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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, sculpture BFA, 2010-2014

Building Skills:

Foundry, Mold Making, Metal Working, Fabrication, Construction, and Wood Working

Cooperates well with others in communal building tasks; strong understanding of building practices and safety in the work place

School Involvement:

Student Leadership Board

Served on a panel of students to represent the student voice and solve student related problems - strong communication skills

Student Activates Committee and Orientation Leader

Toured incoming students and led community building games

Planned school-wide events including the PAFA blood drive, winter bash, Draw-a-thon, PAFA Swap-meet, ultimate frisbee event and coffee hours

The School for Field Studies, Center for Wildlife Management Studies, Tanzania 2013 Spring Semester

Completed coursework in: ecology, wildlife management, environmental policy, East African culture, and Swahili

Directed research project on: Water Catchment Capacity in the Endabash Community Forest Reserve

Gained skills in experiment design, hypothesis testing, data gathering and analysis, and presenting results to diverse audiences.

Carver Center for Arts and Technology, Towson MD 2006-2010

Honor roll student focused in sculpture, drawing, painting, and photography

EXPERIENCE

Patina Application and Metal Work, Laran Foundry 2014 - Present

Use chemical processes to change the coloration of bronze surface of sculptures. Weld and metal chase sculptures

Mural Arts Teacher, Kairos House 2014

Led a class that facilitated dialog between homeless group members to collaborate on the mural's concept and execution

Artist Talk Lecture, the Episcopal Academy 2014

Gave lectures about work and studio practice to high school students

Museums and Exhibitions Class at the Pennsylvania Academy 2014

Group curated exhibition "The Spaces they Inhabit" in the Von-hess Works on Paper Gallery

Fabricator, Commissioned by Ethan Reggia 2013

Fabricated steel branding device with custom logo

Peanut Butter Face Painting Employee 2013

Painted faces for children's events. Worked with kids from a variety of ages ranging from toddlers to teens

Mold Maker, Commissioned by the Pennsylvania Academy 2012

Casted the winning sculpture of the Stewardson Figure Modeling Competition

Kugel Collaborative, Exhibition Installation 2012

Helped organize exhibition in the gallery space

Sculpture Installation Team, for Lewis Colburn in *HERE Exhibition* 2011

Installed a life sized replica of the L subway line

Studio Assistant for Joshua Koffman 2011

Assisted in bronze casting process

Sculpture Intern for Darla Jackson 2011

Worked on a variety of tasks from mold making to sculpture preparation

Be Like Water, Installation Team for Aurora Robson 2010

Assembled sculptures and organized materials

Wholly Terra Glass Studios 2010

Worked on stained glass transoms, stained glass table, and signage, assisted with onsite installations

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

The 113th Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia PA 2014

De Rarum Natura "On the Nature of Things", Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia PA 2014

Show Me What You See, Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia PA 2013

Alumni Show, Carver Center for Arts and Technology, Towson MD 2013

Process Show, Philadelphia Sculpture Gym, Philadelphia PA 2012

PHLYxPAFA, Philadelphia Insurance Company, Philadelphia PA 2012

Tubishvat Exhibition, Kugel Collaborative, Philadelphia PA 2012

Anatomy/Academy Exhibition, Gallery 128, Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia PA 2011

Baltimore County Art Exhibition, Goucher College, Towson MD 2010 (awarded best 3D work)

Breaking the Rules at the Walters, The Walters Museum of Art, Baltimore MD 2010

Senior Exhibition, Carver Center for Arts and Technology, Towson MD 2010

Maryland Distinguished Scholar Exhibition, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Catonsville MD 2009

SELECTED AWARDS

Donald R. Caldwell Scholarship Recipient 2010-2014 - Full tuition scholarship

Venture for New Arts Fund Grant Recipient 2014

The James O Dumont Prize 2014

The Ward Price for Sculpture 2014

Stimpson Figure Modeling Competition 2nd Place 2012

Sculpture Seminar Competition Winner 2012

Samuel David Memorial Prize for Cast Drawing, Special Notice 2011

Young Arts (NFAA) Honorable Mention 2010

Gold Portfolio Scholastic Art and Writing 2010

Maryland Distinguished Scholar Finalist in the Arts 2009