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Summary

A hard-working professional, with a plethora of international experience in Translation, Creative Design, and Data Management. Possesses high adaptability and creativity, contributing to the success of simultaneous projects. High proficiency in Japanese with JLPT N2 certification.

Graduated from Tokyo Communication Arts Specialty College with a Diploma and Creative Specialist License in Manga, Storywriting, and Illustration. Having a history of producing original comic and illustrative content for profit from a young age, Passionate team player with a creative mind and knowledge of various cultures along with experience in professional and independent creative projects.

Ultimately, seeking to help shape and connect people around the world through art and communication. Highly focused on using abundant social skills and experience to bring people of different ethnicities together to achieve common goals.

Experience

- Machine Translation Post Editor at DeepL 02/2024 - Present

Proofreading and editing machine and AI-generated translations for Japanese \leftrightarrow English.

- Technical Translator at TransPerfect 09/2023 - Present

Translating technical materials such as engineering and product manuals from Japanese to English. Additional tasks include translation post-editing and proofreading, and creation of English subtitles for Japanese video content.

- International Project Manager at Studio Hard 08/2018 - Present

- Organization of office schedules, meetings, and events.

- Management of office and international client communications.

- Translation (Japanese \leftrightarrow English) of proposals, official website, company pamphlet, meeting transcripts.

-Working as a sketch and concept artist for character designs for business proposals of potential game, comic, and drama projects while consistently meeting short and long-term targets. Coordinating business deals with foreign contacts for art gallery events and goods production.

- Online Language Tutor 08/2010 - 11/2023

Teaching independent online one-an-one language lessons. Teaching both Japanese lessons and English lessons.

- Japanese Translator at SiGMA World 04/2021 - 08/2023

- Translation (Japanese↔English) of official web pages and news articles introducing business startups, international business expos, and investment.
- Proofread and edited translations for accuracy and clarity
- Communicated effectively with a team of international translators for synchronicity of content across 9 languages.
- Managed multiple translation projects simultaneously while meeting strict deadlines.

- Japanese Television Appearances at TV Tokyo 06/2014 - 03/2021

Participating in interviews in Japanese as well as acting in requested variety shows and scenarios. Filmed participating in art classes, events, and negotiating with manga editorial companies.

Shows appearances include:

- "Why Did you Come to Japan?" - May 2015 to March 2021
- "Cool Japan" - June 2017 to July 2017
- "News Every" - October 2016 to May 2017
- "Kore wo kangaeta hito tensai ja ne" - June 2014 to March 2015

- Assistant Teacher and Librarian 09/2006 - 09/2012

Volunteer assistant teacher and tutor of Japanese to children in the kindergarten level, conduction lessons fully in Japanese. Additionally worked as a librarian, doing bookkeeping, assisting with the production and distribution of classroom worksheets.

Education

Tokyo Communication Arts Specialty College

Bachelor's degree, Manga, Illustration, Story Composition, 2014 - 2018

Nagano Kokusai Bunka Gakuin

Japanese Language and Culture Study, 2012 - 2014

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