

# Heather Larkin

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## Summary

I am a passionate and highly self-motivated **artist** eager for projects that use and challenge my creative abilities. Constantly learning, drawing and writing, I aspire to become a master **storyteller**. I am currently working on a pitch for an animated series called *Kanook*.

## Education

**Princeton University**, graduated 2006

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

## Work Experience

**Independent Contractor**, 2008-Present

Worked with clients to fulfill their multimedia needs. Completed projects include web sites, newsletters and logos. Most recently I worked with the Denver Zoo to create a comic book that teaches children about the endangered Grevy's zebra.

**JET Program (Japan)**, English Teacher 2007-2008

Taught classes in two high schools – one college preparatory school and one technical school – in Gunma Prefecture, Japan. Designed lesson plans and lead classes.

**Princeton Zebra Project (Kenya)**, Research Assistant 2006-2009

Created a novel interactive software program that allows researchers to collect data in the field, eliminating paper datasheets and the time spent digitizing them. Created a program for displaying data from radio collars that is accessible to the public through the web (<http://www.princeton.edu/~equids/multimedia.html>).

**New Media Center (Princeton)**, Multimedia Consultant 2002-2007

Provided one-on-one assistance to students and faculty on the use of graphic arts and video editing software as well as related hardware. Took on small and large multimedia projects, including the creation of an educational video on the use of Roxen Content Management System, and an animation for the Princeton Sustainability website (<http://www.princeton.edu/sustainability/>).

## Special Skills

### Software

Flash      Dreamweaver  
Photoshop    Painter  
InDesign    Toon Boom Digital Pro  
Illustrator    After Effects

### Programming Languages

Flash Actionscript  
HTML  
CSS  
PHP

### Languages

Advanced Japanese  
(JLPT Level Two)  
Functional Spanish  
Introductory Swahili