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Skills

Professional body painter and

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Competent in Adobe Cloud

Artistic problem solver and

community enthusiast

Experience working with

special needs individuals

Aptitude for organization and

memorization

Strong delegation and

multitasking skills

6 years of customer service

experience in various retail

management positions

Goals

I strive to build artistic relationships between the community, the arts, and the youth of Philadelphia. I am a devoted leader seeking a position that will benefit the Philadelphia community in extraordinary and creative ways.

Experience

St. Laurentius School **Philadelphia, PA** 2017 – PRESENT

Visual Art Teacher for grades K-8.

Uniquely crafted art curriculum that fits the needs of students with a common theme of community, environment, classroom collaboration, and academic integration.

Facilitate with positive reinforcement that encourages artistic vision, creative problem solving, and character building.

Artistic Director of Musical Stage Crew **Philadelphia, PA** 2018 - PRESENT

Manage all visual and technical aspects for musical theatre productions at different High Schools.

Supervise, delegate, and teach technical theatre components to stage crew students.

Duties not limited to set design, budget proposals, and construction & production of sets.

Portside Arts Center **Philadelphia, PA** 2014 - ONGOING

Teaching artist and activist for After School Arts Program, Summer Arts Camp, adult art classes, and outbound events.

Create and facilitate projects designed to accelerate skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

Community Engagement

Creative Development Community Cohort **Philadelphia, PA** 2019 - 2020

Creative placemaking art partner with the NKCDC to encourage discussions of displacement.

Designed community art projects under the title *ArtWorks Kensington* to promote economic growth for community focused businesses through the engagement of youth and the arts.

Grant funding provided by NeighborWorks America.

Pennsylvania Arts in Education Partnership **Philadelphia, PA** 2019 - 2020

Teaching artist for organization offering free after school arts program for grades 5-8.

Helped students create independent works of art with a focus on sculpture and engineering.

Martin Luther King Service Day **Philadelphia, PA** 2018

Volunteered with the directors of the urban farm GreensGrow to coordinate a beautification project geared to provide a plant for every home.

ArtsMobile Initiative **Philadelphia, PA** 2015 - 2017

Assisted to create and teach academically integrated arts curriculum as a free service to Hackett and Adaire Elementary Schools.

Education

Certificate in Creative Placemaking

Institute of Art & Design at New England College **Manchester, NH**

2020 - 2021

Gain skills and networks to effectively address social, economic and cultural issues in creative ways to enhance communities.

Bachelors of Fine Arts

West Virginia University **Morgantown, WV**

2009 - 2014

Explored multiple art disciplines; Printmaking, Sculpture, Graphic Design, and Art History. Used advanced techniques to create a professional portfolio influenced by subjects of Anthropology and Geology.

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References

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