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### PROFILE

Graduate student therapist training to become a mental health counselor specializing in art therapy and trauma counseling. Multimedia visual artist with capability to work and teach in visual arts techniques and skills. Experienced instructor and tutor with ability to teach various academic subjects. Comfortable working with clients and students of all ability-levels and from all backgrounds and cultures.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UArts, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA 2019 – Present

#### Counseling & Art Therapy Intern

- Clinical Intern in the UArts Counseling Center working with individuals and groups.

Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA 2018 – Present

#### Lead Teacher

- Teaching digital and analog photography, as well as drawing and painting to middle school and high school students in the Saturday Young Artists Program.

Horizon House Inc. Philadelphia, PA 2018 – 2019

#### Practicum Intern

- Developing and facilitating art therapy groups with a young adult population.
- Leading individual art therapy sessions with clients coping with extreme trauma.
- Promoting art therapy activities and counseling in a residential milieu setting.

CORA Services Inc., Philadelphia, PA 2018 – 2019

#### After School Group Leader

- Leading after school group PBL activities in a public high school setting. Activities are based in STEAM or exclusively art.
- Assisting in programming activities and events, mentoring and serving as a role model.

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, PA 2017 – 2018

#### Assistant Teacher

- Assisted the art therapist facilitating a continuing education course entitled Mindful Meditation Painting.

#### Student Ambassador

- Visitor Services Associate responsible for guests' experience in the Historic Landmark Building.

University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA 2016 – 2017

#### Administrative Coordinator

- Improved Budgeting Strategies for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Departmental budget consisting of 20 full-time faculty and adjuncts.

Self-Employed 2015

**Visual Artist**

- Created and showcased artwork to gain exposure and sell artwork.
- Participated in grassroots arts festivals throughout New Mexico.

City University of New York (CUNY), Brooklyn, NY 2008– 2014

Brooklyn College, CUNY

**Study Abroad Advisor (2014)**

- Oversaw 200+ student cases advising and organizing study abroad schedules.
- Improved recruitment strategies, represented organization at tabling events.
- Streamlined post-study abroad process when students completed abroad studies ensuring grades were posted to transcripts in a timely fashion.

Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

**Art Instructor, Continuing Education (2012 – 2014)**

- Taught 3 classes per week, 25 students per class, per term.
- Taught College for Kids courses in drawing, painting, and photography.
- Led photography workshops for kids of Calvary Hospital Bereavement support group.

Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

**College Laboratory Technician / Administrative Assistant, Art Department (2008 – 2013)**

- Maintained 16 enlarger stations in photographic darkroom.
- Mixed photographic chemicals and oversaw compliance with OSHA / EPA standards.
- Scheduled course offerings each term, coordination with university registrar.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Part time tutor / administrative assistant for Antoine Education, a Brooklyn based test preparation tutoring company, preparing students for specialized high school exams (SHSAT).
- Artist Assistant and gallery sitter for Clarity Haynes' open studio art exhibits.
- Self-employed private academic tutor specializing in English Language Arts, writing and test prep, grades K-12.
- Reserved spaces and scheduled events within the Perelman Quadrangle spaces as the Assistant Scheduling Coordinator in the Vice Provost for University Life at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA in 2018.

**EDUCATION**

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA (Degree expected May 2020) Masters of Science in Community & Trauma Counseling with a Specialization in Art Therapy

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Philadelphia, PA (May, 2017) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Art

Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY (June, 2012) Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Art

## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Pennsylvania Art Therapy Association (PAATA), Philadelphia, PA  
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania (PPSP), Philadelphia, PA  
The Woodlands, West Philadelphia  
WePac, West Philadelphia

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

Certificate of Excellence First Year Capstone I (TJU)  
Merit Scholarship and MFA Artistic Excellence Scholarship (PAFA)  
Dean' List (CUNY)  
Charles G Shaw Award, Excellence in Painting (2, CUNY)

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017  
Installation, "In Memory," PAFA 4th Floor Room 440, Philadelphia, PA  
2012  
Bethannaissance, Solo Show, Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

## **CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

2018  
Beauty that Stings, Group Show, PAFA 4th Floor Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018  
Bookstore Opening, A Novel Idea on Passyunk, Philadelphia, PA  
Dear Fleisher, Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA  
117th Annual Student Exhibition, PAFA Hamilton Building, Philadelphia, PA  
You Can't Fail, Tattooed Mom's, Philadelphia, PA (3)  
Hahnemann Cadaver Studies Group Show, PAFA Hamilton Building Lobby, Philadelphia, PA  
Color, Gallery8 Group Show, PAFA 8th Floor Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
Blue My Mind, Merge Visible Group Show, PAFA 5th floor, Philadelphia, PA  
2017  
Spooks and Superstitions, PAFA 4th Floor Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
You Can't Fail, Tattooed Mom's, Philadelphia, PA (3)  
Other Side of the Rainbow, ABD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
Community Arts Project, Paradigm Gallery & Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
2015  
Turquoise Trail Arts Festival, Golden, New Mexico.  
Cerrillos Hills State Park Arts Festival, Cerrillos, New Mexico.  
RAW Arts Showcase, Featured Artist, Highline Ballroom, Manhattan, NY.  
2013  
Faculty Art Show, Kingsborough CC CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.  
2012  
Greenpoint Gallery, Salon Juried Show. Brooklyn, NY.  
Size Matters, Group Show, Two Moon Art House, Brooklyn, NY.  
Faculty Art Show, Kingsborough CC CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.