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## Panel Volunteer

Posted by chibitoaster - 2006/04/14 07:38

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resume is available on my website.  
<http://www.chibitoaster.com>

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## manga

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/14 11:11

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OO you can get a college education in comic art, are you SREIOUS? ~DIES~ I never KNEW that you could do that...and here I was going to go for just a plain old BFA.....or a linguistics thingy....man...where did you go to school at? (REALLY wants to know cause she's about to start going back to school at the start of next year)

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## Re: Panel Volunteer

Posted by chibitoaster - 2006/04/14 11:25

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I graduated from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. SCAD also has a "Sequential Art" program, but I talked to Scott McCloud, and he recommended MCAD.

I really made a drastic improvement every year I was there.

You can see a couple of my pages in the art pimping section. ^\_^

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Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/14 12:39

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Well, I'm already rather good from just teaching myself and paying attention to what the really GOOD mangaka do...but...there is always room for getting better and shit. ^^ Unfortunately I can only go to school wherever my parents live because the government doesn't give me enough money to go to school AND live on my own without getting a job on the side and I am NOT going to do that quite yet....I don't THINK I will anyways...~~ I was actually thinking of maybe going to school in Alaska, they had a NICE art department in the university of Alaska Fairbanks when I was up there...and hell, if the art programs in the highschools were anything like the ones in the the universities...then that's good enough for me...besides...they only require one math class if you're going for a BFA....and that'd be covered already by the mandatory classes I took in the military.

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## Re: Panel Volunteer

Posted by Titania - 2006/04/16 07:35

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Sounds like you need to apply for a panel or two (or three):

<http://www.yaoicon.com/panels.html>

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## Re: Panel Volunteer

Posted by tallis - 2006/04/16 17:10

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Man, I've seriously been looking at the wrong colleges.

Also, I'm not really one for panels, but I'd definitely try to check it out if you got this kind of panel going. I do independent comics, so I'm always looking for new feedback, techniques, etc.

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## Re: Panel Volunteer

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/26 11:42

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Blarg....~~ I'm making a comic for this years con...and its going to be in color ^^ Yay! but it just seems to me that I dump all this money into it, all this sweat and hard work...and it takes FOREVER....compared to the really good artests...and no one likes my work ~DIES~ So maybe your pannel will help me get faster and better ~~ I hope....