## Zachary M. Link

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OBJECTIVE Honors Graduate of Elizabethtown College pursuing entry level, full time work in an office

setting.

**EDUCATION** <u>Elizabethtown College</u>, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Class of 2013

Majors in Fine Arts and Japanese. GPA: 3.64 (Cum Laude). Honors in the Discipline.

Minor: Asian Studies.

Studied abroad at KCP International, Tokyo, Japan.

Fall 2011

Studied Abroad in Japan for Elizabethtown College's 2010 May Term.

**EXPERIENCE** Founder/Administrator/ Leading Artist at Head Curry May 2012- Present

• Active illustrator of three different comics featured on the site.

Administrator of the web domain, constantly improving the site's design and feel.

Active illustrator of three different comics featured on the site.

 Currently maintaining weekly data input and managing social media outreach on Facebook, Twitter, and Tumblr.

Deli Clerk (At Safeway)

June 2013- Present

Tasks are completed in a fast paced, creative and challenging environment.

 Always working to develop a rapport of excellent customer service and communication with customers.

Mad Cow Improvisation (Vice President)

August 2009-May 2013

- Managed and participated in a demanding comedy group that held monthly, free comedy shows.
- Created and nurtured an environment of genuine creativity.
- Oversaw group relations of ten team members, provided guidance to newer members.

Asian/Comparative Politics Search Committee

September 2012-December 2012

- Represented the student body of the Asian Studies Minors at Elizabethtown College, while searching for a new professor that would specialize in Asian/Comparative Politics.
- Screened over 50 candidates, and was part of an interviewing process of 5 finalists.

MAC Watercolor Portrait Commission

November 2012-January 2013

- Created a traditional watercolor portrait of the 18 college mascots represented in the athletic Mid Atlantic Conference.
- Was self-motivated in creating a composition that exceeded the boundaries of the money paid and the deadline set.
- Learned a great deal about the financial side of working on a large scale project.

Student Assistant (Fine Arts Department)

January 2013- May 2013

- Helped in installing and managing two art galleries on the Elizabethtown College campus.
- Worked cooperatively and independently to bring an audience to each artist's exhibition.

Etownian Illustrator (Newspaper)

August 2012- February 2013

- Produced a weekly comic strip for Elizabethtown College's newspaper.
- Met deadlines and delivered a newspaper strip of syndicate quality.

Portfolio available by clicking here.

Japanese Exchange Elizabethtown College

Summer 2011

- Assisted in teaching Japanese college students the English language.
- Made arrangements for social and cultural activities.
- Established friend based-rapport with program participants and ensured that the environment was a practical and cross cultural experience.

## Mad Cow Posters (Mad Cow Improvisation)

January 2012-May 2013

- Designed posters for a comedy group. Posters increased target audience participation by fifty percent.
- Mad Cow's posters stood out, gaining the group more attention than ordinary posters on campus.

President and leading Illustrator (Suh-Weet Comics Magazine) September 2010- May 2011

- Managed and edited the College's first comic magazine, Suh-Weet Comics.
- Worked with the cabinet of focused individuals while building a comic magazine that sold two volumes that year.
- Illustrated and helped serialize Suh-Weet Comics first full running series.

## **SKILLS**

- Passionate about delivering abovesatisfactory customer service.
- 10 years experience in using Microsoft Office
- Typing speed: 60 WPM
- Organized: experienced in event planning for large groups
- Artistic: Constantly visualizing shapes and spatial relationships
- Technical: Aiming to attain a high level of craftsmanship.
- Communication: 5 years experience in collaboration with serious individuals.
- Problem Solving: Often takes multiple approaches to problems.

Extensive knowledge of design related media, including:

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Powerpoint / Multimedia Presentation
- Painting (Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic)
- Media Design
- Page layout

- Draftsmanship
- Printmaking
- Illustration
- Ceramics
- Sculpture

Computer literacy in: Mac OS X, Windows, and Linux

## **ACCOLADES**

- Eagle Scout
- National Honor Society (High School)
- Tri -M (High School)