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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Arts Management and Entrepreneurship graduate student eager to apply my 10+ years of experience in the field of art and current graduate focus of art business to a fulfilling career that will benefit from and expand my art expertise and creative thinking abilities.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Exhibit-E
- GalleryManager
- Curriculum Development
- Time-management
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creative thinking
- · Client relations

- · Polite French and Italian
- Arts networking
- · Art Critique
- Art History
- Studio Art

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma

MA Arts Management and Entrepreneurship

August 2023-Present, with expected graduation in December 2024

· Focus in Art Business

University of North Texas

BA Interdisciplinary Art and Design, Minor in Fashion Merchandising
August 2011-December 2015

- Worked with world-renowned artist Nick Cave to create his iconic "sound suits".
- Client Research for tech company L2 for Design Anthropology course.

EXPERIENCE

Northwest High School

Art Educator

AUGUST 2021-PRESENT

- Course instructor for AP Studio Art, Ceramics, and Drawing.
- Create rigorous and engaging lesson plans that engage students in the creative process, deepening their understanding of art, design, and art history, both past and present.
- Communicate with parents, staff, and administrative team about student progress.
- · Established National Art Honor Society chapter

Uplift Mighty High School

Art Educator

SEPTEMBER 2019- JUNE 2021

- Served as the Art I and Art II teacher for 9th and 10th grade. Completed intern year with Texas Teachers of Tomorrow.
- · Taught to a largely ESL student base.
- Gained experience in remote learning in both an online setting and hybrid model.

Bivins Gallery

Gallery Administrator

FEBRUARY 2019-SEPTEMBER 2019

- Assisted gallery owners in day-to-day tasks as needed for both Bivins Gallery and its immersion gallery, Psychedelic Robot.
- Maintained communications with clients, leads, investors, and artists.
- Created invoices for artwork acquisitions.
- Managed gallery inventory and website content.
- · Created and published creative content for social media accounts.
- Maintained calendar for daily and future tasks and appointments as well as owner's personal calendars.
- Kept email and phone contacts up to date.
- Organized and managed all gallery files digitally and physically.

Fusion Academy

Art Educator

OCTOBER 2016- JANUARY 2019

- Taught subject matter from a variety of art practices including art history, studio art, graphic design, theatre, and photography.
- Provided individualized learning experience for each student in a 1:1 model
- Communicated directly with teachers and parents to benefit student experience.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SCRAP Artist Residency

2017

Created a body of work using recycled materials

Dallas Contemporary

2012

Artwork featured on blog

Psychedelic Robot

2019

Artist installment