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Education

Queens University of Charlotte, College of Arts and Science, Charlotte, NC

Bachelor of Arts Leadership & Administration and Studio Art

Arts Leadership & Administration Thesis: Analyzed how the events of the 1969 Stonewall Riots served as a turning point for Queer visualization and representation in museum and gallery spaces.

Studio Art Thesis: Observed and interpreted how trees respond to injury and the compartmentalization process that follows.

Cumulative GPA: 3.97

Candidate May 2021

Related Experience

JANUARY 2021 – PRESENT

Studio Assistant – *Introduction to Ceramics Course, Charlotte, NC*

- Maintain functionality of studio through completing cleaning, project, and operational tasks. Assist intro students by coaching and aiding the professor. Act as both an example and associate for beginning students to aid in the achievement of their academic and professional goals.

JANUARY 2021 – PRESENT

Artist Assistant – *Professor Denny Gerwin, Charlotte, NC*

- Facilitate the advancement of artist's recognition through the admission of artworks to different galleries and museums within a 300-mile radius. Update inventory and publicize special promotions and online sale of work. In modeling the supervisor, initiate the production of website of work and invitations to national juried exhibitions.

MAY 2019 – AUGUST 2019

Administrative Aide – *Artist Studio's: Betsy Birkner and Terry Shipley, Charlotte, NC*

- Assisted in development of professional artist resumes that highlight accomplishments and achievements of both artists. Guided the improvement of social media presence and involvement for artists. Acted as both an artistic and occupational eye to provide well-informed opinions that benefited the career and aesthetic expression of individuals.

JANUARY 2019 – MAY 2019

Mentor – *BEAT It!, Charlotte, NC*

- A collaborative project with Hopewell High School. Queens students acted as mentors to underserved high school students. Assisted in the creation of ceramic drums. Advised and demonstrated how to make drums to prepare for a final production of all students playing their personalized drums. Throughout the process, continually mentored and related to students to impact their future development.

FALL 2019 & FALL 2020

Faculty-Student Research Kiln Building Projects, Charlotte, NC

- Fall 2019: 200 cubic foot cross-draft wood kiln at Queens University of Charlotte
 - Undertook a leadership position in which I directed daily studio and kiln tasks. Participated in construction of kiln. Consulted on both kiln design and resource management.
- Fall 2020: 30 cubic foot downdraft soda kiln at Queens University of Charlotte
 - Applied for and received a grant that provided funds for the kiln. Developed kiln design and deliberated on those decisions. Established and executed a daily work schedule to meet predetermined goals.

National Juried Exhibitions

2021

- **NCECA Juried Student Exhibition**, DAAP Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- **Paper & Clay**, Tippetts & Eccles Galleries, Utah State University, Logan, UT
- **Playing with Fire: Altered Atmospheres**, Schacht Gallery, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, Saratoga County, NY
- **Brickhouse**, Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT

Awards and Accomplishments

- Mud Tools Merit Award, NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, University of Cincinnati (2021)
- Best of Show, Paper & Clay, Utah State University (2021)
- Queens Art Club President (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
- Queens Art Club Treasurer (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Queens Art Club Secretary (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- Dean's List (Academic Years of 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, Fall 21)
- Academic Scholarship Recipient
 - University Scholarship
 - Queens Art Scholarship
 - Katheryn Leinbach Brown '78 Travel Scholarship

Job Experience

JANUARY 2017 - PRESENT

Amelie's French Bakery, Charlotte, NC- Front of House Team Member

- Manage inventory and stock of resources and pastries to accommodate 1,000+ customers a day. Provide the highest standards of customer service to patrons. Achieve positive customer dining experience by running food and maintaining a considerate and friendly attitude. Collaborate and communicate with coworkers effectively and efficiently.

JUNE 2015 - JANUARY 2017

Regal Stonecrest at Piper Glen, Charlotte, NC- Floor Staff

- Sold concessions, movie tickets, cleaned theaters and entry area. Followed corporate requirements such as, up selling and asking customers for their loyalty cards while maintaining work areas. Collaborated effectively with coworkers in order to complete tasks collectively.