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Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL | May 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts, focus in Video, New Media, Visual and Critical Studies
Merit Scholarship Recipient, Dean's List

Pratt Institute Summer Program | Brooklyn, NY | 2014

Focus in Graphic Design

Work Experience

Gallery Manager and Publishing Editor at LVL3 | Chicago, IL

May 2018 - Present

Manages organization of gallery programming, communication with artists, curation and installation of gallery shows. Conducts, edits and publishes artist interviews for the LVL3 website. Also performs various everyday tasks for the artist-run space such as art handling, gallery attending open hours, working openings, etc.

Barista/Server at Hoosier Mama Pie Company | Chicago, IL

September 2019- Present

Serves pie, pastries, and espresso drinks while providing excellent customer service. Performs daily upkeep of the shop, restocking inventory, answering phone calls, and processing orders.

SAIC Continuing Studies Teaching Assistant | Chicago, IL

May 2018- August 2019

Worked as a graduate-level teaching assistant for high school art classes in the ECPSI program. Helped prospective art school students with their projects in mediums including sculpture, fibers, 3D modeling and video, 2D animation, and fashion. Contributed to social media presence and worked to facilitate installation of the classes' final exhibition.

SAIC Continuing Studies Youth Programs Assistant | Chicago, IL

May 2017- August 2018

Worked in the administration for all SAIC summer and weekend youth programs. Performed various daily admin tasks, oversaw instructors' supplies needs for classes, as well as provided extra support for children and parents throughout the day.

Skills

Proficient in Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, Gallery management and preparation, Conventional art installation techniques,

Working Knowledge in A/V installation, HTML, CSS, and 3D rendering soft-wares.

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Exhibitions

2019

Looped @ SITE Gallery | Chicago
It's Always Spring Above the Frostline @ Laundry Room | Chicago
LTD Wear 4 @ LVL3 and Tusk Chicago | Chicago
Dock 6 Collective Open House | Dock 6 and LVL3 | Chicago
SAIC Spring BFA Show @ Sullivan Galleries | Chicago
Data as Art @ Ford Motor Company Engineering Design Center | Chicago

2018

Data Viz @ Neiman Center / SITE Gallery | Chicago
Crystal Lattice, Living Stone @ Adds Donna | Chicago

The Dangerous Professors @ Triumph Gallery | Chicago
The Importance of Being Earnest @ Fat City | Chicago

2016

48.24.12 @ Gene Siskel Film Center

Publications

Dead Media Inventory | Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection | Chicago
Artist of the Week Interviews | 2018 - | LVL3 Publishing | Chicago

Curation

2020

Direct Sunlight | LVL3 | Chicago
Something blue | LVL3 | Chicago
Circle Within a Square | LVL3 | Chicago

2019

Lasting Impressions | LVL3 | Chicago
Question and Answer | LVL3 | Chicago
Where is the Reward | LVL3 | Chicago
SAIC Early College Program Final Exhibitions | Neiman Center | Chicago
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2018

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Events

2018

Organizer, *Students for Justice in Palestine Conversations: Censorship* |
Neiman Center | Chicago
Organizer, *Students for Justice in Palestine Conversations: Boycott,*
Divestment, and Sanctions | Neiman Center | Chicago
Organizer, *Students for Justice in Palestine Conversations: The Balfour*
Declaration | Neiman Center | Chicago

2017