

Cassidy Coalson

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Education

August 2019- May 2023

Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska - Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

Minors: English, Education, Summa Cum Laude Graduate

August 2015- May 2019

Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Nebraska

Work Experience

May 2023-August 2023

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska - *Summer Resident Intern*

Resident Intern for Minga Opazo—assisted the artist-in-residence and staff with collaborative projects, exhibitions, delivering of programs, and support in the artist's creation of new art during their stay at the program.

June 2022-May 2023

Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska - *Gallery assistant*

Jackson Dinsdale Art Center Summer Fellowship (JDAC)—honorary position that assisted faculty in making improvements and repairs to art center, private studio space was provided for summer

- worked with curator and art gallery staff
- administrative and clerical role
- gallery repairs
 - Assisted in the installation of:
 - Joe Nelson
 - Hastings College Alumni Hall of Fame
 - Hastings College Student Art Exhibition
 - Hastings College Faculty Exhibition
 - Senior Thesis II Exhibition

October 2019 - May 2023

Odyssey, Hastings, Nebraska - *Server/Bartender*

- Consistently provided professional, friendly and engaging service.
- Assisted guests with making menu choices in an informative and helpful fashion.
- Maintained knowledge of current menu items, garnishes, ingredients and preparation methods

Exhibitions

- 2023-22 Hastings College Senior Thesis Exhibition II
- 2023-22 Hastings College Student Art Exhibition
- 2022-21 Hastings College Student Art Exhibition
 - Best 2D award
- 2022-21 The In Art Gallery Painting Exhibition
- 2021-20 Hastings College Student Art Exhibition
- 2016-19 Western Nebraska Art Center Visionaries
 - 2018-19 Best of Show
 - 2015-18 Visionaries Award

Commissions

- 2018-19 Bridgeport Public Schools, *In My Element*
- 2017-18 Bridgeport Public Schools, *Kinder-garden*

Community Service

-Hastings Literacy Program:

- The Hastings Literacy Program is a nonprofit, community-based organization that offers adult literacy and general education instruction to Hastings area residents.

-Harvesting Food for Crossroads

- Harvesting local gardens to provide food donations. This organization helps to house the homeless, feed the hungry & clothe the needy in Nebraska.

-Hastings College Food4Thought

- Food4Thought is a local, non-profit food assistance program that sends meals home over the weekend with elementary school students within the Hastings Public Schools.