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Education

2010-2012 Royal College of Art MA History of Design (Currently studying)
2006-2010 Cambridge University BA Hons. Japanese Studies (2.i)
2004-2006 Thomas Rotherham College 2 AEAs at Distinction, 4 A-levels at grade A

Experience

Editorial Assistant, GAMESbrief - August 2011-present

Assisting industry analyst Nicholas Lovell with his blog on video games business and finance. Power-using Wordpress web platform to increase traffic and conversions. Liaising with developers providing guest posts. Suggesting directions for future writing.

Freelance translator - September 2010-present

Working with a range of document types including patent translation, marketing, games and manga localisation. Clients describe my work as exceptionally reliable and of good quality. Able to work to close deadlines and adapt quickly to new client requests.

Gallery Staff, Design Museum Holon; Holon, Israel - July-August 2010

Responsible for giving a warm and friendly welcome to visitors from the front desk. Distributed audiovisual guide handsets and provided advice on how to use them. Supported visitors in the galleries and reminded people not to touch exhibits.

Intern, Chiba City Museum of Art; Chiba, Japan - March 2009-July 2009

Translated historical documents and research material from English and French into Japanese. Translated catalogues from Japanese into English. Interpreted for a visiting researcher from Rhode Island School of Design. Assisted in the setup of exhibitions.

Intern, Chiba City Folk Museum; Chiba, Japan - August 2008-July 2009

Translated guidance materials from Japanese to English. Assisted with the setup and dismantling of temporary exhibitions. Worked with the history department archiving historical objects donated by local residents.

Skills and activities

Languages

Advanced Japanese.

Intermediate Spanish, Hebrew and French.

Basic Java, TeX and HTML.

Trava

Japan August 2011: Research trip in Tsukuba, Akihabara and Sega HQ Israel July-August 2010: Gallery Staff at Design Museum Holon Japan August 2008-July 2009: Internship in Chiba City museums Israel July-September 2009: Tel Aviv University Summer Ulpan Macedonia 2005: British Council Summer School

References available on request