

Denise Penizzotto
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Professional visual artist with national and international experience in design, project management, business development, arts management, art direction and mural projects.

Work Experience

- Hunter College, Office of the Arts Department, NYC 2018 – Present
Arts Ambassadors Coordinator
Assisting Communications and Outreach Coordinator with management of the 20-member Student Arts Ambassador program
 - Communicate with students through social media channels including Slack and Instagram
 - Oversee outings to cultural institutions with ambassadors and other Hunter students
 - Attend and Represent OAA at Educational Fairs, Scholarship Orientations and Career Service Events
 - Assist with pre-event meetings content and scheduling
 - Compile list of arts event and happenings in NYC for Student awareness via Instagram updates
 - Relationship building with community Arts organization for Cultural Partner Opportunities

 - 45th /46th Street Neighborhood Association and Hells Kitchen Commons, , Hells Kitchen NYC 2012 - Present
Project Manager and Lead Muralist for historic recreation restoration of Artist Arnold Belkin mural “Against Domestic Colonialism”
 - Created neighborhood mural program to support the restoration of 1972 mural
 - Conducted fundraising activities including corporate sponsorship and crowdfunding
 - Designed web presence for the project
 - Liaised with local community, NYC Department of Park and Recreation and Offices of New York City Council to build community support for the project
 - Oversight of budget, hiring and training of artists

 - Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), Brooklyn NY
 - DanceAfrica
 - *Visual Artist*
 - Adapted set design for for DanceAfrica set in BAM Opera House May 2019
 - Harvey Theater,
 - *Visual Artist and Project Management in Decorative Designs*
 - Restoration work with Mitchell/Guiurgola Architects 2013 – Present

 - Adirondack Studios, Argyle NY and NYC, NY 2013 - 2018
Business Development for Public Art Production Fabrication
 - Liaised with Public Art site presenters and commissioning agencies about ADKstudios services
 - Developed catalogue of services available to artists
 - Assisted artists in permit and engineering requirements, materials and other installation needs
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- Bridge Project, BAM Theater NYC and Old Vic Theater London, Singapore 2009 - 2012
Senior Artist and Design Consultant,
 - A three seasons project translating production designs into new working traveling sets on location
- Universal Studios, Osaka Japan various seasons from 2001 to 2006
Art direction and infield senior artist
 - Designed and oversaw fabrication of seasonal parade floats
 - In-field director guiding and teaching local artisans
- Lotte World, Seoul Korea
Senior Artist
 - Directed character paint treatments with local crew of artists and painters.
- Walt Disney's Aulani Resort and Spa, Oahu Hawaii
Senior Artist
 - Teaching design and painting techniques to local artisan.
- Al Musala, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Senior Artist
 - Mural techniques
 - Installation oversight

Volunteer Leadership Positions

- American Institute of Architects, NYC Cultural Facilities Committee (AIA CFC): 2014-Present
Program Director
 - Research and development of public panel discussions involving architects, artists and local communities
- ArTTable, Community Initiatives Committee NYC 2013- Present
 - Duties include matching college and grad students to Special Projects, Internships and Fellowships with appropriate Professional Development opportunities
- NYC Department of Corrections, Rikers Island NYC 2018
 - Teaching Artist for Rikers Island Artist Youth Program: 6 week art class for incarcerated youth

Professional Artistic Practice

Exhibitions

- Solo Shows:

Studio Anise, NYC	2017
San Francisco Tenuti Winery and Gallery, Tramonti, Italy	2016
Mt. Sinai Hospital Children's Emergency Ward Recovery Room and lobby, NYC	permanent installation
- Group Shows:

Denise Bibro Fine Arts Gallery, "Arts of the Boros VI", NYC	2019, 2018
White Space Gallery, "Artisan Series", NYC	2018
St. Paul the Apostle, "All of the Above" NYC	2015
St. Paul the Apostle, "Folly" NYC	2014

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St. Francis College, "Openings Collective", Brooklyn	2012
Governors Island 4 heads, Governors Island NYC	2012,2013
Hunter College, "Olive Tree Review" Publication	2019
Endless Editions and Elizabeth Foundation "Arts 2018 Optimism" Publication	2018

• **Residencies and Workshops**

MET Museum Copyist Program Artist in Residency, NYC	2019
Tenuti San Francesco Artist Residency Tremonti, Italy	2016
New Ulm Grand Center for the Arts Artist in Residency New Ulm MN	2016
Governors Island 4 heads Artist in Residence NYC	2014/2015
Openings NY Lake George Artist Residency NY	2014

Education

Hunter College, City University of New York, NY

CUNY BA Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies pursuing the study of "Artistic Dimensions of Religious Practice"

St. Cloud State University, MN

Courses in Arts and Humanities
