

SARA WATTS

COPY EDITOR | WRITER | TRANSLATOR | ARTIST

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PROFILE

Multitalented literary and visual artist with entry-level professional experience in copy editing, language instruction, and collaborative writing settings. Expertly draws on expertise gained through collegiate studies in Japanese culture and language, Creative Writing, and Studio Art to inform an approach that incorporates visual, narrative, and technical aspects of writing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE TUTOR | **JAPANESE AND ENGLISH** | **FREELANCE** 2023 - 2025

- Gave corrections on grammar and instruction on naturalizing translations.
- Tailored individual instruction based on performance data and learning style.

COPY EDITOR | **FREELANCE** 2024 - 2026

- Collaborated with local aspiring authors to pinpoint errors and inconsistencies in manuscripts before self-publication.
- Provided feedback on grammatical and structural issues in student essays.
- Proofread short stories for creative writing students and anthology applicants.

WRITER | **VOLUNTEER WORK AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Authored and illustrated short stories for volunteer start-up of Japanese language practice stories:
 - 「ペーキン氏という探偵」 (A Detective Called Mr. Peikin)
 - 「家を食べた火の日」 (The Day the Fire Ate My Home)
 - 「迷子」 (Lost Child)
 - First underclassman and youngest ever recipient of Editor's Choice Award: Tarleton State Anthology
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EDUCATION HISTORY

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY | **2016 – 2020**

- Undergraduate Studies in Ethnic/Cultural Studies and Studio Arts

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS | **2021-2025**

- Bachelor of Arts in Japanese (Minor in English) | GPA: 3.42
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (Drawing & Painting) | GPA: 3.42
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SKILLS

Final Draft, Microsoft 365, Adobe Creative Cloud Apps, Twine

SPECIALTIES

Localization, Narrative Voice, Characterization, Non-Linear Storytelling, Prose & Poetry, Psychological Fiction

LANGUAGES

English: Native

Japanese: Advanced (Working Proficiency)

Spanish: Beginner