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EXPERIENCE

Hart Show Choir – *Social Media Director*

August 2018 – June 2022

- Social Media Director for the whole choir (2021–2022)
 - Managed Show Choir Program’s Instagram page
 - Design posters and flyers for Show Choir Events
 - Takes pictures of Show Choir Events

Heartshare – *Publicist*

September 2020 – February 2022

- Publicist (Feb 2021– Present)
 - Manage Heartshare’s website and Facebook account
 - Take pictures of the volunteers wrapping gifts and making donations to the nursing homes
 - Attend all meetings to keep up to date with Heartshare’s events
- Volunteers at nursing homes that especially take care of elderly with dementia/health problems (Los Angeles)
- Visited elderly homes and hosted several events where we would do art with the elderly (Pre-Covid)

CXU Gallery – *Gallery Intern*

March 2020 – February 2022

- Restores gallery space for new exhibitions by patching up holes and painting over walls
- Help curate solo and group exhibitions
- Set up art piece installations and hang pictures
- Learned important aspects of how a professional gallery is set up
- Take pictures of the gallery space and process of the set up
- Ara Lee Solo Exhibition at CXU Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) – Sep 2021

Ara Lee Solo Exhibition – *Curator & Artist*

Sep 2021

- Curated my solo exhibition at a professional local gallery, CXU Gallery, in Los Angeles, CA
- Planned and brainstormed the layout of my exhibition
- Set up and install all art installations and photography
- Held opening reception
- Took pictures of solo exhibition

Alphabet Animals – *Designer*

June 2021 – August 2021

- Designed an animal-themed children’s workbook to learn the alphabet
- Created various pages in the book
- Collaborated with peers to brainstorm ideas for the pages
- Printed and produced multiple copies to make donations

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom Classic
Adobe Bridge
Google Slides/Doc/Sheets
Excel
Maya
Blender
Procreate
Figma
CSS
Java
Javascript
HTML

AWARDS

2022 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

- Gold Key
- Silver Key
- Honorable Mention

2022 Santa Clarita Sister Cities Young Artists & Authors Showcase

- State Finalist

President’s Volunteer Service Award – Gold (2021)

Summer 2021 Center for Future Global Leaders Young Artists Competition

- Regional 3rd Place
- Divisional 1st Place

Vine International Academy Juried Exhibition

- Certificate of Recognition (2021)

- Donated Alphabet Animals to a local preschool/kindergarten
- Used the workbook to teach students the alphabet

Academic Tutor

2020 – 2021

- Paid experience as a tutor for middle schoolers in Math and English for 2 hours per week through Zoom

Wuso – Server

July 2023 – September 2023

- Worked as a waitress at an All-You-Can-Eat restaurant
- Waited on customers and brought out food that they ordered
- Cleaned, wiped, and reset tables for new customers
- Organized dishes, food items, and utensils
- Processed payments for customers

EDUCATION

UC San Diego, San Diego — Undergraduate Student

June 2022 – Present

GPA: 3.78

B.S. in Cognitive Science with a Specialization in Design and Interaction

William S. Hart Union High School, Newhall — High School Diploma

August 2018 – Expected June 2022

GPA: 4.40 (Weighted); 3.9 (Unweighted)

PROJECTS

Alphabet Animals — Children's Coloring Workbook

- Designed a coloring book for children to learn the alphabet with animals themed for each page
- Each page contained a small activity to engage the students
- Collaborated with two other designers

StudyBuddy — App Website

- Designed a website for a hypothetical study app that connected students to find other people to study with (class project)
- Programmed with HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap

YS Foundation: Leadership Award (2021)

AP Scholar Award

- July 2020
- July 2021

Principal's Honor Roll

Students who have a GPA higher than a 4.0

- 2018–2019
- 2019–2020
- 2020–2021

EXHIBITIONS

InArt Student Group Exhibition at CXU Gallery

(Los Angeles, CA)– May 2021

Vine International Academy Juried Exhibition

(Seoul, South Korea) – Sep 2022

LANGUAGES

- English
- Korean

