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Artist. Designer. Educator.

Education:

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Class of 2020
BFA in Art Education with a Concentration in Graphic Design
5-12 Visual Arts Teacher, Massachusetts License

GPA: 3.92

Commonwealth Honors Scholar
Chancellor's List (2016-2020)
Summa Cum Laude

Relevant Experience:

Practicum at Dartmouth High School	Student Teacher (2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught Art One, Graphic Design, and AP Portfolio to high school studentsAdjusted practice based on feedback and reflectionCreated a safe and encouraging learning environment with students in classroomAdapted quickly to remote learning during COVID-19
New England Yachad	Staff Member (2019) Intern (2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed informational and branding materials to promote events and services for people with disabilitiesTaught various art classes to adults with disabilitiesCoordinated Yachad's Norwood Bowling League, including record keeping, financing, and delegation of tasks to fellow staff and volunteersEngaged with and assisted members during programs including Self Defense, Cooking, Sailing, Zumba, and more
Honors Council	Creative Specialist (2018-2020) Secretary (2016-2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created new logo and branding designs for the Honors College to be used in promotional materials distributed to prospective students and families and on social mediaDesigned flyers for Honors social events such as holiday events, paint nights, and field dayLed paint nights for fellow students
Yearbook Chelmsford High School	Cover Artist & Artistic Editor (2015-2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created original cover art for the 2016 YearbookCreated several additional artworks for the contents of the book
Chelmsford High School	Lead Mural Artist (2015, 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and led creation of the 2015 Junior Cotillion MuralDesigned and created mural at the entrance of the LibraryAssisted fellow artists with additional murals in the building

Leadership Experience:

Multiliteracy & Communication Center	Tutor (2019-2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked one-on-one and in groups with students at UMass DartmouthGuided fellow students through writing and presentation assignments
America Reads	Tutor (2017-2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted a first-grade class with learning, behavior, and interpersonal skills

Specialized Skills:

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, HTML, CSS, Traditional Painting, Digital Painting, Drawing, Teaching, Curriculum Design, Research, Attention to Detail, Communication, and Writing.

Awards:

Jennifer W. Mulnix University Honors Program Service Award (2019)
Kyle Roy Scholarship (2019)
Dante Vena Memorial Scholarship (2017)
Chancellor Merit Scholarship (2016)
Robello Art Scholarship (2016)
Shirley Lavoie Memorial Art Scholarship (2016)
AP Scholar with Distinction (2016)