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Education

B.A. in Cognitive Systems, Minor in Visual Arts

University of British Columbia
2021-2025

Diploma

Hunter College High School
2016-2021

Non-Degree Student

Hunter College
Fall Semester 2021

Experience

UBC-V: PHIL 125 Philosophy of Scientific Reasoning, Teaching Assistant

JANUARY 2024-APRIL 2024 | 7HR/Week

- Graded 13 weekly lab assignments for ~130 students; coordinated with fellow teaching assistants
- Invigilated 4 midterms and 6 final exams
- Corresponded with students through email

Exhibition and Events Coordinator, Hatch Art Gallery

AUGUST 2023-APRIL 2024 | 10HR/Week

- Curated exhibitions; selected from 250+ submitted artworks, planned layout, and set up lighting
- Installed and de-installed 6 exhibitions which included sculptures, digital and new media works, prints, and paintings
- Attended events planning meetings, coordinated with artists for artwork pickup and dropoff, and set up gallery space for 21 events

Zignage, Intern

SUMMER 2022, SUMMER 2023 | 40HR/Week

- Instructed clients on how to use and troubleshoot the content management system & API: fixed over 100 displays between the Bank of Montreal's New York and Toronto offices.
- Configured players and servers, inventory, debugging, and quality assurance.
- Installed and fixed players on site at Take Two Interactive and Transperfect. Configured and shipped players for the New York Stock Exchange, New York University, and Airtrain at JFK.

Barbara London Calling, Website Assistant

SEPTEMBER 2021-MAY 2022 | 5HR/Week

- Managed Wordpress website for Season 2 of "Barbara London Calling," updating file organization and site layout for 13 episode releases
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Postmasters Gallery, Intern

SUMMER 2020 | 20HR/Week

- Assisted with press releases, artwork mounting, and artwork storage for exhibitions.
- Prepared website redesign: provided archive research, organized 30 years worth of artwork and articles

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Intern

SPRING 2020 | 15HR/Week

- Met and spoke with department heads at the Met; learned how
- Photographed 10 portraits and 20 artworks for @metteens Instagram, researched artworks and wrote educational captions for posts

Cross Museum Collective, Museum of Modern Art & PS1

JULY 2019-MAY 2020 | 12HR/Week

- Private tours of MoMA conservation, artwork storage, and talks with MoMA curatorial staff; learned about how museums are operated within and between departments
- With other students: creating artworks, planning, and installing a 2-week long exhibition at MoMA PS1.

Freelance Painting and Illustration

2017-Present | Hours variable

- Completed 2 portraits in acrylic, 5 x 6 ft. and 2 x 3 ft., 6+ portraits in graphite, pen, and gouache, A4
- Painted 3+ pairs of custom sneakers and 6+ handbags and purses
- Communicated with clients continuously to ensure satisfaction with design and final works

Awards (UBC)

- Dean's List (2021, 2022, 2023)
Title awarded to students achieving 85% or higher across at least 9 courses
 - Student Scholarships in Arts (2022)
\$1,100 awarded to students in the Faculty of Arts who have been nominated by the Faculty
 - Trek Excellence Scholarship (2022)
\$1,500 awarded to domestic students in the top 5% in their undergraduate year, faculty, and school
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