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# Education

Yellowbrick, New York University (NYU) and Rolling Stone Degree: Certificate of Modern Journalism	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of Ecommerce Foundations	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of Beauty Business Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of Product Design Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, 1500 Sound Academy Degree: Certificate of 1500 Sound Academy	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Art (NYU) Degree: Certificate of Performing Arts Industry Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
<b>Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Art</b> (NYU) Degree: Certificate of Film & TV Industry Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
<b>Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Technology</b> (FIT) Degree: Certificate of Gaming & Esports Industry Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of Streetwear Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Art (NYU) Degree: Certificate of Music Industry Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) Degree: Certificate of Fashion Styling Foundations	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of Media Writing Essentials	Online, USA (2025-Current)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of UX Design Foundations	Online, USA (2025-Current)
<b>Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Technology</b> (FIT) Degree: Certificate of Fashion Styling Foundations	Online, USA (2025-Current)
<b>Yellowbrick, Fashion Institute of Design &amp; Merchandising (</b> FIDM) Degree: Certificate of Fashion Design Essentials Focus: Creating a Fashion Line, Fashion Illustration, Inspiration Books	Online, USA (2025-2025)
Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Hospitality (NYU) Degree: Certificate of Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Industry Essentials Focus: Event Management, Bookings, Guest Coordination, Operations Management	Online, USA (2025-2025)
Yellowbrick, Tisch School of Art (NYU) Degree: Certificate of The Business of Entertainment Focus: Streaming, Management, Branding, Event Coordination	Online, USA (2024-2025)
Yellowbrick, Parsons: The New School Degree: Certificate of Fashion Business Essentials Focus: Tech-packs. PLM, Production and Fashion Business Management, Creative Dire	Online, USA (2024-2025)
Professional Bartending School Degree: Professional Bartending License	Arlington, Virginia (2023-Current)
Emeritus, MIT, Dartmouth, Columbia Degree: Postgraduate Diploma of Innovation and Design Thinking	Online, Singapore (2019-2020)
University of Baltimore (UB) Degree: Master of Science	Baltimore, Maryland (2014 -2017)

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Major: Nonprofit Management and Social Entrepreneurship (NMSE) Specialization: Global Affairs		
Focus: Strategic Planning, Development and Fundraising, Special Events, Nonprofit Calendars, Brand Management, Philanthropy		
<b>Northern Virginia Community College</b> (NOVA) Degree: Certificate of Business Management Principles Focus: Business Planning and Development	Annandale, Virginia (2011-2014)	
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Degree: Bachelor of Fine Art Major: Art History, Theory and Criticism Mediums: Textile, Design, Digital Art, Photography, Renaissance & Modern Study Abroad: Portugal: Modern, Medieval, Timeless (Fiber & Art History)	Baltimore, Maryland (2006- 2010) Lisbon, Portugal (2009)	
Stanford University Program: Summer School, IB Prep Focus: English, Physics, Art	Palo Alto, Calfornia (2005)	
American British Academy: An IB World School (ABA) Degree: High School Diploma (IGCSE and IB)	Muscat, Oman (1994-2006)	

Degree: High School Diploma (IGCSE and IB) Focus: Higher Art, Text and Performance, Chemistry and Physics Extra-Curriculars: Photography Club Founder, Yearbook Design, Student Council Chairperson, Jazz Choir, Drama, United Nations Day

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# **Experience**

#### Regus (MLE: USS)

#### **CEO** and Senior Business Strategist

Fairfax, Virginia (Mar 2024-Current) Developed a coworking space incubator company, which works in security, aerospace and product line management. Spent collaborative resources innovating a start-up company where tech meets safety. Built a business and military strategic management company independently.

#### **MLE:** LovePsyence

Independent Digital and Textile Artist, Designer and CEO Online, DMV Area (Feb 2012-Current) Created self-directed product lines of art, apparel and drop shipping. LovePsyence's ventures include services such as freelance merchandise design for gamers, artists and spiritually based organizations, spiritual guidance, workshop coordination, educational content and festival entertainment. Works well with other vendors, management and operations.

#### **Open Works**

#### Membership Graduate Internship & Resident Artist

Strategized admin and programming processes in a community based makerspace by building a fully developed volunteer program, successfully researching and implementing a complete database switch and by personally pilot testing and evaluating membership and educational programming.

#### North East Housing Initiative

Consultant, Web Master, Marketing Committee Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2016-2019) Planned organization development strategy for nonprofit start up as student consultant. Presented recommendations for communications with internal, external and future stakeholders by designing web/printed marketing materials and launching & maintaining a full WordPress website to suit the unique needs of neighborhood association and community land trust.

#### **Under Armour Technical Designer**

Designed print and digital materials for production and merchandising. Collaboratively working with design department and senior managers on eight women's and men's athletic wear collections including Kohl's and Dick's Sporting Goods. Created presentation materials for product line management meetings, full merchandise decks, material components, bill of materials and adhered to archiving processes.

