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education

- 2015-19 Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking, Lehman College, Bronx, NY
2010-13 Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art and Education, Lehman College, Bronx, NY
2008-10 Communication Design, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

experience

- 2017-Present *Print Studio Manager, The Gowanus Studio Space, Brooklyn, NY*
- Maintain silkscreen, relief, etching and letterpress stations
- Demonstrate proper use of Chandler & Price Platen Press, Dickerson Combination Press and type in job cases
- Facilitate the organization of workshops designed to teach proper use of equipments to members
- Collaborate with steering committee to organize events, demos and open studio visits
- Catalogue inventory and purchase supplies when needed
- 2017-Present *Print Studio Assistant, Lehman College, New York, NY*
- Assist and troubleshoot students on intaglio, relief and screen printing processes
- Demonstrate proper usage of Charles Brand and French Tool presses
- Maintain and mix acid baths, clean sinks, and adjust press pressure when needed
- Update inventory and Material Safety Data Sheets when necessary
- 2017-Present *Monitor, Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, New York, NY*
- Greet, sign-in members and enforce proper health and safety regulations for all visitors
- Demonstrate proper usage of Charles Brand, French Tool and Vandercook Letterpress
- Distribute inks, solvents and other materials and maintain sinks, presses, hot plates and aquatint rosin boxes
- Facilitate tours of the workshop to prospective members
- 2016-Present *Art Instructor, Westchester Square Art Center, Bronx, NY*
- Instruct a weekly course for 6-10 students introducing them to comic book art
- Teach the foundations of character and environmental design in narrative-based arts
- Develop a comic magazine with the goal of introducing the local community to student work
- 2015-17 *Activity Specialist, Printmaking and Photography, Xposure Foundation, Bronx, NY*
- Taught screenprint, monoprint, linocut and cyanotype printing processes to 10-12 students
- Taught photography, focusing on camera settings and scene composition
- Assisted 8 students in producing portfolios showcasing their work for prospective high schools
- 2013-14 *Campus Information Services Worker, Lehman College, Bronx, NY*
- Photographed 6-9 events involving students, faculty and staff throughout the campus
- Assisted 60-80 students weekly in directing them to numerous campus departments
- Assisted students regarding the Lehman Log-in, Blackboard and CUNYFirst online services
- 2013 *Student Life Art Project (S.L.A.P.) Curator, Lehman College, Bronx, NY*
- Facilitated the development of the Student Life Art Project, a student-focused gallery
- Scouted 7-10 prospective artists and provided feedback on their project proposals
- Managed the budget, saving an estimated \$500 off allocated funds
- Designed logos, plaques and 2 pamphlets regarding the works presented within the exhibit

exhibitions and honors

- 2017 Group Exhibition, "Fantasy Fountain Fund Sculptures 2017," Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, NY
2017 Group Exhibition, "Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop Monitor Exhibition," New York, NY
2016 Group Exhibition, "HYDROPUNK // ART EXPO 2016," Bronx, NY
2013-14 Residency, "Sculpting with Wax/Casting with Bronze," Modern Art Foundry, Astoria, Queens