# Minako Williams

# **Painter**

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### **EDUCATION**

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland OR- Bachelor's degree in Painting

August 2019 - May 2023

Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo CA- GED

August 2016 - Dec 2018

## **SKILLS**

☐ Standard use of Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition
☐ Basic use of Adobe After Effects
☐ Good communication skills
☐ Excellent customer service
☐ Leader and management skills with groups of people
☐ Organizational skills

## **EXPERIENCE**

# TJ Maxx Part-time Sales Associate (Oct 2020- August 2022)

- Worked at the register for purchases and returns with great customer service during the day and re-organized the retail displays at night
- Worked on inventory to effectively count products total 2x a year

# **Aaron Brothers Part-time Sales Associate** (June 2016 - July 2018)

- Managed the store when manager wasn't present
- Created customized frame orders for customers
- Trained seasonal hires for customer service and routine tasks
- Organized the store products and monthly truck shipments

### **Girl Scouts Food Fair Committee Planning Director** (2014 - 2017)

- Coordinated the parade layout and timing between 12 committee members and 46 troop leaders
- Provided updates based on spontaneous changes in plan
- Performed serious traffic control between up to 3,000 troop members and their parents before parade

# Art and Ecology class at PNCA (September - December 2019)

- Discussed public ecology projects that relate to my artistic interest
- Analyzed sociological and political alternatives to inform creative practices to call for better understanding of the current ecological climate

### **EXHIBITIONS**

2022 Home Exhibition at the Playground Gallery: 1231 NW Hoyt St. Portland, OR 97209

https://events.scenethink.com/home-art-exhibition-jul-9-2022 https://variablewest.com/event/home/

2022 BofA Juried Exhibition in the Atrium at PNCA 511 NW Broadway, Portland, OR 97209

https://pncaevents.willamette.edu/events/397

2017 Student Exhibition in the Art Gallery at Saddleback Community College 28000 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

https://www.saddleback.edu/gallery/Student-Exhibition-2017

### **AWARDS**

2013 Girl Scout International Food Fair Logo Design Patch Winner