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Adaptability – Input – Intellection – Ideation – Empathy

Education

May 2020 – Bachelor of Arts Luther College, Decorah, Iowa - Major: Studio Art. Major GPA: 3.5.

Experience

March 2022 – Current Full Time Employer

Production Arts Associate Art Force – New Brighton, Minnesota

Framing, handling, shipping, and installing works of art for corporate business, hospitality, and medical institutions. Maintaining safe work environment with use of handheld and power tools. Operation of large format printer, Adobe Photoshop, DSLR camera. Certain clerical duties, as well as customer service.

August 2020 – June 2021

Teaching Artist (PELSB Tier 1) Lac qui Parle Valley High School – Madison, Minnesota

Planning curriculum and teaching General 7th and 8th grade Art, and high school Figure Drawing and Photography classes. Shifting in between online, hybrid and in-person class environments.

September 2018 – March 2020

Special Projects Liaison Luther College Visual and Performing Arts Department – Decorah, Iowa

Gallery Technician - Document and facilitate the movement, installation and exhibition of works of art.

Admissions Assistant - Managing data and taking action to recruit prospective Luther VPA students.

Studio Technician - Maintaining safe and clean art studio work environments, assisting with studio classes.

June 2015 – August 2020

General Laborer Kleven Farms Inc. – Milan, Minnesota

Assisting Kleven Farms management with a variety of manual labor tasks. Grain Bin dispensing, shoveling, and cleaning. Cleaning and waxing farm machinery, vehicle detailing. Resurfacing and repainting buildings.

May 2017 – May 2018

Retail Associate – Appleton Hardware Hank – Appleton, Minnesota

Maintaining an organized and clean storefront. Matching citizen customers and business owners with proper tools, paint and other materials. Greenhouse assembly and garden care. Lifting storage items, inventory.

Fine Arts Training (by approximate year of study and practice)

- Oil, Acrylic, and Watercolor Painting. *(over seven years)*
- Life Drawing and Portraiture. *(four years)*
- Teaching, Art in the Community. *(two years)*
- Scandinavian Folk Painting. *(over seven years)*
- Scandinavian Fine Handicraft: Leatherwork and Wood Carving. *(less than one year total)*
- Illustration, Collage, mixed 2D Media. *(five years)*
- Photography (Autodidactic) and Photographic Creative Directing. *(two years)*
- Exhibition. Gallery Space Maintenance, Repair and Artwork Hanging. *(two years)*
- Silk Screen Assembly, Fine Art and Industrial Silk Screen Printing. *(one year)*
- Sculpture. Found object, Wax, Silicone and Resin. *(one year)*
- Western Art History and Critical Theory Rhetoric. *(2 years)*
- Adobe Creative Suite. *(less than 1 year total)*
- Stagecraft Construction. *(less than 1 year total)*

Curriculum Vitae

Education

May 2020 Bachelor of Arts, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

Major: Studio Art Major GPA: 3.5

Liberal Arts: Identity Studies, Social Welfare, Art History, Scandinavian Studies.

Arts Administration

September 2019 - May 2020 - *Arts Admissions Assistant* Luther College Visual and Performing Arts Department.

September 2018 - May 2020 - *Gallery Technician, Special Projects Liaison* Luther College Fine Arts Collection.

September 2018 - May 2019 - *Studio Technician* Luther College Visual Arts Department.

Teaching Artist

August 2020 - June 2021 - *Long Term Substitute Art Teacher and Paraprofessional* Lac Qui Parle Valley High School, Madison MN.

Exhibitions

May 2017-2019 - *Ultra Mega Mega* Luther College Visual and Performing Arts Spring Open House.

December 2017-2019 - *Ultra Mega Mega* Luther College Visual and Performing Arts Fall Open House.

November 2019 - Luther Artists Collective *Pop-Up Show: Monochromatic*.

January 2019 - 301 Eatery Gallery Show *Beyond the Crater*. Decorah, Iowa.

May 2020 - Luther College Art 491: Senior Seminar Art Show.

November 2020 - Minneapolis Institute of Art *Foot in the Door 5: Virtual Exhibition*.

April 2021 - *Arthaus Emerging Artist's Exhibition*. Decorah, Iowa.

Collaborative Projects

December 2nd 2017 - *Art and Community Clay Studio Gang Stage Class*, Hope Shishila, Rachelle Branum.

December 2019 - *Surreal Zine*, Luther Artist Collective.

May 4th 2019 - Luther College *PRIDE Drag Show*, Performer.

February 9th 2020 - *MISCHA Inaugural Fashion Show: Aphrodisiac* - Production Crew - Miqayel Aries Simonyan.

Curation

October 2018 - Luther College Fine Arts Collection - *Fall Alumni Reunion Gallery Show* - Installation Crew.

2021 Official Resume and Curriculum Vitae

December 2018 - Luther College Fine Arts Collection - *Christmas at Luther "Pop-Up Show"* - Installation Crew.

February 2019 - Luther College Fine Arts Collection – *Points of Connection: Intertextuality and the Liberal Art* – Curator.

April 2019 - *Art History 362: 19th Century Art History Students, Fakes and Facsimiles* – Installation Crew.

October 2019 - Luther College Fine Arts Collection - *Fall Alumni Reunion Gallery Show* – Curator.

November 2019 - Luther College Fine Arts Collection - *Always Becoming Trees of Life*, Jenifer K. Ward Inauguration Gallery Show – Curator.

January 2020 – Luther College Fine Arts Collection - *Cup Collection Library* – Collection Manager.

Awards and Grants

2016-2020 Luther College Endowed Scholarships:

Jeffrey D. and Shirley A. Baker Scholarship

David and Camille Kundert Leadership Scholarship

Gardner and Florence Call Cowles Endowed Scholarship

Other

May 5th 2017 - Luther College Spring Research Symposium - Paideia Research Speaker - *The Creative Mind*

January 2019 - Study Abroad January Term - *Art in Historical Context*, Professor Richard K Merritt. Italy, France, Germany.