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## Education

Rhode Island School of Design Bachelor of Fine Arts Illustration	Providence, RI	2008-2012
Kyoto Seika University Manga Department	Kyoto, Japan	2011
Brown University Intermediate Japanese	Providence, RI	2010

## Skills

### DIGITAL SOFTWARE

Proficient with Mac and PC interfaces, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Corel Painter, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Flash.

### ILLUSTRATION

Pen and Ink, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, oil, basic lithographic print techniques, basic 35mm photo developing techniques.

### PERSONAL

Japanese (JLPT level 3 proficiency) and basic French.

## Work Experience

THOM BROWN - SALES ASSOCIATE	Boston, MA	9/2013- Present
Cashiering, checking deposits, and assisting customers with sizes, maintaining products, and recommendations. Provide light janitorial duties including cleanup and straightening displays and organizing backstock.		
SOKO HARDWARE COMPANY- SALES ASSOCIATE	San Francisco, CA	12/2012-8/2013
Responsible for opening and closing store, setting up cash registers, balancing daily receipts, bank deposits and training of new employees in store operation. Provide customer service, respond to phone orders and arrange for shipment. Translate Japanese product instructions to English. Create informational signs for products.		
ESSENTE MUSIC- ART INTERN	Beverly, MA	Fall 2012
Provide PR, marketing, illustration, and art direction for Becca Levy's Buzz on Bullying blog. Work collaboratively to create a digital CD for an anti-bullying campaign. Create animated music video for Becca Levy. Design posters for drunk driving awareness. Attend Stand Up to Bullying 11/2012 event to provide campaign information.		
JOLLY ROGER- STUDENT WORKER	Providence, RI	2009-2010
Cashiering, opening and closing the deli, restocking, checking and recording inventory levels. Provide customer service, take orders and assist at sandwich counter.		