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Top Skills

Photography
Film
Television

Lorena Stackpole

Abstract Artist & Vintage Seller
Thomaston, Maine, United States

Summary

Before graduating with honors from New York University, I served as assistant to documentary filmmakers, Tisch professors, and as a receptionist at three university residence halls, fielding phone calls, packages, visitors, residents, and building management. My insatiable interest in media studies and pop culture propelled the spirit of my academic program, and I completed courses concerning cultural symbols, film language, television history, drawing, painting, costume design, and screen performance.

Beginning in high school I have worked on-and-off as an eBay seller of well-preserved vintage toys and garments; later launching an Etsy store, now in redevelopment, to independently represent my art and unique retro finds, with additional sales generated in sales of luxury throws offered by Maine-based EPiC Yarns.

In L.A., I interned at Warner Brothers for Silver Pictures and established my own production company – my contributions as a producer, director, writer and actor in the deliberately kitschy web-series "Stake This!" can be viewed on YouTube.

My painting and modeling portfolios are also available for review. Eager to learn new skills and forge strong contacts, I confidently believe I would bring style, quality, imagination, and warmth to any endeavor.

Specialties: Training in the visual arts (drawing and painting, collage, cinema studies, costume design, photography). Online sales (eBay, Etsy) and in-store retail. Familiarity with social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). Fine penmanship, gift wrapping, and flower arrangement skills. Strong sense of style & design (with knowledge of fashion history and vintage clothing). Small plate food prep and presentation. Pet, plant, and house care services.

Experience

eBay & Instagram seller

Sales Manager, Artist

November 2013 - Present (9 years 6 months)

Online as "greenflame" (eBay) or @lorenastackpole (Instagram)

Creating original art and sourcing vintage garments, linens, and collectibles for sale online. Photographing said items, communicating with buyers, and shipping completed orders.

"Careful What You Wish: The Archived Activities of an Obsessive-Compulsive On The Mend"

Writer

March 2013 - Present (10 years 2 months)

Blogspot.com

Fleeting impressions of life with debilitating OCD & depression; occasional commentary on subjects quirky and creative, often in regards to mental health.

Pasternak Antiques & Modern Design

Advisor and Assistant (Part-time)

June 2008 - Present (14 years 11 months)

Rockland, Maine

Regular consultation concerning the business' growing presence in social media circles and exposure on television networks such as Travel Channel and Discovery Canada. Responsible for maintaining files on numerous subjects impacting the owners' professional and personal life.

Epic Yarns/Newavom Designs

Sales Rep for deadstock throws and blankets, Occasional Stockroom Aide (PT)

June 2010 - Present (12 years 11 months)

Waldoboro, Maine

Conducting inventory checks of yarn reelings from the 99-tone line created exclusively for Excellent Production is Craft (EPiC), Inc.; simultaneously identifying, sorting, labeling, and bundling these as 10-yard color samples. Managing the sales of EPiC's retired Newavom company blankets, shawls, and throws through researched contacts (focusing on interior designers). Creating a visual catalog of such woven goods with corresponding price list.

Weekly oil painting seminars with Ronald Frontin

Painter's Model

July 2018 - August 2018 (2 months)

Thomaston, Maine

Maintaining stillness for long stretches of time in agreed upon poses for the observation of a dozen students (or separately with Mr. Frontin for less technical exercises in his Midcoast Maine fine art studio).

Leslie Curtis Designs

Inventory Contributor (natural wool blankets, throws, art)

July 2014 - September 2017 (3 years 3 months)

Camden, Maine

Providing paintings and collages for sale in Leslie's public & private showrooms, as well as supplying luxury throws from inherited deadstock.

