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Dear Sirs:

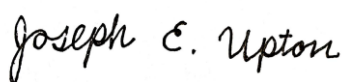
I am very excited to apply for an open position within your company. As a college graduate in animation, I want you to know if you welcome me as a member of your team you will have one hard-working, loyal and excited team member. I am looking for an energetic animation team to work with. I hesitate to tell you, but it seems to be critical as I continue searching the job market, that I have Asperger Syndrome (AS). While I do not appear to have a disability, it is one that comes with delays in social and non-verbal communication skills. I am not requesting any preferential treatment or expectations, but I want to provide clarity regarding my robotic speech and slower (yet detailed and desire for) perfection. AS affects the frontal lobe of the brain, which affects social interaction, social cues, figurative thinking and understanding, and the processing of multiple-step instructions/requests. More simply, I may require instructions to be repeated in steps in order to comprehend, jokes or figures of speech to be explained, and most of all – patience. I love to learn, and I don't like to be late. I follow rules and directions to the letter. I don't like to disappoint people, and I thrive on reinforcement (a simple 'thanks'). I struggle with inflection and tone (robotic voice), so at times I come across *gruff*, even when happy.

I have drawn and shown a love for animation since age two. My love of anime' grew when my family lived in Okinawa, Japan from 1991 to 1997. I have wanted to create my own cartoon since I was a teenager. My schooling has been nothing short of challenging from 3 ½ years old when I started, through graduating high school in 2009 and college in 2013. You won't find a more sincere, faithful and dedicated individual for your team.

While my social skills are a constant challenge, and I didn't work while attending school, you won't find a more sincere and dedicated employee as a valuable asset for your team, who has an endless desire to be a part of producing anime'. Please know I am willing to relocate for a strong, team-building opportunity in the anime' world!

For additional information, please feel free to contact me at (601) 383-1326 or [ju\\_okami@yahoo.com](mailto:ju_okami@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Upton". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Joseph C. (Joey) Upton