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OBJECTIVE

Currently looking for a position using art as a tool for mental health services and community outreach.

EDUCATION

MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN 2011-2013

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2009-2010

Painting Emphasis

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY 2008-2009

Fine Arts Emphasis

EMPLOYMENT

TWO BETTY'S GREEN CLEANING SERVICE January 2015 - Present

Professional cleaner; a member of a high quality, eco-friendly green cleaning service that is locally owned in Minneapolis.

NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS ART ASSOCIATION March 2015-May2015

Installation Coordinator for the Art-A-Whirl Silent Auction. Responsibilities included checking in artwork on drop-off dates, hanging, lighting, and labeling artwork. Managing volunteers during installation shifts, assisting with gallery maintenance, working with NEMAA staff and other interns to create a successful exhibition that represents the Northeast Minneapolis art community.

FINE ART TEACHER'S ASSISTANT January 2015 - May 2015

Teacher's Assistant to John Gaunt, Associate Professor of Fine Arts at Minneapolis College of Art & Design. Assisting with developing student's observational drawing skills, prominently using the figure as a subject.

NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS ART ASSOCIATION August 2014 - October 2014

Installation Coordinator for the Fall Fine Arts Show, leading in artwork check-in and drop-off, hanging, lighting, and labeling artwork. Managing volunteers during installation shifts, assisting with gallery maintenance, working with NEMAA staff and other interns to create a successful exhibition that represents the Northeast Minneapolis art community.

FINE ART TEACHER'S ASSISTANT January 2014 - April 2014

Teacher's Assistant to Natasha Pestich, Associate Print Paper Book Professor at Minneapolis College of Art & Design. Assisted with demonstrations, shop clean-up, helping students with developing ideation processes and technical printmaking skills.

THE FRICTION COLLECTIVE June 2012 - December 2013

Co-Artistic Director and Co-Founder of a non-profit multi-disciplinary arts collective in charge of coordinating gallery shows, theater performances, booking and promoting events, and maintaining event space.

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

Live Painting #2 for Mall of America's Art & Style Series, 2015

Live Painting #1 for Mall of America's Art & Style Series, 2015

Art-A-Whirl Silent Auction, Northrup King Building, 2015

Forgiveness, live painting at Bedlam Theater, 2015

Wintertide Biennial Juried Exhibition, Public Functionary, 2015

Art-A-Whirl, California Building, 2014 & 2015

NEMAA's Fall Fine Arts Show, Solar Arts Building, 2014 & 2015

Lush Vibes Spring Juried Exhibition, Franklin Arts Center, 2014

Fall Commencement Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art & Design's Main Gallery 2013

Annual Minneapolis College of Art & Design Merits Exhibition, 2012 & 2013

The Coming Out Show, The Friction Collective, 2012

Minneapolis College of Art & Design Annual Art Sale, 2011-2014

And If You Don't Know, Now You Know, Co-Exhibitions, 2011

Muse Gallery Opening, Minneapolis, MN 2011

Expressive Abstractions: Art Inspired by Tea & the Mind, Infinitea Teahouse 2011

Gem Collective Art Show, Gem Palace Minneapolis 2010

Holzinger Art Show, Winona, MN 2009

Public Collections

Mall of America, Bloomington, MN

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Trained in Adobe software, Microsoft Word, Excel, Gmail, Google calendar, and Social media.

Extensive experience organizing events such as performance art showcases, fine art exhibitions, and fundraisers. Proficient in a wide range of traditional media such as graphite, charcoal, ink, acrylic paint, and gouache.

HONORS & AWARDS

Wintertide Biennial Juried Exhibition, Second Place in Drawing & Painting 2015

Patricia Kennedy Crump Merit Scholarship, 2013

Minneapolis College of Art and Design Access Scholarship, 2011-2013

Winnifred & Atherton Bean Scholarship, 2011-2013

Winona State University Access Scholarship, 2008-2009

Winona State University Art Muse Competition, Third Place, 2008