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CAREER OBJECTIVE: To develop and advance in visual arts field as a freelance artist.

EDUCATION

- Sept 2007 – Dec 2011 Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
- Earned Bachelor degree of Fine Arts, majored in 3D Animation and Visual Effects.
- Sept 2004 - June 2007 De Anza College, Cupertino, CA
- Completed Courses: Fine Arts Drawing, Painting, 3D Design and Ceramics.
- Sept 1994 – Aug 2007 Rainbow Art Studio, Cupertino, CA
- Accomplished Fine Arts Foundation skills in drawing, mixed media painting, and ceramics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Nov 2012- Current Freelance Artist
- Commissioned fine art paintings, comic storyboards, logo design for business office, Children’s Discovery Museum, virtual magazine publisher and individuals.
- May 2013 – Mar 2014 Renewing the Renaissance, San Jose, CA
- Contract Artist for virtual art gallery paintings.
- Aug 2008 - Current Café Assistant/Community Volunteer
- Café and catering assistant for Ada’s Café in Palo Alto, CA.
 - Art Assistant teaching Sunnyvale homeless children fine arts skills during summers.
 - Serving Christmas meals at San Jose Senior Center.
 - Volunteer at Cupertino Library Circulation Department.

SKILLS

- Autodesk Maya, 3D StudioMax, Adobe Photoshop, and Creative Suite

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Engaged as Visiting Artist in San Jose Children’s Discovery Museum 2015 summer special event – teaching comic storyboard for special needs children.
- Won 2014 Cupertino City Emerging Artist Award in Cupertino, CA.
- Red, White & Blue Award – “2003-2004 Lynbrook High School Distinctive Visual Arts Ability Award” in San Jose, CA.
- Third Place – “Year 2000 Growing Up Asian in America Art Contest” sponsored by Asian Pacific Fund in San Francisco, CA.
- Award of Excellence in Visual Arts – “1999-2000 Cupertino-Fremont Council of PTA Reflections Program” in Cupertino, CA.