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A versatile, motivated artist in search of community-oriented projects and organizations.

A passion for learning new skills and growing within organizations.

An effective and detailed team player who can function well in fast-paced environments.

Education

08/2017 - 07/2021

California College of the Arts - BFA in Painting and Drawing, additional study in Illustration and Ceramics

Mural Projects

- 2024 **Mural** Mesa Lane Lotus Garage Wall Mural
- 2024 **Mural** La Patera Elementary Handball Wall Mural
- 2023 **Mural** Miner's Ace Hardware Grover Beach Wall Mural
- 2023 **Mural** Oceano Elementary 'Dolphin Pride' 3-Wall Mural
- 2023 **Mural** LoDo Studio Exterior Wall Mural
- 2022 **Mural** WorkZones Santa Barbara Office Wall Mural
- 2022 **Mural** Atascadero Equality Murals Project Wall Mural
- 2020 **Mural** San Luis Obispo Bulbout Street Art Asphalt Mural
- 2017 **Graphic Designer** | Santa Barbara Speaks, student-run poetry slam and art show
- 2016 **Graphic Designer** | TedXYouth @ The Funk Zone, student-run TED Talk

Work Experience 05/2019 - 08/2019

Front of House | Santa Barbara Museum of Contemporary Art

- Greeted and checked in museum visitors by collecting entry fees and explaining the current exhibition
- Assisted with promotional events and exhibition installation as needed

2022 - Current

Studio Technician and Gallery Assistant | Maker House Clay Studio Santa Barbara

- Loaded and unloaded member and staff work from electric and gas kilns
- Mixed up and maintained glazes for studio community use
- Assisted with exhibition preparation, installation, and de-installation

2023 - Current

Set Painter | Santa Barbara Community College Garvin Theatre

- Sampled colors/textures from set designer and applied to set backgrounds, floors, furniture, and props
- Painted large-scale detailed lettering, logos, and illustrations for theatre use
- Oversaw student participation in Community Theatre

Skills

- **Ceramics:** 3 years handbuilding and wheelthrowing in a school studio
- **Fine arts:** Screenprinting, painting, digital illustration, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, art history
- **Shop:** Basic knowledge of wood and metal shop tools
- **Computer:** proficient with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Google Applications, video editing (Adobe Premiere, iMovie and CyberLink Powerdirector 12),
- Basic conversational Spanish