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Education

Art Education Certificate (K-12), College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI—2019

BFA; Fine Art, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI— 2019

International Printmaking Intensive Workshop, Paris College for Art; Paris, France — 2017

Teaching Experience:

2020 *CAP at Home: Digital Drop-in Art Making*, Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI

Created and organized digital drop-in live art tutorials on Facebook Live, Instagram and YouTube. This program is catered to various age groups in the Detroit community using materials found in and around the house. Includes scheduling, project budgeting, social media broadcasting, project proposal overviews and directing lessons.

Facilitating Artist, Soul Studio, Friendship Circle; West Bloomfield, MI

Facilitating artists (adults, 18 years or older with special needs) by supporting creative discovery, independence and growth in a variety of art media including: painting, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking. Includes budgeting supplies, setting up studio work spaces, developing projects and expanding artists' work habits.

2019 *CCS Summer Camp Youth Instructor*, Pre-College and Continuing Education, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

Created lessons and budgets week long curriculum classes including painting selfies, pop to modern art, Van Gogh and friends, writing for cartoons and animation and cartoon and character development. These programs are designed to learn and develop artistic skills in specific areas of interest. Classes range from ages eight to thirteen. (2018-Present)

Studio Assistance, Detroit Institute of Arts; Detroit, MI

Includes facilitating art-making workshops and other public programs, both in the museum and off-site at fairs, festivals and other venues throughout Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County as well as organize, prepare, and cleanup studio space and materials, collaborate with museum staff, and participate in professional development activities.

2018 *Teaching Artist*, Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI

Designed and taught curriculums for various classes including soft sculpture, introduction to painting and drawing, introduction to arts and crafts, video and new media, art and design, puppetry, sculpture, mixed media and wearable arts. These programs are designed as after school and weekend classes to enrich and explore the arts in various forms. I provide all the materials for the program for students who may not have access to art materials or art classes. Classes range from students in Kindergarten to eighth grade. (2018- Present)

Teaching Assistant to the Fine Art Experimental Painting Class, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

TA for a required fine art experimental painting class which included project demonstrations, development of lesson plans, classroom set up, assistance in critiques and class discussions and assistance in grading.

Other Teaching Experiences:

- 2020** Art & Soul -Ceramics and Printmaking, Soul Studio, Friendship Circle; West Bloomfield, MI
Create & Crunch: Sunday Art Making, Soul Studio, Friendship Circle, West Bloomfield, MI
Alzheimer's Partnership Art Making, Soul Studio, Friendship Circle, West Bloomfield, MI
- 2019** Experimental Fine Art Summer Camp Instructor (Ages 7-11), Novi Community Center; Novi, MI
- 2018** Youth Art Camp Instructor's Assistant, CCS Precollege Summer Program; College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
Mixed Media Arts Teaching Assistant, CCS and Frame Collaboration; Frame, Hazel Park, MI

Professional Experience:

- 2020** Administrator and Social Media Director, Community Arts Partnerships, Detroit, MI
Facilitating Artist, Soul Studio, Friendship Circle; West Bloomfield, MI
- 2019** Studio Assistance, Learning Center, Detroit Institute of Arts; Detroit, MI
- 2018** Director and Writer of the Fine Art News Letter, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2018-2019)
- 2017** Crit Club: Contemporary Development Organizer and President, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2017-2019)
Student Government President, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2017-2019)
Assistant Painter of *Spirit of Detroit Mural*; Sprit of Detroit Plaza, Downtown Detroit, MI
Olympia Entertainment Public Sculpture Competition, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI
- 2016** Student Ambassador, Admissions Office, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2016-Present)
Social Ambassador, Marketing, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

Awards/ Honors

- 2019** Annual David Robert and Sylvia Jean *Nelson Foundation for Arts and Letters Scholarship*; Detroit, MI (2018 and 2019)
Certificate of Recognition, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI
- 2018** *B. and E. Ford Scholarship*; College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI (2018-2019)
- 2017** *Michigan Society of Woman Painters and Sculptures*; scholarship awarded based on artistic achievement and work ethic; Detroit, MI
- 2016** *CCS Scholarship*, Awarded based on academic merit and artistic skill, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI (2016-2019)

Certifications and Memberships

- 2020** All She Makes Female Artists Directory
Crisis Prevention Training
- 2019** First Aid/ CPR AED
National Arts Education Association
- 2017** Michigan Society of Woman Painters and Sculptures

Skills

Studio Skills:

Painting: Acrylics, Oil, Watercolor
Drawing: Charcoal, Water Color Pencils and Crayons, Oil Pastels, Graphite
Sculpture: Clay, Soft Sculpture, Plaster and Wax Sculptures/Molds, Assemblage, Found Objects, Installation
Fibers: Sewing, Macrame, Wearable costumes
Performance: Live and Video

Photography: Digital
Printmaking: Etching, Monoprint, linocuts, screenprint

Software Skills:

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro CC
