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AJ is a web developer and artist with a passion for both technology and creation. Great at combining

design knowledge and creative problem solving to help work with, launch, maintain, and upgrade web experiences that both look and feel good to use.

**Technical Skills/ Strengths:**

Languages:JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP

Applications:Vue, React, Node, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, MySQL, Sequelize, Jquery, Laravel, Handlebars, Bootstrap

**Projects:**

**Chinese Study** **App**

Repo: <https://github.com/americajones/chinese-study>

Deployed: <https://americajones.github.io/chinese-study/>

Description: A place to study Chinese characters, words, and sentences with the help of flashcards and random quizzes.

Responsibilities: Building responsive components, managing data and reactivity, built basic search function

Tools/Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS

**Experience:**

**Freelance Illustrator 2015-Present**

Self Employment *WA, LA, CO*

* Maintaining personal business structure to create and distribute art pieces. Accepting commissions for various projects in several mediums.
* Contributing to over a dozen art related publications with notable pieces published in Mad Scientist Journal, Nightmare Magazine, and Lot No. 3.
* Setting up small business licenses and standalone art shops at over 30 locations handling over $4,000 in sales at a single event. This includes experience signing up for many separate state tax and small business licenses.

***In-House Illustrator* 2015-2020**

Mad Scientist Journal *Seattle, WA*

* Illustrated assigned editorials, painted and designed various cover texts.

**In-House Illustrator 2014-2017**

[Fantasy Flight Games](http://www.fantasyflightgames.com/edge_minisite.asp?eidm=68)*Seattle, WA*

* Collaborated with Art Directors to create art for tabletop card games.
* Maintained illustration team structure by fulfilling multiple roles from initial illustrator to final clean up.

**Library Assistant 2014-2015**

[Redmond Public Library](http://kcls.org/locations/1533/) *Redmond, WA*

* Checked in and cataloged items, kept logs of materials in the database, and also helped shelve several types of media.
* Worked as part of a team to keep materials organized.

**Horror Production Technician 2014**

[Ghost Ride Productions](http://www.ghostride.com/) *Redmond, WA*

* Tasked with casting and molding, trimming, painting, and touching up products and maintaining quality terror for each piece shipped out.
* Gained skills with various chemicals, plastics, paints, and power tools for production.

**Library Assistant 2012-2014**

[DigiPen Institute of Technology](https://www.digipen.edu/) *Redmond, WA*

* Provided customer service at the front desk. Maintained patron and item records in the database (Atrium integrated library system (ILS)).
* Tasked with various library operations in the opening and closing of the library.
* Shelved and organized various products including books, DVD’s, games, and various digital art materials.

**Education:**

**University of Denver** **2019-2020**

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development *Denver, CO*

**DigiPen Institute of Technology** **2011-2014**

Bachelor of Fine Art in Digital Art and Animation *Redmond, WA*

**Colorado State University**  **2009-2011**

Bachelor of Fine Art in Graphic Design *Fort Collins, CO*