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PROFILE

Graduate student therapist training to become a professional mental health counselor in art therapy and trauma counseling. Multimedia visual artist with capability to work and teach in visual arts techniques and skills. Highly regarded instructor and tutor with ability to teach various academic subjects. Comfortable working at all levels and across diverse cultures. Experienced administrative coordinator providing organizational support to academic department in higher education.

Areas of expertise:

- Artist / Painter
- Educator
- Group Facilitator
- Tutor / mentor
- Photographer
- Creative Problem Solver
- Darkroom Lab Technician
- Budget Management
- Inventory / Purchasing
- Scheduling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA

2018 – Present

Lead Teacher

- Teaching digital and analog photography, as well as drawing and painting to middle school and high school students in the Saturday Young Artists Program.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Perelman Quadrangle/VPUL Facilities Scheduling Assistant

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2017 – 2018

Assistant Teacher

- Assisted the art therapist facilitating a continuing education course entitled Mindful Meditation Painting.

Student Ambassador

- Visitor Services Associate responsible for guests' experience in the Historic Landmark Building.

University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

2016 – 2017

Administrative Coordinator

- Improved Budgeting Strategies for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Departmental budget consisting of 20 full-time faculty and adjuncts.

Self-Employed

2015

Visual Artist

- Created and showcased artwork to gain exposure and sell artwork.
- Participated in grassroots arts festivals throughout New Mexico.

City University of New York (CUNY), Brooklyn, NY

2008 – 2014

Study Abroad Advisor (2014)

- Oversaw 200+ student cases advising and organizing study abroad schedules.
- Improved recruitment strategies, represented organization at tabling events.
- Streamlined post-study abroad process when students completed abroad studies ensuring grades were posted to transcripts in a timely fashion.

Art Instructor, Continuing Education (2012 – 2014)

- Taught 3 classes per week, 25 students per class, per term.
- Taught College for Kids courses in drawing, painting, and photography.
- Led photography workshops for kids of Calvary Hospital Bereavement support group.

College Laboratory Technician / Administrative Assistant, Art Department (2008 – 2013)

- Maintained 16 enlarger stations in photographic darkroom.
- Mixed photographic chemicals and oversaw compliance with OSHA / EPA standards.
- Scheduled course offerings each term, coordination with university registrar.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Part time tutor / administrative assistant for Antoine Education, a Brooklyn based test preparation tutoring company, preparing students for specialized high school exams (SHSAT). Artist Assistant and gallery sitter for Clarity Haynes' open studio art exhibits. Self-employed private academic tutor specializing in English Language Arts, writing and test prep, grades K-12.

EDUCATION

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Graduate Student (Prospective 2020)

M.S. in Community & Trauma Counseling with a Specialization in Art Therapy

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Art, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA

BFA, Fine Arts, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

The Woodlands, West Philadelphia

WePac, West Philadelphia

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Dean' List (CUNY)

Charles G Shaw Award, Excellence in Painting (2)

Merit Scholarship and MFA Artistic Excellence Scholarship (PAFA)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

Installation, "In Memory," PAFA 4th Floor Room 440, Philadelphia, PA

2012

Bethannaisance, Solo Show, Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2018

Beauty that Stings, Group Show, PAFA 4th Floor Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

Dear Fleisher, Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA

117th Annual Student Exhibition, PAFA Hamilton Building, Philadelphia, PA

You Can't Fail, Tattooed Mom's, Philadelphia, PA (3)

Hahnemann Cadaver Studies Group Show, PAFA Hamilton Building Lobby, Philadelphia, PA

Color, Gallery8 Group Show, PAFA 8th Floor Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Blue My Mind, Merge Visible Group Show, PAFA 5th floor, Philadelphia, PA

2017

Spooks and Superstitions, PAFA 4th Floor Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

You Can't Fail, Tattooed Mom's, Philadelphia, PA (3)

Other Side of the Rainbow, ABD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Community Arts Project, Paradigm Gallery & Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2015

Turquoise Trail Arts Festival, Golden, New Mexico.

Cerrillos Hills State Park Arts Festival, Cerrillos, New Mexico.

RAW Arts Showcase, Featured Artist, Highline Ballroom, Manhattan, NY.

2013

Faculty Art Show, Kingsborough CC CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

2012

Greenpoint Gallery, Salon Juried Show. Brooklyn, NY.

Size Matters, Group Show, Two Moon Art House, Brooklyn, NY. Faculty Art Show, Kingsborough CC CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

2011

Faculty Art Show, Kingsborough CC CUNY, Brooklyn, NY

Greenpoint Gallery, Salon Juried Show, 1st runner-up, Brooklyn, NY.

Painting Show, Brooklyn College CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

2010

Faculty Art Show, Kingsborough CC CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

Photography show, Brooklyn College CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.