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Resumé

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Objective

Seeking creative positions where I can apply my knowledge of illustration and design to create innovative visual solutions. I want to be actively engaged in and excited about the work that I am creating; I want it to leave a mark on the viewer!

On-Site Professional Experience

ARTS CONSERVATORY FOR TEENS: ARTIST IN RESIDENCE. August 2016-March 2019. Art instructor for middle school students before school and middle and high school students after school. Provided art education to young people who might not otherwise have the opportunity,

LAZYDAYS: GRAPHIC DESIGNER. December 2014-June 2016. Created and edited material for print and web, including exterior signage, brochures, and booklets for everyday and special events. In charge of production.

BEO STUDIOS: GRAPHIC DESIGNER. December 2012-December 2013. Created and edited material for print and web, including advertisements, brochures, books, posters, branding, and video. Worked within current branding as well as created new branding. Also assisted with photography.

CALCUTT MIDDLE SCHOOL: AFTER SCHOOL PROVIDER. Spring 2013. Instructed group of middle school students in painting, mixed media, and book making. Fostered creativity and encouraged exploring materials.

MASLEN, INC: GRAPHIC ARTIST. May 2011-January 2013. Digitally created and prepared artwork for silkscreen. Communicated with clients about artwork and orders (including pricing) via phone and email.

THE OCEAN PROJECT: ART INTERN. Summer 2011. Worked on new look and illustrations for Seas the Day website, which focuses on giving environmental tips to the public. Made 2012 World Oceans Day poster.

Selected Freelance & Other Work

PERGAMO PAPER GOODS: OWNER & DESIGNER. 2012-present. Creates all illustrations and applies designs to greeting cards, stationery, stuffed animals, and pillows. Creates ads, runs social media, contacts clients, etc.

STRATFORD HOME: PILLOW DESIGNS. 2014. Surface design for holiday pillows.

TUGGIE THE PATRIOT PUP: ILLUSTRATION & BOOK LAYOUT. 2011-2014. Created custom illustrations for series of historical children's books featuring a Yorkshire Terrier. Character design, compositions, covers and interior layout.

THE BIPOLAR CHILD: WEB BANNERS. 2012. Created animated .gifs for advertisements using photos and text.

JEFFREY THE LIONHEARTED: ILLUSTRATIONS. 2011. Illustrated children's picture book about a child's experiences with bipolar disorder.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration 2007-2011

Concentration in History, Philosophy and Social Sciences (HPSS)

Skills

DIGITAL: Proficient in Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Some experience with Adobe Premiere. Also can use Painter, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Quickbooks. Digital printing experience on Xerox and large format printer.

ILLUSTRATION & FINE

ART: Specializes in narrative imagery and book illustration. Skills include: mixed media, collage, painting (oil and acrylic), drawing, digital media, bookbinding, and paper making.

OTHER:

AFAA Group Exercise Certified, 2014

CPR and AED Certified, 2018

Accomplishments

Second Place in "Woof, Meow, Chirp, and Slither" Show at Florida Craft Art (FL) June 2019

"Sunshowers" Solo Show at Disco Dolls (FL) February 2018

Second Place in "COME Out" Show (FL) September 2018

"New and Old Friends" Solo Show at Disco Dolls (FL) February 2016

"Capers and Crocodiles" Solo Show at The Greenery (RI) August 2012

"Work and Play" Solo Show at Colo Colo Gallery (MA) February 2012

"Curiosities" RISD Senior Show (RI) May 2011