

Darcy Nicholson

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Education

2012-2016	Sir Francis Drake High School	San Anselmo, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">High School Degree		

August, 2016 - Present	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Working Towards Bachelor of Fine Arts DegreeAttended for 2 Years, Currently on 3rd Year		

Experience

Conference Host, Point Bonita YMCA, Marin County CA

July, 2018 - October 2018

- Registered in Emergency First Aid and CPR
- Certified Food Handler
- Housekeeping
- Fast Problem Solving
- Social Communications
- Outdoor Educator
- Overseer of Child Care
- Group Event Organizer
- Camp Fire Starter and Caretaker

Event Staff, Weinberg Newton Gallery, Chicago IL

September, 2019 - Current Day

- Set up and Facilitated Events for 30-100 people
- Breaking down Tables/Cleaning up after Events
- Housekeeping Duties
- Bartending/Food Handler

Scientific Illustrator and Spreader, The Butterfly Company, Chicago IL

February 2019, Current Day

- Scientific Illustration of Specimens
- Wing Spreading of Butterflies and Moths for displays and aesthetic purposes for clients

Stop Motion Animation Intern, Tippet Studios, Berkeley CA

July, 2018 - October, 2018

- Construction of Miniatures and Props
- Jig Saw and Basic Wood Shop

- Working with a Diverse Amount of Craft Materials
- On Set Animator
- Camera Operator
- Opportunity to Contribute to Mad God Part 3&4

Salesman, Chadwick's of London, San Anselmo CA

April, 2014 - December 2017

- Customer Service
- Cash Register Experience
- Window Display Designer
- Maintained Cleanly Environment
- Regularly Met Sale Quotas
- Designed Website
- Collaborating on Design Ideas
- Sent out Weekly Emails

Division of Insects Intern, The Field Museum, Chicago IL

January, 2018 - June, 2018

- Handling of Delicate Materials
- Databasing
- Work in the Field as Insect Collection Assistant
- Heavy Lifting
- Computer Skills
- Basic Knowledge of Microscope
- Pinning of Small Specimen
- Spreading of Moth and Butterfly Wings
- Being Available for a Diverse Amount of Small Jobs

Community Service

March, 2019 - Current Day

Chicago Patchwork Farms

Chicago, IL

- Official Title: Harvest Helper
- Harvesting Turnips, Radishes, Kale, Spicy Mix Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Daikon Radish, Bok Choy and Broccoli
- Washing Produce, Preparing for CSA
- Weighing and Packaging Produce
- Aesthetic Manipulation of Produce (Trimming and Pruning)
- General Upkeep and Maintenance (Cleaning Work Station)
- Feeding Chickens
- Starting Seedlings in Greenhouse
- Preparing Garden Beds

July, 2018 - October, 2018

California Academy of Sciences

San Francisco, CA

- Display Work, Insect Mandalas on Glass made with Spread Specimen
- Handling of Delicate Materials

- Databasing
- Insect Identification
- Pinning of Small Specimen
- Spreading of Moth and Butterfly Wings

Skills and Interests

- Gardening & Composting
- Baking and Cooking
- Software Experience Including:
- Dragon Frame, Illustrator, Premier Pro, Photoshop, Animate CC
- Proficient Fashion Construction
- Independent Creator of Five Stop Motion Shorts
- Advanced Insect Identification
- Advanced Scientific Illustrator
- Private Study in 2-D Studio Art
- Activities involving Nature (i.e. Backpacking, Camping, Kayaking)
- California Driver's License, Proficient Driver