

ALLISON RUNYAN

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Education

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

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

Teaching Experience:

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

Developed and taught week long curriculums for classes including painting selfies, pop to modern art, 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. (2019-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, introduction to arts and crafts, video and new media, art and design and mixed media. 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.

Youth Enrichment Instructor, CCS Precollege Summer Program; College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

Created and taught lesson plans for after a summer day camp including projects such as soft sculpture, found object assemblages, collaborative paintings, collages and self portraits. This job required me to engage with the kids daily by using collaborative and experimental methods for projects, often including reusable and sustainable resources.

2017 Teaching Assistant for Freshman Introductory Class, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

TA for a beginning freshman fine art class which included grading papers, providing direction, and helping first year students with their beginning transition into college and into Fine Art (done in fall of 2017 and fall of 2018).

Other Teaching Experiences:

- 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
- 2016** Student Teacher Assistant, Royal Oak, Walled Lake and Wing Lake School Districts, Royal Oak and Walled Lake, MI
Painting Instructor, Michael's; Commerce Twp., MI

Professional Experience:

- 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 Sculptures and Painters*; 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

- 2019** First Aid/ CPR AED
National Education Association

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
Fabric work: 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
