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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Les Films de l'oeil sauvage** *Producer, "Floating World"* Tokyo, JP | June 2023 - Present

- Manage all production planning for a full-length documentary on Japan's male sex industry by coordinating 50+ shoots, obtaining filming permits and overseeing a \$100,000 budget.
- Record the film's 30+ hours of raw sound to select the best footage for additional French government grants.
- Simultaneous transcription and translation of 30+ scenes during filming for subtitles using Adobe Premiere Pro.

**VICE News East Asia Reporter** Tokyo, JP | January 2021 – May 2023

- Hosted and produced 10+ documentaries on East Asia for VICE News Tonight, SHOWTIME and VICE World News.
- Wrote 2+ articles weekly on politics, society and breaking news in Asia, accrued 5+ million views in the past 14+ months.
- Scripted, hosted and produced vertical videos for VICE's media accounts, amassing 70+ million views in the past year.
- Pitched and published 60+ features on Japanese politics and society as VICE's sole Japan reporter.

**Netflix Associate Producer, "Encounters"** Tokyo, JP | January 2022 – April 2022

- Conducted 15+ interviews to find individuals with captivating firsthand encounters with UFOs for the Japan episode.
- Oversaw pre-production planning for shooting in Japan, such as obtaining filming permits and scheduling interviews.
- Coordinated communication between the U.S. executive producers and interviewees throughout pre-production.

**VICE Japan Editor** Tokyo, JP | January 2021 – April 2022

- Edited, selected and published weekly articles in Japanese on global politics, society and economy for VICE Japan.
- Managed daily posts for VICE Japan's Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, increasing followers by 25%+ across platforms.
- Translated 7+ videos for VICE Japan's YouTube channel and Japanese social media content for VICE U.S.

**NHK TV Japan Reporter** Manhattan, NY | December 2019 - December 2020

- Reported, narrated and interviewed on-air from the New York Metropolitan area for TV Japan's weekly broadcasts.
- Researched, summarized and translated news on the COVID-19 pandemic for NHK's daily broadcast.
- Anchored and co-produced a pilot broadcast series on popular New York food trends for Japanese viewership.

## AWARDS/VOLUNTEER

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**Asia Academy Creative Awards Recipient** Singapore, SG | December 2022

- Won "Best Factual Presenter" in Japan for my hosted documentary about hidden poverty in Okinawa Prefecture.
- Co-hosted a panel discussion with award recipients from other categories about filming during COVID-19.

**Neba Neba Channel Co-host** Japan | May 2020 - Present

- Hosted and produced 30+ videos for an independent YouTube channel I co-own about social trends and news in Japanese.
- Edited and scripted 25+ videos, while translating subtitles from English into Japanese and vice versa using Final Cut Pro.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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### Languages & Computer Skills

- Japanese (Bilingual, JLPT Level N1 certified), Spanish (Conversational)
- Video Editing: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Premiere
- Social Media Management: Socialflow, Chartbeat, Sprout Social, Hootsuite, SEO

## EDUCATION

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**Binghamton University** Binghamton, NY | May 2020

*BA in Asian and Asian American Studies, Japanese Studies*

3.89 GPA, summa cum laude, Dean's List: Fall 2016 - Spring 2020

**Sophia University** Tokyo, JP | 2018– 2019

*Visiting Student*

Visiting student, Japanese Politics & Society