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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Art., California State University Northridge, Dean's List
Associate of Art, San Diego City College, Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's List
Associate of Science, Plaza Three Academy, Interior Design
Teaching Artist Certificate, Actor's Fund Teaching Artist Institute 11/2009
Certificate of Artistic Achievements, Inner-City-Arts Development Program, Fall 2010
The Ultimate Professional Event Planning Online Course, Spring 2015, Courses for Success
CPR/First Aid Certificate

EXHIBITIONS/AWARDS

Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's List 1998-2002.
"Top Sales Person Clothing" award January 2008.
Artwork exhibited in various small art shows, "Dreaming" and sale of various small pieces.
"LA Living" Honorable Mention by CSUN 2004, also published in Northridge Review Art Exhibit 2004, also in the "Tarfest" Exhibition in Los Angeles Oct. 2006.
"Stormy Days" and "Starting Over" in a national event called "Rise and Fall" of the Berlin Wall, BOA Live LLC Events, Nov. 2009.
"LA Living" City of West Hollywood 25th Anniversary of Cityhood, Nov. 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visual Merchandiser

Cast Retail March 2016-Current

- Arrange displays to planogram to enhance sales at 7/11's, Target and CVS in Los Angeles. Take inventory on paper and website.

Photography Assistant

Grad Images May 2014-May 2015

- Assist Photography Special Events at colleges and high school graduations.

Scenic Painter/Prop Maker

White Shoe, White Shoe Productions, Burbank, CA Feb. 2013-March 2013

- Scene painting and working with props.

Prop Master Assistant

Pizza Man, Rock On Productions, Los Angeles, CA, March 2010-April 2010

- Research and find props, choose and purchase props for set decorating,
- Create and develop props, teamwork approach to supply and development of props, work on timeline schedule.

Vendor/Sales Consultant

Perry Ellis International Nov. 2009-Dec. 2009

- Worked at Macy's, Burbank taking ownership of men's Perry Ellis and Cuba Libre clothing areas.

Production Designer Assistant

Guerilla Garden, AFI, Los Angeles, CA

May 2009-June 2009

- Set dressing, set decorating, painting, developing props, and acting.

Production Designer Assistant

RECYCLE, Under the Rug Productions, AFI, Los Angeles, CA

April 2009-May 2009

- Set dressing, set decorating, painting, find, pick up and delivery of props and developing props.

Stage Manager and Actor

Underground Theater Co., Los Angeles, CA

Dec. 2009-Jan. 2009

- Stage Manager and Actor: assisting director with organization and management of performances including casting, setting up stage and props. script supervision, collaborate with director, casting of actors, researched and provided props, troubleshooting, tended to setting up stage

Actor

Universal Studios, Universal City, CA

Sept. 2007-Nov. 2007

- Acting the part of Freddie Krueger's mother for Halloween Horror Nights 2007. Seasonal job.

Host

Universal Studios, Universal City, CA

Dec. 2007-Jan. 2007

- Host for "Backdraft Show," directed groups of people through the show with concern for their safety and enjoyment. Seasonal job.

Painting Sales

The Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

May 2005-July 2005

- Worked as independent contractor selling oil paintings.

Scenic Painter

California Theaming, Monrovia, CA

March 2005-April 2005

- Painter floats for Disneyland using air brushing, etc.

Scenic PainterLe Petomane: Parti Avec Le Vent, www.lepetomanefilm.com, Los Angeles, CA

June 2005

- Scenic Painter for independent film painting scenery, props.

Scenic Painter

Purple Heart, Claymore Inc., Santa Monica, CA

Sept. 2004 –Oct. 2004

- Scenic painting of scenery and making props for Independent Film.

Scenic Painter/Prop Maker

Hard Scrambled, New Visions Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA

Aug. 2008-Sept. 2004

- Worked in Art Department scene painting and making props for Independent Film.

Production Designer

USC Student Film, Los Angeles, CA

June 2004

- Worked as Scene Painter for short film "Confessions of a Late Bloomer."

Intern

Makeover Mamas, Actuality Productions, Los Angeles, CA

1993-1994

- Worked in Pre-production, production, and post-production for T.V. home decorating show. Duties included research, shopping, painting, staining, makeup artist, logging, and anything necessary to get the job done. I used Mac software.

Interior Design Assistant

Barbara Lee Grigsby Design Associates, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 1996 – 1997

- Responsibilities consisted of maintaining showroom to detailed requirements, selling merchandise, designed custom accessories, building clientele, and many other various duties necessary to promote productivity and growth, including shipping.
- During my employment I achieved the highest amount in sales in the showroom.

Interior Design Assistant

Barrows Furniture, Scottsdale, Arizona 1986 – 1987

- Assisted designers and clients researching flooring, fabrics, and selling furniture.

Interior Design Assistant

Wiseman and Gale Interiors, Scottsdale, Arizona 1985 - 1986

- Assisted designers in research and decorating model homes, bookkeeping, inventory, worked in fabric library.

TEACHING**Teaching Artist Internship with LA's Best After School Enrichment Program**

Elysian Heights Elementary School, Echo Park, CA. February 2010

- Four hours with K-2 and 3-5 graders Visual Arts classes.

Acting Teacher

John Robert Powers International, San Diego, CA March 1993-April 1994

- Taught children 7 to 12 years of age television commercial acting classes.
- Instructed on how to read a script, how to say lines and basic procedures in a studio.
- Taught teenagers self-improvement classes.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Volunteer Work - America's Cup, San Diego, CA May 1995, VIP Yacht Event Hostess

LA Stage Alliance Ovation Awards 2006-2010

American Cancer Society 1992-1995, FOCUS Group

LACE (Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions)

SAG-AFTRA Los Angeles Conservatory, Meeting Organization

SAG-AFTRA Los Angeles MOVE

Various films – Set Decorator, Scenic Painter, Prop Maker