

William Bolls

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Prior Work Experience and Projects

Vivian Olum Child Development Center - Student Teacher

I assisted in taking care of University faculty's children while attending the University of Oregon. This position allowed me to hone my interpersonal skills and problem solving abilities.

Babysitting

I have assisted several families in the Eugene area by providing at home child care for Pre-K and early elementary school age children. My experiences while babysitting have allowed me to develop patience and problem solving skills as I sometimes worked with children with behavioral challenges.

Japan on American TV - Cover Illustration

I worked closely with professor Alisa Freedman at the University of Oregon to design a cover illustration for a book that she published. This experience allowed me to learn how to work on a deadline and enabled me to sharpen my skills working with the Adobe Creative Suite.

A Dog Named Bronco - Illustrator

I provided Illustrations for a children's book written by Cristianne Lane. This project provided me further insight into how to effectively use Adobe Photoshop.

Education

University of Oregon - Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Culture with minor in Psychology

I have completed all the coursework and credit hours required to major and minor in these two departments. I am currently waiting for my degree to be processed so I can officially graduate.

Qualities and Skills

Computer Literacy

I am very effectively able to use a wide range of computer programs, and am able to learn how to use others with relative ease. Additionally, I have a basic working understanding of programming languages such as C# and HTML.

Microsoft Office Suite and Google Office Apps

I have become quite familiar with these programs through my college career and am confident in my ability to utilize all of them.

Adobe Photoshop

I have used Adobe Photoshop numerous times in order to create various images. I have some familiarity with other Adobe Creative Suite applications such as Premiere Pro and Illustrator, but have the most experience with photoshop.

Strong interpersonal Skills

Through my childcare work I have developed strong interpersonal skills dealing with parents, students, and co-workers.

Basic Japanese

While my major was Japanese Culture, I also completed many of the Japanese language courses taught at the University of Oregon and have developed a strong fundamental understanding of the language. I have been continuing to pursue fluency on my own post graduation and have traveled to Japan on 3 separate occasions.

References

Marion Bauer - Employer at Olum Child Development Center

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Alisa Freedman - Professor at University of Oregon

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Cristianne Lane - Author of A Dog Named Bronco

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