Little Bird, Inc., Bill Aaron photography, Soda Pop Art, illustrator Bill Stout, painter Ron Frontin

Model

June 2005 - August 2016 (11 years 3 months)

Thomaston, Rockland, and Owls Head, ME/New York, NY/Pasadena, CA

Photography subject for Erica Shires of Brooklyn, Art Koch of Long Island, and others; artist's model for William Stout of Pasadena and Thomaston's Ron Frontin

The Haynes Galleries

Assistant to Gary and JoAnne Haynes (Seasonal)

August 2010 - July 2016 (6 years)

Thomaston, Maine

Confirming and measuring inventory; transcribing guestbook entries; distributing promotional materials; preparing and serving hor d'oeuvres for gala functions as "right hand" to Mrs. Haynes, creating flower arrangements; selecting holiday decorations; occasional photography for Facebook albums, minding the Thomaston branch gallery in absence of manager/owner Gary R. Haynes on occasion.

Black Parrot

Sunday Sales Clerk

May 2012 - July 2012 (3 months)

Rockland, Maine

Same as below, but limited to Sundays.

Black Parrot

Part-Time Sales Clerk

August 2010 - January 2012 (1 year 6 months)

Rockland, Maine

Providing assistance to owner Sherrie Gibson and Rockland branch manager Lisa; completing sales transactions and maintaining appearance of store with handmade signs and floral arrangements.

Dan Bell Casting

Assistant to Kirkland Moody

September 2011 - September 2011 (1 month)

Vinalhaven, Tenants Harbor, and Port Clyde, Maine

Serving L.A. agent with navigational and organizational services during on-sight casting for Red Lobster commercial campaign.

Maine Food & Lifestyle Magazine

Freelance Photographer

April 2010 - August 2010 (5 months)

Thomaston, Rockland, and Lincolnville, Maine

Capturing portraits of featured chefs and business owners with additional stills of wine vineyards and prepared meals.

Cardboard Keytar Productions

Executive Producer, Writer, Director, and Actor

April 2009 - June 2010 (1 year 3 months)

Los Angeles, CA

Creating episodes of a short comedic webseries with partners Mina Kim and Jennifer Stackpole.

The Personal Bookshop

Sales Clerk (Part-Time)

July 2008 - December 2009 (1 year 6 months)

Thomaston, ME

Assistant to manager/owner. Attending to the store alone (ringing-up and recording sales, completing end-of-day tallies, feeding and grooming store pets). Designing and furnishing the occasional window display.

Silver Pictures

Summer Intern

May 2009 - September 2009 (5 months)

Los Angeles, CA

Writing script coverage, proofreading, burning media DVDs, distributing in-house mail, running errands on and off the Warner Bros. lot in Burbank, CA.

Viacom

Legal Temp

April 2008 - July 2008 (4 months)

New York, NY

Working under Litigation Manager Michael Housley at the company's Times Square headquarters on a 2008 infringement case against a prominent online video sharing network.

Barry Kush, All-Nighter Productions

Part-time Assistant

November 2007 - July 2008 (9 months)

New York, NY

Arranging and managing paperwork, entering data into client database, completing occasional errands within Manhattan.

Virage Mediterranean Bistro

Weekend Hostess

April 2007 - November 2007 (8 months)

New York, NY

Greeting and sitting customers during the popular brunch hours of this East Village eatery. Helping to set and clear tables when busy; maintaining wait list.

New York University -- Hayden Hall, Palladium Hall, West 13th Street Senior Dorm

Residence Hall Front Desk Attendant

October 2000 - March 2004 (3 years 6 months)

New York, NY

Taking phone calls, attending to students and visitors, sorting and distributing mail and other living supplies at several dorms in the West and East Village area.

Viewfinder Productions

Intern

September 2003 - December 2003 (4 months)

New York, NY

Providing research assistance to Academy Award nominated and Emmy winning filmmaker Michael Epstein for his 2004 documentary "Final Cut: The Making and Unmaking of Heaven's Gate."

Caffe Reggio

Part-time Waitress and Weekend Hostess

April 2003 - October 2003 (7 months)

119 MacDougal Street, New York, NY

Seating customers, reporting orders and retrieving the prepared food & beverages from the counter baristas, tallying the bill and offering change, clearing and cleaning table surfaces.

Education

New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study

BA, Media Studies, Performance for Film & Television, Costume

Design · (2000 - 2006)