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As a passionate artist and teacher with a keen eye for design, I bring mindfulness to everything I do. I can easily adapt to diverse work environments. My strong communication skills make me successful working in a team or independently.

The University of Florida

Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Drawing & Graphic Design Certificate

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ART TEACHER/TUTOR

May 2023-Present

Palm Beach County, FL

- Provide on demand drawing, painting or digital art classes for local groups such as country clubs and parties.
- Give one on one tutoring services for clients who wish to learn drawing, painting or digital art.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (2 SCHOOLS)

Aug. 2023-Present

Oxbridge Academy/Meyer Jewish Preparatory, Palm Beach County

- Stand in for teachers across all subjects, elementary through high school

ASSISTANT GALLERY DIRECTOR

Oct. 2023-Sept. 2024

Studio E Gallery, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

- Act as a client facing and interactive team member, maintain gallery floor & art pieces, aid the gallery directors and owner with administrative tasks

DRAWING & GRAPHIC DESIGN INSTRUCTOR

Oct. 2023-Present

Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL

- Lead 3 classes for adults: Observational Drawing with Graphite & Charcoal
Digital illustration using the Procreate app, & Color Theory/Color Pencil

UF PREVIEW DESIGNER

Jan. 2023-Aug. 2023

University of Florida Dean's Office

- Designed four new student orientation preview books (roughly 100 pages each) for incoming UF students and families.

HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT

May 2022-May 2023

Southern Comfort Properties, Gainesville, FL

- Assisted with various administrative tasks, checked in, chatted and greeted Bed and Breakfast guests

PREVIEW STAFF (ORIENTATION LEADER)

Summer 2021

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Led summer orientation sessions for UF while working with faculty
- Communicate with incoming students and families about all aspects related to UF such as finances, student life, academics etc.

SCHOOL OF ART & ART HISTORY

Sept. 2020 - May 2023

(SA+AH) AMBASSADOR

University of Florida, School of Art & Art History

- Coordinated events throughout the year for SA+AH students
- Gave tours to incoming and perspective students and families

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO BFA SHOWCASE Spring 2023

Gainesville Fine Arts Association

UF DAMN SHOWCASE Spring 2023

4Most Gallery

REITZ UNION GALLERY Fall 2022

University of Florida Reitz Union

BRICETTI EXHIBITION Spring 2022

Bricetti Household

FRESHMAN SHOWCASE Fall 2019

University of Florida

STUDIO SKILLS

- Drawing (Graphite, charcoal, pastel, colored pencil)
- Painting (Oil, Acrylic, water color)
- Wood Working
- Power Tools
- Framing artwork
- Installation & de-installation of artwork
- Wall Fixture (Spackling and Sanding)

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, UX)
- Procreate App
- Photography (DSLR Camera, Photo editing)
- Web and Social Media design and correspondence
- Wireframe Creation (UXD: User Experience Design)
- Concept art (illustration, storyboarding)
- Microsoft Office Suite