EDUCATION

Graphic Communications Associate of Science

2024

Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh PA

Bachelor's Degree in Studio Art, Minor in Drawing

2020

2022 - 2023

2017 - 2018

University of Akron, Akron OH

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Work-Study 2023 - 2024

Community College of Allegheny County Art Department

Assist Art Education instructor with daily

- Assist Art Education instructor with daily maintenance of all art department studios.
- Create graphic signage for art department classrooms, studios, and workspaces as needed.
- Understand and help maintain printers and other technical art equipment available for students.

Office of Consumer Affairs Representative

Factual Data, Inc.

- Handled escalated calls from consumers regarding credit reporting while navigating multiple computer systems in a remote environment.
- Supervised team members and assisted with issues concerning disputes and complaints as well as credit report disclosure requests.
- Responsible for the complete processing of all consumer complaints received from the BBB, CFPB, and the Attorney General.

Associate 2021 - 2022

Greater Pittsburgh Specialty Advertising

- Daily responsibilities included processing work orders for contractors as well as assisting with any walk-in customers and their orders.
- Experience working with the embroidery department as well as the screen-printing department as needed.
- Assisted in maintaining and building personalized one-off catalog websites for organizations including schools and businesses which allowed for easy ordering for customers.

Book Illustrator 2020 - 2022

Dorrance Publishing

- Worked remotely in conjunction with the head art director to illustrate book covers and inside illustrations for authors.
- Was able to edit and adjust illustrations per author and art director feedback as needed.
- Formated finalized covers and illustrations with Adobe Photoshop per the company's set of requirements.

Store Manager 2019 - 2021

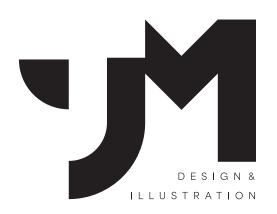
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- Managed multiple employees which included assisting with any complex situations that could arise.
- · Created schedules and delegated tasks appropriately.
- Stocked, priced, and inventoried items regularly.

Photographer

Portrait Innovations

- Photographed a variety of clientele in many differing styles including portraiture, action shots, newborn photography, and graduation photography.
- Had general knowledge of DSLR cameras, lighting, props, and set design as well as photo editing software.
- Discussed 1-on-1 with clients which photographs to purchase at end of session along with extra items including photo books, calenders, mugs, pillows, etc.



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SOFTWARE SKILLS

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MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Graphic Arts

Phi Theta Kappa Honor's Society

American Advertising Federation

AWARDS & HONORS

CCAC Conflux Client Pitch Competition 1st Place	2024
Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship	2019
Folk Charitable Foundation Venice Biennale Scholarship	2017
Griffin Honorable Mention Myers Art Studio Scholarship	2017
Myers Gold Gillette Art Studio Scholarship	2016
Dean's List	2016 2017 2023

2024

Allentown Night Market 2023 Allentown Night Market 2022 Bitchcraft Fair 2022 Vandergrift Art Market 2021

VOLUNTEER

ART VENDING

Art All Night live painter	2023
Art All Night live painter	2022
Portfolio Day representative	2014 2015 2016 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Unstamatic Journal Unconditional Acceptance	2022
Central Dissent Journal Fall Edition	2020
The Minute Hour Volume 2 Issue 8	2020
Akron Buchtelite Newspaper Artist of the Week	2018

REFERENCES

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Community College of Allegheny County Irozday@ccac.edu (412) 583-9836

Julia Berenson Head of Purchasing

Greater Pittsburgh Specialty Advertising (724) 351-1758

Laila Carter Office of Consumer Affairs Associate

Factual Data, Inc. (412) 478-5949

Un / Precious Ketchup City Creative, Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Art All Night Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Ad Flux Robert Richard Smith Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Misfit Toys The Streets On Carson, Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Primaries Red Fish Bowl, Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Anime & Illustration Ketchup City Creative, Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Sketchbook Show Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2019
Annual Scholarship Show Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2019
81st Annual Student Juried Exhibition Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2017
Scholarship Show Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2017
His Inner Portrait - Solo Show Projects Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2017
Form of Color Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2016
Static Flux Akrona Galleries, Akron, OH	2016
Scholarship Show Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2016
80th Annual Student Juried Exhibition Myers School of Art, Akron, OH	2016

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