

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University San Francisco, California 2007-2009
Bachelor of Arts, College of Humanities, Cross-cultural Studies
Minor in Industrial Arts, Visual Communication Design

University of the Pacific Stockton, California 2007
College of Business, Arts & Entertainment Management

Diablo Valley College Pleasant Hill, California 2005-2006
Music Industry Studies

Los Medanos College Pittsburg, California 2004
Recording Arts Studies

EXPERIENCE

Gallery Internship Gallery Heist, San Francisco, California November 2009 - Present
+ Art direction and production works for press materials including flyers, and posters, catalogues, blog and website
+ Event assistant jobs such as preparation, promotion, and crowd control
+ Project development and management

Event Organizer San Francisco, California 2008 - Present
Surreality in Reality www.sir-sf.com
+ Founded a Japanese art crew called "Surreality In Reality" based in San Francisco Bay Area
+ Organizing and hosting art exhibitions, live calligraphy performances in an attempt to bridge cultures

Japanese Calligraphy Freelance San Francisco Bay Area 2005 - Present
+ Japanese Calligraphy custom logo design, art works for websites, publications, installations for clients and for the personal uses
+ Clients include: Ramen Dojo, San Mateo, California
Ozumo Restaurant, San Francisco, California
Dohatsuten, Palo Alto, California
Kinokuniya Bookstore, San Francisco, California
+ Live Japanese calligraphy performances at art shows and concert events

Universal Music Distribution Internship San Francisco, California 2006
+ Assistant to artist representatives for Geffen Records and Motown Records
+ Designed flyers, posters, banners and cooperated in distributing merchandise, promotional materials

ACTIVITIES

Event Promotions Minimarhythm, San Francisco, California
+ Promotions and organizations of local music events and art shows

PUBLICATION

Featured Japanese Publication
KINARI Tokyo, November 2008
FIL Sapporo, August 2008

Featured American Publication
[X] Press Magazine San Francisco State University, April 2009
Hokubei Mainichi Newspaper June 2008, August 2009
BaySpo San Francisco, December 2006

AWARDS

Japanese Calligraphy

2002 Title of Master of Student Calligrapher
2001 Hokkaido Federation of Japanese Calligraphy Award
2000 Asahi Newspaper Publishing Company Award
1999 First Prize in Japanese National Students' Calligraphy Expo
1999 First Prize from Japanese Minister of Education

EXHIBITONS

Solo Exhibitions

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| 2009 | A Dot and A Line
Seasonal Banner Installation | Guerilla Cafe, North Berkeley, California
Kinokuniya Bookstore, San Francisco, California |
| 2008 | Akagari | Hokusen Gallery Ivory, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan |

Group Exhibitions / Live Performances

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| 2010 | Four Elements vol.4 風 -WIND-
地跡 CHISEKI -Traces of Nature-
Four Elements vol.3 土 -EARTH- | Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA
310 Lounge, New York, NY
Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA |
| 2009 | Invasion
4th Annual Sake Day
FIRE
The Bridge
Future Classic
Beyond Recognition
Love Sake & Art
Flying Kite Man
Four Elements vol. 1 水 -Water-
Hella Logos!!
International Valentine's Day
Colorless Spectrum | D-Structure, San Francisco, CA
Jewish Community Center, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Project One, San Francisco, California
Poleng Lounge, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Artmeznic, San Francisco, California
Subterranean Art House, Berkeley, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
G3, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California |
| 2008 | Page
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Happy Feet
Surreality in Reality
Anything Goes | Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Mighty, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
Dalva, San Francisco, California |
| 2007 | Light and Shadow
One Love Continuance
Wordless Eloquence *07
Spring Landscape
One Love | San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California
Ozumo Restaurant, San Francisco, California
White Rabbit, Manhattan, New York
352 Sixth, San Francisco, California
Gallery One, San Francisco, California |
| 2006 | Minimarythm x Kero One
Toki
Silence & Motion | 330 Ritch, San Francisco, California
Space Gallery, San Francisco, California
352 Sixth St, San Francisco, California |
| 2005 | Japanese Cultural Festival | Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California |

SKILLS

Operation System

Mac OS

Software

Technically proficient in MSWord, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, basic programming in HTML&CSS

Fine Art

Proficient in Japanese Calligraphy, Acrylics

Languages

Fluent in English & Japanese