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Education

• California State University, Long Beach

Aug. 2018 - May 2023

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Illustration

• GPA: 3.7

• Awards: President's Honor List, California State University Long Beach

2020-2023

Galleries

• CURIO April 2023

BFA Senior Illustration Gallery, California State University Long Beach

• INSIGHTS May 2023

School of Art Gallery, California State University Long Beach

Art Experience

• Scientific Media Illustrator

Aug. 2023 - Present

Pearson

- Collaborated with educators/tutors to create engaging and informative illustrations for Person workbooks and digital platforms
- Utilized various illustration techniques to produce high quality images.
- Participated in design meetings to provide input on illustration concepts, color palettes and overall visual direction.
- Studio Assistant Manager

Nov. 2019 - July 2023

Color Me Mine, Long Beach

- Proficient in kiln/glazing techniques to ensure the ceramic projects of customers came out perfect
- Supervised staff, and managed studio operations including opening and closing procedures
- Hosted parties for customers of all ages and made sure that everyone had a memorable experience

• Illustrator May 2021 - March 2022

Cures of Colors, Los Angeles

- Strategized with a team of art directors and illustrators to create cohesive artwork that would later be published into educational coloring books
- Created a holiday card series for children using Photoshop, Illustrator and Procreate to be sold on the Cures of Colors website

Teaching Experience

• Elementary School Art Teacher and Art History Lecturer

June. 2023 - Present

Meet the Masters, Los Angeles County

- Created a safe and supportive learning environment that encouraged creativity and self expression.
- Demonstrated various art techniques and mediums including sculpting, painting and drawing.
- Developed and implemented engaging art history lessons for children aged 5 to 13.

• Elementary School Art Instructor

Dec. 2019 - March 2020

Art Innovators, Los Angeles and Orange County

- Followed protocols for ensuring the safety of elementary school age children in a classroom setting
- Developed creative weekly lesson plans that would teach children a new element or principle of art, as well as introducing them to new mediums.
- Encouraged and inspired students to be creative and ask questions

Volunteer Work

• Volunteer Staff

Ithaca Science Center, Ithaca New York

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Educated elementary age children on various sciences through fun hands-on activities and demonstrations
- Oversaw daily operations checking that all guests followed directions, answered questions, all while also enjoying their visit

Skills

Photoshop | Illustrator | Procreate | Microsoft 365 | Creative Thinking | Great with Children | Time Management Networking | Problem Solving | Organization | Confident