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EDUCATION

University of California- Berkeley

College of Letters and Science

Berkeley, CA

August 2020—Present

Degree: B.A. Art Practice

Certificates: Art Business - Sotheby's Institute of Art, Culture and Globalization

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Cumulative GPA: 3.936

Focus: Modern interpretations of traditional Asian motifs, contrasting familiarity with temporal distance

Relevant Coursework: Digital Media, Electro-Crafting, Sculpture, Digital Photography, Global Perspectives in Contemporary Art, Future Histories Studio, Humanities Supervised Research

KEY PROJECTS

Research Assistant: Artwork Reconstruction

September 2022 to Present

Department of Art History

Berkeley, CA

- Reconstruct the original pigments to the reliefs of the Ara Pacis Augustae, the Augustan Altar of Peace. Create reconstructions in color.

Photo Documentation Summer Intern

June 2022 to August 2022

Pacific Forest Trust

San Francisco, CA

- Organize digital archives to identify photo and video files that visually tell the story of natural forest management and its benefits to climate, wildlife, and communities, based on the van Eck experience

Research Apprentice: Database/Archive

February 2021 to Present

The Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology

Berkeley, CA

- Use Adobe Illustrator to trace artifact scale drawings in detail
- Update Petsas House archival databases

GRANTS and AWARDS

Art Practice Department Materials Quik-Grant

October 2022

AFFILIATIONS and VOLUNTEERING

Prytanean Women's Honor Society

October 2022 to Present

- Community services in the San Francisco East Bay

Berkeley Art Center

September 2022 to Present

- Gallery sitting, art installation, exhibit archiving

UC Botanic Garden

September 2021 to Present

- Assist with the conservation of *Delphinium bakeri*, an endangered species endemic to California
- Catalog current Research, propagation plants

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills:

- Graphics Software: Photoshop, Blender, Illustrator, Lightroom, Adobe Creative Suite
- Graphics Computing: Photoshop, Blender, Illustrator, Lightroom, p5.js, R
- Curation: Gallery Sitting, Office Management, Document and Archive, MS Office Suite, Social Media Management, Digital Marketing

Interests: Iaido, Sewing, Gardening/Permaculture, Craftsmanship, Reading