

L. EL DEBATTISTA

CNC Machinist

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Resourceful, tech-savvy, and innovative CNC machinist and artist with a commitment to explore cutting-edge technologies, continuously striving for a blending of tech and art in the creative field.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FAB LAB TECH

Aug 2023 - Dec 2024

SUNY Purchase College

Purchase, NY

Operating and maintaining digital fabrication tools: 3D printers, laser cutter, and CNC router, translating student projects to be read by CNC software. Providing guidance on CAD software (Rhino), and supporting educational workshops and projects in a collaborative, creative environment. Excellent problem-solving and communication skills with a focus on user support.

SALON FRONT DESK

Jun 2024 - Sep 2024

A Grand Union

New York City

Warmly checking in clients, ensuring comfortable seating, accessibility, and refreshments. Responding to phone calls, answering any questions regarding salon procedures, and coordinating appointments. Taking sensitive banking information over the phone and handling all cash transactions. Running supply and bank errands, maintaining laundry, and stocking hair towels and capes.

VIDEO ARCHIVIST INTERN

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery

New York

Spearheaded digitization of VALS collection, partnering with curator to enhance accessibility to archive. Digitized and organized archival materials, improved metadata accuracy, and conducted research to enrich context for exhibitions. Digitized VHS tapes, and made any edits necessary for clear audio and color correction.

ARCHIVIST INTERN

May 2023 - Dec 2023

Neuberger Museum of Art

Purchase, NY

Digitizing and digital clean-up of the archive: photos (slides, negatives, prints), video (CDs, VHS, tapes), books, and exhibition pamphlets. Color-correcting, editing, and creating metadata for archival photographs using Adobe Lightroom and Bridge. Documenting delicate archival materials and negatives using negative-specific scanners for filmstrips and slides, and DSLR set-up for rare books. Aiding in updating the filing system for all archival material.

WELDING SHOP TECH ASSISTANT

Sep 2022 - May 2023

SUNY Purchase College

Purchase, NY

Led training sessions for students on welding equipment, partnering with faculty to align shop schedule with course deadlines, ensuring safety, and preventing incidents. Conducted regular equipment assessments and repairs, reporting any complex problems to senior staff. Responsible for opening and closing, and maintained impeccable safety standards in all workshop operations.

PUBLISHING COORDINATOR

Jan 2017 - Mar 2020

8-Ball Community

New York City

Brainstorming ideas to bring to weekly meetings on publishing projects, collaborations, and events; reaching out to potential collaborative artists and resource connections; handling publishing events; vending, set-up, and networking; cultivating a welcoming space for local artists, guiding guests through the zine archive; opening and closing on set weekdays.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN SCULPTURE

Sep 2019 - Dec 2024

SUNY Purchase College Graduated with Honors, PC Grant Award, PSGA Public Art Award.

Purchase, NY

VOLUNTEER

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Mar 2024 - Present

QueerCare Transgender health and surgery recovery aide for both intensive and non-intensive care.

New York City