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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 am also preparing 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)

Work Experience

- **GWNN Musical Instruments Tradings, President.**

Guitar and Bass repair and service including 1000s of instruments, 2008-2013

Musical Instruments distributor 2013-current

Currently : SG strings(Brazil) The Next Sound(Japan) Phythm Guitar Parts (Japan).

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

Relations Management 2019-current

Sound project SIVA(Japan) and Portnoise LLC (USA)

Tagima Guitar(Brazil) and Next Tone Guitar Tradings(Japan)

Effector Collection Box (Japanese web media) and Delisious Audio(USA).

Past: Japan Pedal Builders Alliance, Facilitator.

Translation

Ivi Gakki Instruments Shop (Japan) official Youtube channel English subs.

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