Kevin James

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

SKILLS

Photoshop: ●●●●●
Illustrator: ●●●●
In Design: ●●●
After Effects: ●●
Premiere: ●●●

KEY COMPETENCIES

Teamwork

Punctuality

Responsibility

Communication

Determination

Motivation

Trustworthy

Dependable

CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am seeking employment with a fun and competitive company in the genre of Japanese entertainment, in order to use my education, skills, and knowledge of Graphic Design to help contribute to it's success and growth, and to achieve my dream working in Japanese entertainment.

EDUCATION

- **San Jose State University,** Jan 2015 - Present
  Bachelors in Design studies/ Emphasis in Graphic Design
  Expected graduation date: Fall 2017

- **Las Positas College,** Aug 2005 - Oct 2013
  Associates in Liberal Arts/ Emphasis in Humanities
  Graduated May 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Pet Food Express,** Los Gatos, CA
  Sales Associate
  Mar 2014 - Present
  - Contribute design skills in the construction of signage in the store.
  - Help educate customers about the care and wellfare of their pets.
  - Contribute to the sales and construction of pet care products.

- **Lucky Supermarkets,** Livermore, CA
  Deli Clerk
  Jul 2005 - Jan 2014
  - Contributed design skills in the construction of signage in the deli department.
  - Contributed to quality checks and temperature measurments of incoming and outgoing product.
  - Contributed to the sales and the production of deli items.
  - Contributed with shipments of products.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Graphic design, painting, illustration, reading comics and manga, watching anime,and playing video games and, tennis.

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• COVER LETTER

VIZ MEDIA, LLC

May 17th 2016

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San Francisco, CA 94133

DEAR HIRING MANAGER,

While attending San Jose State University in the spring of 2016, Aaron Martin, a fellow student in the Bachelors degree program for design studies mentioned to me that Viz Media is offering a Summer internship. I would greatly appreciate meeting with you to discuss this opportunity. I have followed your company for years and have witnessed its transformation into one of the most influential manga and anime publishers in the world.

I believe that my skills as a graphic designer, and my knowledge of the comic book industry, can contribute to helping your company continue it's aggressive growth and increasing popularity to the new age manga readers. As a first semester senior at San Jose State University, I will graduate in the fall of 2017 with a B.A. degree in Design Studies with a focus in Graphic Design. I believe that my background matches the criteria you are looking for. For example, in Graphic Design 104 I worked on multiple projects for amnestyusa.org, ranging from content maps to animations, similar to the multiple tasks listed in the internship prompt.

Viz Media LLC is one of the largest and most well known publishing companies of Japanese manga and anime in the world, and I would very much like an opportunity to speak with you about how my skills as a graphic designer could help contribute to your company's further success. If you have any questions, please call me at (925) 399-2456 or email me at keikazama23@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for taking the time to review my letter.

Sincerely,



Kevin Lavell James Jr.