

# Walter Abral

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## EDUCATION

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

**B.F.A. Painting and Printmaking**, Minor in Art History

Cumulative GPA: 3.2

**Richmond, VA**

Aug. 2017 - May. 2021

## SKILLS

**Software:** Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premier Pro, Acrobat, Microsoft Office Suit

**Design:** Graphic Design, Digital Art, Fine Art

**Content Creation:** Creative Writing, Filmmaking, Videography, Video Editing

**Marketing:** Social Media Marketing, Technical Writing, Reporting and Documentation, Teamwork and Collaboration

**Language:** English, Mandarin, Uyghur

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**, VCU Department of History

Jan. 2021 — May. 2021

- Assisted a history professor on a study of migrant families in the early twentieth century.
- Identified and assessed 700+ rows of US census data using Ancestry search engine.
- Updated and organized a large inventory of census data using Microsoft Excel.
- Contributed to discussions and took notes in weekly meetings.
- Offered productive feedback on improving the workflow efficiency for future interns.

**General Staff Member**, VCU Amendment Journal Publication

Jan. 2020 — Mar. 2020

- Attended weekly meetings and reviewed 150+ artists' submissions.
- Distributed 200+ literary and art journals across the VCU campus.
- Assisted in marketing and advertising of the publication through assessment and feedback.

**Grant Researcher**, VCU Humanities Research Center

Aug. 2019 — Mar. 2020

- Identified and organized 500+ funding opportunities using the Pivot funding search engine.
- Constructed an inventory of research grants applicable to VCU HRC using Microsoft Excel.
- Attended 10+ workshops and seminars focused on grant research.

**Theater Assistant**, Firehouse Theater

Nov. 2018 — May. 2019

- Assisted customers at the box office in a friendly and professional manner.
- Contributed to theater maintenance.
- Provided direct training to newly hired personnel during designated shifts.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Online Anthology of Best Undergraduate Writing**, VCU Plain China

2019

- Published under the pseudonym "[Logan Sullivan](#)".
- Publication: [www.plainchina.org](http://www.plainchina.org)

**Progressive Literature and Art Journal**, VCU Amendment

2017 — 2019

- Published under the pseudonym "[Logan Sullivan](#)".
- Publication: <http://www.amendmentvcu.com>

**Short Film Entry**, Arlington Film Festival

2017

- Stop motion animation "[Totoro's Rainy Day](#)"

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**General Staff**, VCU Ram Pantry

Oct. 2017 — Dec. 2017

- Assisted VCU student guests with completing their eligibility survey.
- Helped with booking visits and food distribution.