Marc Adler

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Profile

Japanese-to-English technical translator with 12 years of experience translating technical documents and seven years of experience specializing in patent applications and patent-related documents, including both PCT and for-information translations in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, and of non-application technical documents such as WOSAs, IPRPs, and abstracts (all for WIPO-contracted agencies), as well as USPTO and JPO office actions and related documents.

In my free time I do literary translation. I have four published book-length translations. Two are novels (*A Caring Man* by Akira Arai and *Lala Pipo* by Hideo Okuda), one is a sex manual written by a Japanese celebrity (*Slow Sex Secrets: Lessons from the Master Masseur* by Adam Tokunaga), and one is a cocktail recipe book by a world-renowned Japanese mixologist (*Cocktail Techniques* by Kazuo Uyeda).

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor's degree with a double major in Western Philosophy and Russian Literature, 1991 - 1995

Saint Petersburg State University

I studied Russian literature during a year abroad, 1992 - 1993

Skills

Translation

Japanese-to-English translation of patents and patent-related materials, financial and accounting materials, and other Japanese technical documents.

Tools

Dell XPS 420, MS Office, Trados, high-speed internet connection.

Work Experience

1999 - Present

Adler Pacific Translations, Austin TX

Owner

- 12 years translating technical documents from Japanese to English, including camcorder chip specification sheets and programming manuals, machine tool manuals, financial reports, and more.
- Seven years focusing exclusively on translation of patent applications and patent-related documents, including
 both PCT and for-information translations in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, and of nonapplication technical documents such as WOSAs, IPRPs, and abstracts (all for WIPO-contracted agencies), as well
 as USPTO and JPO office actions and related documents.

1998-1999

Shashin Kagaku Co., Ltd., Kyoto, Japan

In-House Translator/Interpreter

- Interpreted for foreign clients at business meetings as well as on the factory floor in the fields of photomask production and industrial printing.
- Translated technical documents (mostly printing-related), contracts, memoranda, business correspondence.

Publications

- Lala Pipo by Hideo Okuda
- A Caring Man by Akira Arai
- Slow Sex Secrets: Lessons from the Master Masseur by Adam Tokunaga
- Cocktail Techniques by Kazuo Uyeda

Membership in Professional Organizations

Member of the Austin-Area Translators and Interpreters Association.