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PROFESSIONAL WORK

2024 SAIC Lab Monitor at the Fiber Arts Department, Chicago, IL

Currently working as a lab assistant in the textile department at the School of the Art Institute where I advise students on the best tools to use for their projects, manage tool rentals and keep a welcoming environment in the textile labs through frequent cleaning and material refills (mx dyes and sodium alginate).

2022 Geraldanne LI signage independent contractor, Saint-Raphaël, France

Worked as part of a team to design, construct and apply all signages like room numbers, exit signs and toilet signs to a five star luxury hotel.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Plastic Things, Mana Contemporary, curated by Maggie Wong

2022 Art Bash, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

EXPERIENCES

2024 Birdsong Garden Smallholding

Worked as part of a team doing planting, weeding and outreach at a permaculture smallholding open to the public.

2023 Metal workshop at Oxbow School of Art

Explored steel outdoor sculptures and gained soldering, welding and plasma cutting knowledge. Explored concepts of the object as container through the carrier bag theory of evolution.

Glass workshop at Oxbow School of Art

Explored hollow glass sculptures and gained glass gathering, blowing and shaping knowledge. Explored cyanotype printing and cyanotype experimentation with glass as well.

PROJECTS

2024 Designed and coded personal artist website. Compiled and printed 2023-24 poem anthology.

2023 Designed and coded Fruit Confit website.

2021 Designed and illustrated Comment Élever un Monstre (How To Raise a Monster).

SKILLS

SOFTWARES

Proficient in Adobe Suite programs (Lightroom Classic, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro and After Effects)

Proficient in Google Suite programs (Docs, Sheets, Slide, Drive)

Proficient in Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Proficient in Slack Collaborative Platform

Proficient in navigating a database website

Proficient in Blender 3D object modelling software

Proficient in HTML, CSS and Javascript coding languages

LANGUAGES

English, fluent

French, fluent

EDUCATION

LISAA Prépa Year, 2022

Focus in painting, live model drawing and illustration.

School of The Art Institute of Chicago

Bachelor of Fine Art, graduating 2026

Focus in Fiber Arts and Fashion.