#### Ajilon **Creative Consultant** Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016- Sept 2016) Temporarily held positions with organizations that built repertoire in design, events and staffing at fortune 600 companies.

#### **Baltimore Clayworks**

**Development Internship** Baltimore, Maryland (Jun 2015- Dec 2015) Explored grant writing and fundraising campaigns, strategies and their impacts on NPO's. Created and mailed solicitation letters and other direct mailing materials which reflect the organizations' goals, motives, events and outreach. Provided essential support in the setup of fundraising events such as Clayworks' Seconds Sale, Artscape 2015, Students' Sale and Fire Festival. Immersed in creative educational culture through education, development and exhibitions.

# **Cinghiale - Foreman/Wolf**

### Hostess

Contacts and confirms up to 100 guest reservations prior to each service, regularly updating the customer database. Accommodates up to 200 visitors while fostering smooth efficiency within the high-energy, fast-paced environment. Developing skills in hospitality and transferable knowledge while immersed in a prominent, local social enterprise. **Fairfax County Public Schools** Substitute Teacher/Assistant

Taught, assisted and supervised in various classrooms of different age groups throughout the county while integrating seamlessly into the learning environment as substitute figure, while carrying out preplanned lessons in special needs, art, social studies and library.

#### Act of Light

#### Media and Marketing Manager, Photo Editor

Sterling, Virginia (Nov 2011- Oct 2012) Created the online identity of the startup company through social media and website creation and generated printed materials to support branding. Directed during company photo shoots, portrait, product, studio and creative shoots. Post-produced albums of imagery including processing via Adobe LightRoom and editing on Adobe Photoshop.

#### C3 Cyber Club

### **Afterschool Care Counselor**

Cared for children afterschool, ages 5-12, reinforcing good learning habits through learning, play practices and daily art sessions. Observed the principals of running growing, personally owned business. Maintained functionality of the learning space and facility daily.

#### **MICA - Electronic Media and Culture Teaching Assistant**

Baltimore, Maryland (Jan-May 2010) Taught and aided in classroom setting while learning digital art programs such as Adobe Suite, Maya, Dreamweaver, Garageband, iMovie. Participated and lead in discussion, class critique and final solo critiques

#### Baltimore, Marvland (Jan 2017- May 2017)

## Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016- Dec 2016)

Baltimore, Maryland (Aug 2014- May 2015)

Fairfax, Virginia (Nov 2012- Dec 2013)

Ashburn, Virginia (Aug- Nov 2010)

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### **Classroom 34 - Station North**

Intern, Head of Social Media

Performed market research of target audiences and similar businesses while conceptualizing lesson plans for art classes and meet ups. Utilized the importance of solid marketing techniques and concepts such as social media, viral marketing, search engine optimization and brand management.

#### **MICA Campus Safety**

**Building Monitor/Campus Safety Aide** Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2008 - Sep 2009) Assumed integral role of responsibility and authority within the academic facility and community while performing security detail as part of a strong team ultimately ensuring public safety. Held key to campus building for secure opening and closing.

#### Forever 21 - Harborplace

### **Sales Associate**

Baltimore, MD (Apr 2008 - Aug 2008) Maintained an orderly environment. Collected and handled nuances of workflow. Provided customer service. Organized seasons of clothing while monitoring the facility and aiding customers in stylistic choices.

#### **Boardwalk Fries - Orioles Park**

**General Staff** Served customers' orders while maintaining the facility. Cleaned, set up and organized multiple food stands. Prepared meals in a fast passed environment.

### Baltimore, Maryland (Oct- Feb 2010)

Baltimore, MD (Aug 2007 - Sep 2007)

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## **Exhibitions, Awards and Accolades**

#### **Exhibitions and Residencies:**

**Out of Order Open Works Bromo Seltzer Art Tower Jubilee Arts Mosaic Mural** LovePsvence **Commencement Exhibition** Intro to General Fine Arts Exhibition Portugal: Medieval, Modern, Timeless "States of Clav" "Broken Brushes and Stolen Songs"

#### Group Showcase Resident Artist Artist Residency Community Arts Art & Apparel Group Exhibition Group Exhibition Study Abroad Group Show Student Collaborative Exhibition International Baccalaureate Exhibition ABA, Muscat, Oman (Apr 2006)

Bromo Seltzer, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2018) Baltimore, Maryland (Dec 2016- June2018) Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016- Dec 2016) Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2015) DC, VA, MD, PA, Online (May 2012-Present) MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2010) MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (Apr 2010) MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2009) MICA, Baltimore, Maryland (Sep 2007)

#### **Selected Events:**

Big Dub 2020 **Clayworks Gala Autumn Blaze Fire Fest Big Dub 7 Big Dub 6 Dreamscape 4** Big Dub 4 Rootwire 2014 Laser Disco **Rootwire 2013 Big Dub 3 Camp Bisco Dreamscape 2 Electric Marmalade** 

