

RYAN WHITE

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OBJECTIVE

I aspire to utilize my strengths and talents, and combine them with my passion to invent the new and innovative, in order to create works that capture imaginations and enrich lives while at the same time monetarily benefitting my employers and myself.

EDUCATION

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI
BFA with a Concentration in Graphic Design
Minor in Japanese
Fall 2001-Summer 2006

Japanese Center for Michigan Universities

Shiga, Japan
Studied Japanese Language and Culture in Japan
Fall 2004-Summer 2004

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Adobe CS2/CS3

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premier, Audition, Acid, Final Cut Pro, Word, Power Point, Solomon, Excel, Dream Weaver, Japanese Word Pro

CONTACTS

Don Peterson; Controler

Coach's Catastrophe Cleaning
(888) 462-6224
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Eric Pender; Principal / SEO Specialist

Tamago Creative
(312) 259-7265

Mizuaki Wakahara; Photographer

Privately Professional Photographer
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OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS & INTERESTS

Live Performance, Directing, Animation, Video Production, Video Game Design, and Web Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

English Conversation Instructor

OES (Ota English School)
Ota, Gunma, Japan
Fall 2008-Present

Lead Graphic Designer/ Assistan IT Admin/ Web Manager

Coach's Catastrophe Cleaning Inc.
Ypsilanti Twp., MI, USA
Summer 2006-Fall 2008

Lead Graphic Designer and Animator

Tamago Creative
Chicago, IL, USA
Fall 2006-Summer 2006

PASSIONS

Lyricism & Music

My roots are in Hip-Hop but I am an Eclectic.
I believe Music influences my design, but even more so my entire life so its importance to me has no bounds.

Illustration

I once had an instructor tell me that the root of all other practices of the arts is drawing. The talent of illustration allows one to create previously non-existing content that can compliment any project they are working on.

The English Language

My love affair with words began with rap which taught me how usefull a large vocabulary can truly be. My interest has continued to blossom amidst my years of instructing non-native speakers in english conversation. Knowing how to communicate is a strength I treasure beyond most anything else.

Writing

I enjoy constructing complete or incomplete thoughts in the form of poetry, essays, bloggs, songs, you name it. To create copy that jumps off the page and draws readers in is an asset that has yielded many rewarding experiences thought my life.