

Professional Summary

Highly accomplished AR09 Visual Artist with a passion for spreading joy through art, boasting a diverse skill set in Fine Arts, Writing, and Education. Proven leader with experience in teaching, team management, and customer service, with a strong proficiency in multiple languages and artistic mediums.

Professional Experience

Senior Visual Artist & Children's Book Author/Illustrator

Inazuma.co | January 2018 - Present

Lead Artist & Educator

ArtHaven Studio | June 2015 - December 2017

Key Achievements:

- Increased class enrollment by 30% through innovative marketing strategies and community outreach.
- Developed and taught a curriculum for 'Art Therapy for Youth' that resulted in a 25% improvement in student engagement.

Responsibilities:

- Managed a team of 3 artists, providing guidance and support for project executions.
- Designed and led workshops for adults focusing on stress relief through art.

Artist in Residence & Educator

Green Earth Gallery | January 2012 - May 2015

Key Achievements:

- Curated a solo exhibition, 'Eco-Art,' which attracted over 500 attendees and received local media coverage.
- Collaborated with the gallery team to launch a successful crowdfunding campaign, securing funds for community art projects.

Responsibilities:

- Taught art classes for children and adults, emphasizing the use of recycled materials.
- Assisted in the setup and design of gallery exhibitions.

Apprentice Artist & Sales Associate

The Artisan's Nook | June 2010 - December 2011

Key Achievements:

- Improved sales by 15% through effective customer service and product knowledge.
- Assisted in the development of a new product line, 'Handcrafted Jewelry,' which became a best-seller.

Responsibilities:

- Supported senior artists in various projects, including painting, sculpture, and jewelry design.
- Maintained a clean and organized store environment, ensuring a positive customer experience.

Education

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Relevant Coursework:

- Advanced Painting Techniques
- Sculpture and Installation
- Art Education and Community Engagement

Technical Skills

Artistic Skills:

- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Jewelry Design
- Illustration
- Clay and Plasticine Modeling
- Carving
- Work with Recycled Materials
- Custom Dyeing and Break Down FX

Business and Leadership:

- Business Planning
- Team Leadership
- Teaching
- Customer Service

- Leadership

Languages:

- Spanish
- English

Theatre and Set Design:

- Set up and Background for Theatre