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### **Summary**

Creative and bilingual visual artist and designer studying Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts at the University of California San Diego. Passionate about graphic design, branding, digital media, visual storytelling and the arts. Offers a strong eye for aesthetics, experience in Adobe, some programming languages, and a drive to craft impactful designs across platforms—from logos to merchandise to social media content. A fast learner and clear communicator with a collaborative spirit.

#### **Skills**

- Adobe Illustrator (Intermediate-advanced)
- Adobe InDesign (Intermediate)
- Adobe Photoshop (Basic)
- Python (basic)
- Excel (basic)
- Figma (basic)
- Javascript (basic)
- HTML (basic)

- Fluency in English and Spanish (Expert)
- Proofreading and editing
- Public Speaking & Community Engagement (Advanced-expert)
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Event planning
- Photography (basic)

#### **Current Education Level**

University of California San Diego

Third year student

Major:

**Interdisciplinary Computing Arts** 

Minor:

Dance

Trainings done in UCSD:

Student Success Mentor Training https://learning.mentorcollective.org/certificates/rirm7c5qoa

## **Link To My Art Portfolio**

Art Portfolio

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12K2Ds24IP3AZeqMY3sox\_eLLWxzHBM1d/view?usp=share\_link

# Work and Volunteer Experience

TRIO SSS | UC San Diego **Events Coordinator** 01/2025 - Current

- Attend weekly meetings
- Assist with the coordination of the end-of-the-year Awards Ceremony & Cultural Celebration
- Be a principal member of the SSS Club, maintain required club paperwork, (i.e. TAP form, funding requests, room reservations, etc.) and attend all SSSC meetings
- Coordinate programs & events (workshops, activities, cultural events, field trips, etc.).
- Inform SSS students about upcoming campus events, scholarships, and campus resources by developing and emailing weekly newsletter.
- Data Entry and learning primary database system, BLUMEN
- Complete other projects for the program as assigned.
- Create flyers and social media content on Canva.

OASIS | UC San Diego **CAF Fellowship** 05/2024 - 06/2024

- Created a painting based on one of OASIS's core values
- Attended meetings to discuss the progress of the painting and receive feedback
- Collaborated with others by contributing time, effort and talent to advance needs or further mission

Mentor Collective | UC San Diego **Volunteer** 04/2024-

- Set up meetings with mentees
- Provide support for them and guide them towards campus resources
- Report back to UC Mentor Collective
- Email constant check ups and follow ups

Spaces | UC San Diego **Volunteer** 04/2024

- Followed directions from supervisors and completed tasks within appropriate time frame
- Offered support and assistance to community members
- Was assigned a student participant to guide and provide as much help as
  I could in giving information as well as answering any questions he had
  about the school
- Helped provide newly admitted students with information about the university as well as provide a small tour to my assigned participant during program breaks

Orange Glen High School | California Center For The Arts Escondido, CA **Student exhibiting art** 04/2023  Created four different art pieces to exhibit at the California Center For The Arts for my school

Route 78 rotary | Escondido, CA **Volunteer** 04/2023-04/2023

04/2022-04/2022

- Mariachi and auction event set-up, organizing, and breakdown
- Followed directions from supervisors and completed tasks within appropriate timeframe
- Offered support and assistance to community members
- Collaborated with others by contributing time, effort and talent to advance needs or further mission

#### Bonus details/A little bit more about me:

These are some of my ongoing hobbies that align with my passion for the arts as well as skills I am currently still developing.

- Graphic Design
- Digital art
- Traditional art
- Video editing (basic knowledge)

- Filming (Basic knowledge)
- Film directing
- Photography (Basic knowledge)

# **Past Education Level**

Orange Glen High School | Escondido, CA

# **High School Diploma**

06/2023

- Semester Honor Roll
- Simon Scholars Scholarship Recipient
- Assistance League of Island North County scholarship recipient
- 4.22 GPA
- Captain of school's varsity dance team
- Participated in print and graphics program all four years of high school
- Simon Scholar member, 2021-2023
- Took Math, English, History, and Spanish AP Courses