

# Alia Toth-Smith

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## Education

### Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design: Games and Playable Media

March 2024

University of California, Santa Cruz

## Skills and Trainings

Google Suite, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ink, Twine, Construct3, Lesson Planning, Tutoring

### Trainings:

Preventing Harassment & Discrimination: Non-Supervisors | Cyber Security Awareness Fundamentals

## Work Experience

### Cashier

September 2023 - Present

99 Cents Only - Vallejo, CA

- Efficiently processed credit card and cash transactions to increase customer satisfaction
- Organized and cleaned aisles with team to maintain safety and reduce liability
- Upselled items to increase store sales and meet daily goal

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### MSI Learning Assistant

September 2021 - December 2021

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### Sales Associate

April 2021 - August 2021

Sunglass Hut - Walnut Creek, CA

- Memorized style, branding, and utility information to match products to customer's needs
- Frequently opened and operated store with no supervisor present
- Worked on commission, in addition to salary
- Handled sales, returns, and customer service issues with positive attitude

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- Kept accurate inventory of all products on sales floor

### Sales Associate

June 2020 - November 2020

Spirit Halloween - Vacaville, CA

- Sold costumes and other Halloween-associated products
- Set up merchandise displays from scratch in accordance with a floor plan
- Utilized active listening and knowledge of the merchandise to help discover customers' needs
- Worked collaboratively with sales team to prevent loss and make sales

### Sales Associate

May 2016 - September 2019

Pat Toth-Smith Photography - CA

- Designed jewelry and macramé
- Managed money and automated credit card transactions
- Ran farmer's market booth

## Other Experience

### Assistant Director

April 2022 - May 2022

Miriam Ellis International Playhouse, French Production - Santa Cruz, CA

- Coordinated all aspects of the production, from actors to costuming
- Set meetings and sent reminders to other participants
- Participated for college credit

### Math Tutor

2015 - 2016

Benicia Middle School - Benicia, CA

- Instructed younger students in mathematics several hours per week
- Utilized social skills to ease students and tailor lessons to their abilities