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Education

Bard College | new york, 2015 - 19
Double Major
Bachelor of Arts, Literature
Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art

University of Edinburgh | scotland, 2018
Certificate, Philosophy

Skills

Visual Intelligence: image composition, relationship between image and text on a page, color, typography, pattern recognition, visual narrative, photo research, installation art, sculpture, drawing, architecture/design

Editing: draft, revision, format, structure, critique, advising, fact checking, fiction and nonfiction, website and social media

Storytelling: thoughtful and rigorous writing and reading practice, presenting ideas clearly in long and short form, visually and in writing

Experience in: photoshop, indesign, illustrator, printing, microsoft office suite, google suite, keynote, python, java, slack, imovie, wordpress, adobe acrobat, data analysis, graphing, data structures, oo programming robots, blender

Work Experience

Assistant and Researcher to Film Producer, Bonnie Hlinomaz | **New York** 2019
Duties include research for current documentary directed by two-time academy nominated director. Production assistant during film shoots in a fast paced environment. Development assistant reading screenplays and doing coverage for on-going projects in development including a film produced by Tom Hanks and one starring Bill Murray.

Gallery Assistant | **Hessel Museum** 2018-19
Managed book sales. Ran info desk (necessitating knowledge of each exhibition/artist). Greeted patrons and oversaw gallery patron flow. Ensured artwork safety along with security team. Followed changing layout of the museum and worked with curators to become familiar with their intent.

Professor's Assistant, Nobel Prize Nominated Author Nurrudin Farah | **Bard College** 2018
Organized and improved professor Farah's calendar and management of daily tasks. Planned events including film screenings and lectures. Assisted with various office tasks (emails, printing, research, and direct communication with professor Farah's students and other faculty). Coordinated off-campus trips by car and train. Solved any last minute issues throughout the day while managing my own course load.

Lifeguard | **Stevenson Athletic Center** 2015-19
American Red Cross lifeguard, first aid, cpr, and aed certified. Ensured safety of pool patrons. Managed phones, patron concerns, pool maintenance, scheduling, and youth swim classes. Oversaw DIII and high school swim meets.

Relevant Course Work

Literature Senior Thesis: W.G Sebald: On a Cliff's Edge
An 80 page work concerning how memory is tied to place and material in Sebald's The Rings of Saturn and Austerlitz. Underwent weekly critiques and developed a writer-editor relationship with Phd advisor.

Studio Art Senior Thesis: An abstract sculpture installation using a range of materials. Developed a long-term physical engagement with materials. Translated ideas visually. Had many studio visits with respected artists.

Extracurricular

Gradient Magazine | **Bard College, ny** 2019
Worked with a publication team to format and edit this photography magazine. Organized meetings and managed submission and selection process.

MLK Civic Engagement | **Redhook, ny** 2015-18
Youth Coach, Water Polo | **Rockford Aquatics Club, mi** 2013-17