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I am a professional guitar technician and musical instrument distributor who is always looking for new challenges. I currently focus on the distribution of musical instruments, sales copy and technical translation, sales management, and representation for the music industry. I got qualified for the Japanese government issued Administrative Lawyer paralegal license exam so that I can better support companies which who wants to launch their own business in Japan. I have a focus on both Japan's musical instrument and entertainment industries as well as international. My goal is to expand equal opportunity for people involved with music and keep providing a service for that allows them to further their goals.

Qualifications

TOEIC Listening and Reading English skill test, score 775 (Perfect score 990)

Japanese Government issued Administrative Lawyer paralegal license

Work Experience

• GWNN Musical Instruments Tradings, President. Guitar and Bass repair and service including 1000s of instruments, 2008-2013

Musical Instruments distributor 2013-current

Current: The Next Sound(Japan) Phythm Guitar Parts (Japan).

Past: SG strings(Brazil) Baroni-Lab (Italy) Towner Guitar parts (USA) Curt Mangan strings(USA) and more...

Relations Management 2019-current

Current: Pedal Geeks Meeting Tokyo Event Secretary, Stomp Fox LLC, (USA) Japan's reps

Past: Effector Collection Box (Japanese web media) and Delicious Audio (USA), Japan Pedal Builders Alliance, Facilitator and more...

Translation

Reverb.com Japan, staff in Tokyo and Osaka exhibitions.

· Yoshida Jiichi Shoten (Kyoto, Japan) 1997-2001

Buddhist temple facilities and crafts wholesale company. Sales representative and charge of construction.

Education

Luthier Certificate, Roberto-Venn School of Luthiery AZ, USA, 2003 autumn class.

Basic Course, ESP Guitar Craft Academy, Osaka. 2002

Bachelor's Degree in Humanities, Kyoto Seika University 1990-1994

Commercial Department, Kyoto Prefecture Ohki high school 1986-1989

Social Contribution Activities

Kyoto City Fire Department Reserve Fire Fighter, Sergeant. 2006-2019