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Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

May 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art, Cum Laude

Concentrations: Sculpture and Ceramics, **Minors:** Business & Art History

Related Experience

Craft as Social Practice Exhibition, FSU Museum of Fine Arts

July 2018-November 2018

Artist and Preparatory Assistant

- Sole Assistant to FSU Ceramics Professor, Holly Hanessian, and Museum Preparator, Wayne Vonada, in exhibition creation and installation
- Experimented with available materials to create a hybrid adobe recipe that was successfully used in the museum installation
- Assisted the museum preparator with mounting the exhibition (painting, hanging and lighting artwork, building wooden walls and pedestals)

Gadsden Art Center and Museum, Quincy, FL

May 2018-August 2018

Intern

- Displayed strong customer service skills working at the front desk of the museum. Gave patrons information on navigating the museum website and informed them of current and upcoming exhibits.
- Promoted Gadsden Arts Center and Museum at the Tallahassee Museum Fair and advertised the ArtZone to local elementary school children
- Assisted in writing grant proposals and called local businesses in order to solicit donations for the museum

Phyllis Straus Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

August 2017-May 2018

Volunteer

- Assisted artists; installed and lit sculptural and two-dimensional work for upcoming exhibitions
- Worked on advertising and promotion for the gallery's exhibitions

Work Experience

Florida State University Campus Recreation

January 2016-May 2019

Lifeguard

- Exhibited strong customer service skills and insured full patron accessibility and enjoyment of the aquatic facilities

Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, etc.), Adaptability, Teamwork, Customer Service
- Python, Basic HTML and CSS
- Woodworking, Metalworking, Ceramics, Digital Fabrication, Photography

Involvement

Florida State University Sculpture Club

August 2016-May 2019

Florida State University Ceramics Club

August 2016-May 2019

Phi Sigma Theta Honor Society

August 2016-May 2019