

Vesper Hill

UX Designer – UAT Specialist – Advocate for Accessibility & Inclusion

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EDUCATION

UX Design, M.p.S.

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Maryland Institute, College of Art

Applied Linguistics, B.A.

June 2007

Portland State University

SKILLS

Critical & Design Thinking
Qualitative Research
User Acceptance Testing
Figma / MURAL / Notions
Adobe Lightroom & Photoshop
Azure DevOps
HTML & CSS
WordPress
Digital & Film Photography
Curriculum & Content Creation
Teaching (8 years)
Empathy
Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE

National General Lender Services, Remote/Everett, USA

— *User Acceptance Testing Specialist*

JUNE 2022 – PRESENT

Collaboratively work with stakeholders, business analysts, developers and other liens of business to write & execute tests for internal-facing software that meets both end-users and business requirements.

— *Exceptions Processing*

FEBRUARY 2020 – JUNE 2022

Researching & resolving issues with nonconforming insurance documentation & escrow disbursements.

Everett Animal Shelter, Everett, USA — *Day Laborer/Cust*

JUNE 2019 – DEC 2019

Assist with maintaining cat kennels & daily caregiving of cats; providing courteous customer service at the front desk during public hours.

Clark Memorial Int'l HS, Yokohama, JP — *Lead Foreign Instructor*

APRIL 2017 – MARCH 2019

Taught students ages 16 – 18, created curricula, & conducted TOEIC exams.
Organized teacher training sessions and liaised between JP/non-JP teachers.

English House, Hitachinaka, JP — *Instructor*

NOVEMBER 2013 – MARCH 2017

JET Programme, Kochi City, JP — *Assistant Language Teacher*

AUGUST 2007 – AUGUST 2010

LANGUAGES

English - Native
Japanese – Inter. – Adv. (JLPT2)
Esperanto – Advanced

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

RSPCA Queensland — *Content Creator / Team Leader*

SEPTEMBER 2010 - JULY 2013

Created promotional media of animals available for adoption.

ACTIVISM

Queer As Cat — *YouTube Channel*

 <http://youtube.com/queerascats>

2013 - PRESENT

Features opinion pieces in the form of vlogs focused on personal experiences with gender, sexuality, race, mental [un]health, and intersectionality as a queer, Black American expat.

Seen in: *"This Is Life with Lisa Ling"* (CNN Documentary Series, 2018); *"Alex Strangelove"* (Netflix Film, 2018)

Queer As Cat — *Blog*

 <http://queerascats.com>

2013 - PRESENT

Home to spontaneous, casual opinion pieces and random thoughts about the intersectionality of gender, sexuality, race, mental [un]health and intracommunity issues in

QAC 73 — **[Asexuality In JAPAN]An Interview ♠【アセクシャルって？】日本x英語圏**

October 25th, 2018

 <https://youtu.be/WwXcrLsS-io>

A video interview with Japanese asexual activist and YouTuber Nakaken and researcher of asexuality in Japan Dai-chan about being asexual in Japan.

The ABC's of LGBT+ by Ash Mardell — *Edited by Vesper Hill et al, Mango*

2016

A teen-friendly primer on sexuality, gender, and the ever-growing lexicon of sexual, romantic, and gender identities.

Ace Spec Japan (Group) – *Organizer / Host*

2014 - 2019

Organized a networking & meetup group for English speakers on the ace spectrum in Japan. Hosted meetups, and organized marches in the Tokyo Rainbow Pride Parade 2014 – 2018.

Australia Esperanto

Assoc — *Dir. of Member Services*

2012

Ace Spec Japan (Group)

— *Organizer/Host*

20104- -2019