, NYC

Web Interface Designer

- Designed look of website for annual anime convention and film festival held in midtown Manhattan with estimated attendance of over 15 thousand.
- Web content creator.
- Created video presentation for opening ceremony.
- Event photographer.

Summer 2002

American Museum of Natural History, NYC

Intern for Interactive Display Dept.

- Assisted in concept design of ocean cladistics interactive kiosk.
- Entered specimen data into database.
- Image touchup of exhibition specimens.
- Created motion graphics for initial concept testing of Einstein exhibit with museum visitors.

Tools:

Software: Adobe Photoshop, ImageReady, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects, InDesign, Acrobat; Macromedia Director, Dreamweaver; Quark Xpress; Autodesk Cleaner; Sony Soundforge; Sonic Foundry Vegas Pro, Microsoft Office Suite

Interests:

Traditional Media: Drawing, painting, sculpting, photography

Volleyball, tennis, anime, snowboarding, dragonboat racing, cooking, hiking, bicycling

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Freelance:

February 2008

StyleMeNYC, NYC

Fashion Week NYC Photographer

- Photographer
- Photo editor
- Retoucher

November 2007

Photographers Chago Akii-Bua and Brian Jones, NYC

Photo Assistant on shoot for Essence Magazine. March 2008 issue

October 2007

Wildcat Academy Charter School, NYC

- Logo designer

October 2007

Photographers Chago Akii-Bua and Brian Jones, Brooklyn NY

Photo Assistant on shoot for Deutch Magazine

May 2007

Golden Bough Productions, Brooklyn NY

Casual Game project

- Producton Designer
- User Interface Designer

March 2007

Taylor Design, Stamford CT

Freelance Graphic Designer

- Storyboard artist
- Flash motion graphics animator