**Christian L. Carson**

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**Education**

**Cornish College of the Fine Arts**, Seattle, Wa. September 1996

Bachelor of Fine Arts Candidate

Major: Drawing; Minor: Painting. GPA 3.3

**Portland Community College**, Portland, Or. September 2009

Associate of Science Received. GPA 3.56

**Portland State University**, Portland, Or. September 2011

Bachelor of Science in progress. Graduating fall 2013

Major: Liberal Studies; Minor: Writing, English. GPA 3.69

**Volunteer Experience**

**Portland Institute of Contemporary Art**, Portland, Or

June-August 2011-2012

- Light framing, painting, restoration of Lincoln High School

- Distribution of programs, posters, schedules, sidewalk signs

- General maintenance of property during festival

- Packed, unpacked and transported art for visiting/resident artists

- Assembled various art installations, film screening rooms, multi-media displays

- Creative consultant/assistant to visiting artists

**Portland International Film Festival**, Portland, Or

February 2012

- Distributed programs, schedules and posters

- Ticket taker/general information concerning events

- Assisted with general crowd control/head counts

- Cleaned venues/theatres before and after screenings

**Relevant Experience**

**Gallery Attendant,** Cornish College of the Fine Arts, Seattle, Wa

September-May 1996-1997

- Operated and maintained student gallery

- Provided contact information for potential buyers

- Installed and removed exhibits

**Archivist and Photographer,** Cornish College of the Fine Arts, Seattle, Wa

September-May 1996-1997

- ran a 35mm copy-stand to photograph art for archives

- Mounted, catalogued and stored slides

- Created slide-trays for faculty and students

- General errands/Boy Friday

**Journeyman Carpenter, Green Earth Construction LLC,** Portland, Or

May-October 2008

- General carpentry and installation

- Interior and exterior painting

- Worked under and without supervision

- Restoration and demolition

- Light electrical and plumbing

- Consulted with potential and current home/business owners

**Bicycle Courier, Rose City LLC,** Portland, Or

October-December 2008

- Delivery and pickup of time sensitive legal materials

- Recorded and kept an official manifest

- Maintained and consulted with all current and potential accounts

**Painting Lab Studio Technician,** PCC, Portland, Or

September-May 2009

- Loaned out painting materials to students

- Cleaned and secured facilities after hours

- Creative consultant to art students and faculty

**Sales Associate/Jingle Cat, BoomWow! Records**, Portland, Or

May 2010-Present

- Opening and closing duties relating to operation of store

- Cleaning and organizing incoming/outgoing records and tapes

- Handling of phone calls and internet inquiries

- Some banking

**Technical Skills**

**Software** - MS Word, Google Drive, iMovie, Garageband, Ableton, Microsoft

PowerPoint, some MS Excel