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**EDUCATION**

**Adelphi University,** Garden City, NY

*B.F.A. in* Art and Design Education

Minor: Philosophy and Art History

**AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS**

**Press Club of Long Island’s Best College Newspaper Reporter -** 2022

***Studio Moments****,* Adelphi University, Garden City, NY - 2022

***The Stories Images Tell*: Afghanistan in 2008**, Swirl Library Gallery, Garden City, NY - 2022

***Get Funky With It****,* Adelphi University, Garden City, NY - 2021

***Art in the Pandemic****,* Adelphi University, Garden City, NY - 2021

**FIELDWORK**

**South Huntington Union Free School District,** South Huntington, NY

*Oakwood Primary Center*

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

**Harborfields Central School District,** Greenlawn, NY

*Harborfields High School*

9th Grade - 12th Grade

**EXPERIENCE**

**Long Island Children’s Museum,** Garden City, NY

*Visitor Experience Coordinator and Early Childhood Education Educator,* November 2021 - present

Implement community outreach visits and programs across Long Island and Queens

Teach and ensure delivery of high-quality STEAM based education programs to children and caregivers during outreach visits

Lead school and camp groups and interact with visitors through the Museum’s play-based exhibits

Interact with children, caregivers and teachers on a daily basis in a vibrant and inspiring environment

Ensure that visitors comply with Museum policies regarding exhibitions and safety and communicate those policies in a direct, friendly and respectful manner

Monitor foot traffic in over 13 galleries and communicated with facilities management regarding potential safety issues or hazards as well as reporting, documenting, and assisting in and handling any and all incidents or issues

Manage and oversee 20-30 staff member as well as volunteers

Greet and welcomes visitors while accurately managing cash and credit card transactions for the sale of tickets, memberships, museum programs and/or special events

Maintain a thorough knowledge of the museum’s exhibit content and programs and take accountability for learning relevant content

Functions as a liaison between all the departments of the museum to ensure a safe, entertaining, and educational visit for the general public, and school and community groups.

Plan and teach Music and Movement, interactive and hands-on class to children and their caregivers under 1 through 5 years

**Adelphi University,** Garden City, NY

*University Center Art Gallery Attendant,* February 2021 - May 2022

Open and close the gallery at the beginning and end of the shift

Monitor the gallery for cleanliness and security

Welcome and keep count of all gallery visitors

Provide information to any visitors with questions

Assist the curator with art handling, gallery maintenance, and installation

**The Heckscher Museum of Art,** Huntington, NY

*Education and Visitor Experience Intern,* September 2020 - May 2021

Prepared art projects for patrons

Created sample children’s art projects inspired by works of art on display

Organized materials for K-12 students and everyday visitors

**Music Player Magazine,** (remote) Pontiac, MI

*Senior Intern and Magazine Staff Writer and Editor*, July 2020 - December 2020

Had a working understanding of the day-to-day activity on projects within the context of a larger timeline and communicated clearly with fellow team members about creative and technical requirements and expectations

Wrote and published high quality and unique content on various music industry related topics

Researched, identified, and created interesting and topical content on weekly and monthly trends

Edited articles on pop culture and young and interactive content

**Friends of the White Clay Creek Preserve** Landenberg, PA

Freelance Photographer September 2019 - March 2020

Lead multiple mini-classes discussing tips for beginner photographers

Worked with a vast array of individuals at varying skill levels

Discussed art and photography concepts and ideas such as contract, depth of field, and composition

Taught the students about specific Iphone features that would also improve their pictures

Created/designed a pamphlet discussing photography skills that was used during the program

**Harborfields Public Library,** Greenlawn, NY

*Library Page,* March 2017 - July 2019

Responded to customer requests via telephone as well as listened and responded to questions and concerns in person and showed superior customer interaction skills

Assisted librarians during a variety of specialty programs that included a variety of concepts and skills

Located requested books on the shelves and in the library database on the computers

Sorted, organized and shelved an average of 50 books per shift

Copied, logged and scanned documentation

**ACTIVITIES**

**The Delphian (Adelphi University Student Newspaper)**

*News Editor, Writer, and Photographer* August 2020 - June 2022

Covered events that relate to and affect Adelphi students and community members, as well as events that are occurring in the world at large and how they impact students' lives.

Edited all articles written under the news category

**SKILLS**

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, iMovie

Proficient in Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides and Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Outlook

**CERTIFICATIONS**

USA Field Hockey certified field hockey coach

Red Cross certified in adult first aid, AED, and CPR

**Recommendations Available Upon Request**