

# ryankenjifuruya

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## [OBJECTIVE]

I am currently a freelance designer seeking full-time employment as a Graphic Designer with an emphasis in Print Media that will allow me to fully exercise my creative ability and talents.

## [EXPERIENCE]

05.2005 - present

**Nisei Week Foundation** ([www.niseiweek.org](http://www.niseiweek.org))

*Webmaster*

Design and maintain website for a non-profit organization using a layout to attract a broader target market utilizing color and graphics related to the Japanese-American community. Designed in HTML and PHP. Responsible for design of annual poster and apparel design.

07.2004 - present

**UrbanScooters.com** ([urbanscooters.com](http://urbanscooters.com))

*Webmaster*

Maintain retail website through implemented software using HTML, PHP and MySQL. Design various graphics and optimize images for web.

05.2004 - present

**SewingPatterns.com** ([www.sewingpatterns.com](http://www.sewingpatterns.com))

*Webmaster*

Design and maintain multiple retail websites using HTML and PHP. Responsible for layout and functionality of all sites.

03.2004 - present

**Nikkei Bridge** ([www.nikkeibridge.org](http://www.nikkeibridge.org))

*Vice-President and former Webmaster*

Conceptualize and produce all print materials and website for non-profit community service organization to increase awareness of group and promote upcoming events. Exponential traffic increase resulting from website redesign.

06.2000 - present

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*Freelance Graphic Design*

Develop graphic elements for clients in various industries. Projects include identity packages, advertisements, websites, brochures, invitations, package design, flyers and posters.

05.1999 - 02.2000

**Nakayama Racing Sports**

*Marketing Manager*

Responsible for the design of all company advertisements and implemented new marketing strategies to increase company revenue.

## [EDUCATION]

10.2001

**Platt College** - Los Angeles, California

Multimedia Certification

06.2001

**Platt College** - Los Angeles, California

Associate of Arts Degree - Graphic Design

10.1991

**Art Center College of Design** - Pasadena, California

Graphic Design Course

## [SKILLS & AWARDS]

Expert skills in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and ImageReady, Macromedia Dreamweaver, and Freehand, BBEdit and QuarkXpress. Working knowledge of Adobe Premiere and AfterEffects, Macromedia Flash, Fireworks and Director and NewTek Lightwave. Capability of traditional hand-comp, hand-rendering and mechanical processes. 3-time recipient of Platt College's Graphic Design Excellence Award.

## [REFERENCES]

References available upon request