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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

May, 2027

BA in Computing and the Arts, Certificate in Japanese

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- Richard U. Light Fellowship Recipient

Relevant Coursework:

- Art of the Game
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- 3D Modeling for a Creative Practice
- Data Structures and Programming Techniques

St. Paul's School, Concord, NH

2023

Awards:

- Cum Laude Society, St. Paul's School Chapter (top 5% of class)
- Gold Key in Short Story and Flash Fiction, New Hampshire Scholastic Writing Awards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yale University, *Bass Library/SML Frontline Services Assistant*, New Haven, CT

8/2024-

- Assist patrons in finding materials, provide preliminary reference help, and checking out books and equipment.

Yale University, *Schwarzman Mural Project*, New Haven, CT

5/2024-9/2024

- Created an original art piece for a student mural in the Schwarzman Center at Yale University.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Amoriem Labs, *Project Lead*, New Haven, CT

9/2023 -

- The Yale Undergraduate Game Design Club.
- Led the development and full release of a three-hour visual novel with a 10-person team over the course of a year.
- Lead a new game project developed on Unity for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Plan speaker events and game jams and expand club outreach with the executive board.

Davenport Pops Orchestra, *Publicity Chair*, New Haven, CT

4/2024 -

- Design original posters and branding for four concerts every year.
- Manage social media accounts and reach out to the local community every concert cycle.

Yale Computer Society, *Design Team*, New Haven, CT

1/2024 -

- Contribute to the creation of branding, design, and UI/UX for Yale Computer Society products.

AAFC Student Planning Committee, *Student Head*, Concord, NH

4/2022 – 4/2023

- Organized the Asian American Footsteps Conference 2023, an event for 300+ Asian students and faculty from New England independent high schools.
- Built the program of the day, reviewed workshop proposals, and managed four student subcommittees.
- Corresponded with faculty advisors, staff, and students from 15+ different schools.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Computer Skills:* C, C#, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, Racket
- *Application Skills:* Unity, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Procreate, Aseprite, Ren'Py, RPG Maker, Figma
- *Language Skills:* English, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese (ACTFL Intermediate)
- *Interests:* Game Design, Interactive Narratives, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Creative Writing, DEIJ