Artist and Theme Camp Lead Development and Special Events Intern Development and Special Events Intern Event Art Installation, Coordination Event Art Installation Art Installation Art Installation Ceremonial Installation Volunteer Security Staff Merchandise Vendor Tollbooth, Greeter Solo Fiber Art Installation Group Showcase

#### Awards:

National Society of Leadership and Success Workgroup Facilitator, National Engaged Leader Award

**Light City Luminaries Scholarship** T. Rowe Price Social Conference Scholarship

National Society of Leadership and Success Inducted Membership, Workgroup Facilitator

#### Light City/U Scholarship

T. Rowe Price Social and Design Conference Scholarship

Artemas, Pennsylvania (Jul 2020) Baltimore, Maryland (Jan 2016) Baltimore, Maryland (Oct 2015) Artemas, Pennsylvania (Jul 2015) Artemas, Pennsylvania (Jul 2015) Darlington, Maryland (May 2015) Artemas, Pennsylvania (Aug 2014) Terra Alta, West Virginia (Jul 2014) Paradox, Baltimore, Maryland (Jan 2014) Kaeppner's Woods, Logan, Ohio (Aug 2013) Artemas, Pennsylvania (Aug 2013) Mariahville Lake, New York (July 2013) DC Star, Washington DC (May 2012) Red Maple, Baltimore, Maryland (Apr 2011)

UB, Baltimore, Maryland (April 2017)

Baltimore, Maryland (Mar 2016)

UB, Baltimore, Maryland (April 2016)

Baltimore, Maryland (March 2016)

## Skills

#### Office

Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, typing +60 WPM

#### Web Marketing

Facebook groups, pages and insights, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn etc. Blogging: WordPress,BlogSpot, Tumblr etc., website hosting and maintenance, search engine optimization, Google Analytics, donor relations and email marketing

#### Communication

Excellent oral, written, excellent interpersonal skills, customer service soft skills, sales, scheduling, clientele relations

#### Nonprofit Mgmt.

Grants and fundraising, human resources, client database management, strategic planning, board dev, org. Structure

#### **Retail Merchandising**

Marketing and retail experience, cashier and key holder experience, basic bookkeeping, business planning

#### Global

18 years in the Middle East, study abroad Portugal, diverse experiences, cultural sensitivity, international studies, global affairs

#### **Graphic Design**

Photoshop, LightRoom, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, InDesign HTML/CSS, web, print, promo & marketing design, branding

#### **Graphic Art**

Digital repeat print and pattern making, apparel mockups, marketing, Wacom tablet, Wordpress website/blog maintenance

#### Photography

(Canon preferred): product, portrait and event photography, production set up, photo editing, retouching, manipulation, mounting, low light photography, extended exposure, time-lapse, exhibition installation

#### Textile

Screen printing (press and tabletop), block printing, various dye techniques, basic sewing, digital fabric print and design

#### Ceramics

Hand building and slab built pottery, low-fire glazing, permanent decals, mold, template and stamp making, utilitarian craft

#### **Digital Fabrication**

Laser cutting, 3D printing, 3D modeling, Rhino, CNC wood cutting, additive manufacturing, prototyping

#### Art History

Ancient and Prehistoric Art, African Art, Islamic Art, Portugal Study Abroad, Renaissance Through 1855, Modernism and After, Film, Theory and Criticism

#### Exhibitions

Hanging and matting 2D Art, pedestals and platforms, exhibition design, curation, event design, set up, openings and dismantles, Audio/Visual, photography, artist statements and portfolios

#### Video

Livestreaming, filming and editing, Adobe Rush, Youtube, Interviews, Photoshoots, behind the scenes

#### Language

English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Tamil, Portuguese understood

#### Spiritual

Tarot, Astrology, Meditation, Workshops, Meditation Spaces, Psychic, Medium, Readings, Reiki, Crystal Healing, Spiritual History

#### Fashion

Fashion Business Management, Techpacks, Bill of Materials, Digital Fashion Design, Merchandising, Visual Merchandising, Manufacturing, Vendor Liasonship, Creative Direction

#### Entertainment

Production, Digital Production, Lighting Design, Management, Writing, Ideation, Concept Creation, Art Direction

### Library

Dewey Decimal System, Special Collections, Childrens', Reference, Stacks, Non-fiction, Research, Historical Research

### Hospitality

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Artist Resource, Tourism, Leisure, Operations, Management, Voluntary, Staff, Events, Event Coordination, Event Management, Stage Management

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Rathi Rajan is the creative force behind LovePsyence. Raised internationally, her multi-cultural background has had an enormous influence on her artistic voice. She has experimented with photography, digital media, and textiles, and is not stopping there. Her work has progressed from introspective figure and text to outward abstract experiences, and has remained strong in her potent use of color and power to evoke emotional responses. Her bold and consistent style resonates through her experimentation in merchandising and installation artwork. LovePsyence is the brand behind her digital and textile creations. Thanks to the LP DreamTeam, the supportive force behind the company, Rathi is able to bring her visions to life!



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