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Graphic Designer

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EDUCATION

09.2022–Present

ArtCenter College of Design

Pasadena, CA

Candidate for a Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Specialization in Publication and Packaging

05.2024–08.2024

Study Abroad

Berlin, Germany

06.2024

ArtCenter x VisitBerlin

DesignStorm Participant and Winner

08.2018–06.2020

San Jose State University

San Jose, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design Studies
Concentration in Graphic Design

EXPERIENCE

09.2024–Present

Teaching Assistant

ArtCenter College of Design

Pasadena, CA

Assisted Professor Stephen Serrato with his graduate-level Typography 3 course by facilitating individual and group critiques on printed typographic compositions and conceptual development. Guided students in refining their typographic projects and provided support in InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop.

2022–Present

Freelance Designer and Consultant

Remote

Consulted high school and undergraduate students on refining their résumés, developing design portfolios, and organizing the layout and formatting of their websites to effectively showcase their work.

08.2020–08.2022

Marketing Coordinator

Yamagami's Nursery - Garden Center

Cupertino, CA

Managed social media content and strategy, and assisted in building the website and webshop. Led the redesign of the company logo to create a cohesive brand identity. Assisted in purchasing plants and managing inventory to ensure product availability.

RECOGNITION

ArtCenter Student Gallery

05.2024–12.2024

A Book Is a Body: Thoughts Within the Folds (Editorial Design Poster)

05.2024–08.2024

UNA (Editorial Design Poster)

04.2023–08.2024

Crest Packaging (Brand Identity and 3D Printed Packaging)

04.2023–12.2023

Kenko Kit (Brand Identity and Textile Packaging)

04.2023–08.2023

Vera Vita (Bottle Packaging)

SKILLS

Digital

Strong knowlegde in:
Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Figma,
Keynote, Acrobat, Basecamp, Miro,
Midjourney

Familiar with:

Glyphs, MadMapper, Blender

Analog

Book-binding, Sewing, Fiber Arts,
Letterpress, Calligraphy, Wood-working,
Photography

LANGUAGE

English (Native)

Japanese (Conversational)