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EXPERIENCE

DESCRIPTION

SALES ASSOCIATE/ARTIST

(2018-CURRENT/MONTCLAIR,NJ)

VERDIGREEN

PAINTING INSTRUCTOR/CLASS ASSISTANT

(2018/MONTCLAIR, NJ) PINOT'S PALETTE

CREATIVE ASSOCIATE

(2018-CURRENT/MONTCLAIR,NJ)

CREATIVITY CARAVAN

FREELANCE DESIGNER/VISUAL & BOOK ARTIST

(2017-CURRENT/MONTCLAIR,NJ)

CHELSEA BEDNAR DESIGN

SALES ASSOCIATE/TEACHER

(2017-18/ASHEVILLE, NC)

SALES ASSOCIATE (GALLERY/RETAIL)

(2018/ASHEVILLE, NC) OMNI GROVE PARK INN

ASSISTANT DESIGNER/ TECHNICIAN JEWELRY

(2017/ASHEVILLE, NC) TURCHIN JEWELRY

FINE ARTS & SCENIC DESIGN TEACHER/COUNSELOR

(2016/DECATUR, MI) LAKE OF THE WOODS

SCENIC DESIGN/ARTIST (2015/SAVANNAH, GA)

SAVANNAH CHILDREN'S THEATRE

SALES ASSOCIATE, PAINTER & FURNITURE REPURPOSING, STOCKING MATERIAL, CUSTOMER SERVICE, MERCHANDIZING, IN SHOP ARTIST, REGISTER/HANDLING OF FINANCE

COMMUNICATION SKILLS, LESSON PLANNING, PUBLIC SPEAKING/INSTRUCTING, ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING AND PREP WORK, KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF PAINTING TECHNIQUES

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR, SALES ASSOCIATE, DESIGNING PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL, CREATING PROJECTS FOR OPEN STUDIO, COMMUNICATING AND CONNECTING WITH ARTISTS WHILE HOSTING GALLERY EVENTS

FREELANCE DESIGNER & VISUAL ARTIST, COMMISSION PAINTINGS/JOURNALS. DESIGNED PERSONAL BRAND/WEBSITE, PHOTOGRAPHED/EDITED ALL CONTENT, HOSTED WORKHOPS & POP UP EVENTS

CUSTOMER SERVICE, COMMUNICATION, RELIABILITY, SHOP MANAGEMENT, REGISTER/ HANDLING OF FINANCES, MERCHANDIZING, ORGANIZING MATERIALS, CREATING AND EXECUTING LESSON PLANS TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS, TEACHING WORKSHOPS

KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL ART/METHODS OF STORE LAYOUT, VISUAL MERCHANDIZING DISPLAYS (INCLUDING LOCAL ART, CLOTHING, AND ARTISAN JEWELRY), COMMUNICATION, CUSTOMER SERVICE, REGISTER/HANDLING OF FINANCES

DESIGN FOR JEWELRY PIECES BASED ON EXISTING PRODUCT, CRIMPING/BEADING, JEWELRY ASSEMBLY, CREATIVITY & EFFICIENCY, COMMUNICATION AND CRITIQUE OF WORK, TIME MANAGEMENT, CREATIVITY, BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF STONES

LEADERSHIP, CREATIVE THINKING/IDEA DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION, COMMUNICATION WITH ALL AGES, ORGANIZATIONAL PROFICIENCY, CONSISTENT AND ENTHUSIASTIC WORK

DESIGN CAPABILITIES, EXPERIENCED IN A FAST PACED WORK ENVIRONMENT, ABLE TO CREATIVELY PROBLEM SOLVE ON SHORT NOTICE, CREATIVE THINKING, IDEA DEVELOPMENT, EXECUTION, COMMUNICATION WITH ALL AGES.

SIGNIFICANT EXHIBITION/GALLERY

"PHANTASMAGORIA" 2017

"DESIGN EAST SHOWCASE" 2017

"PORTFOLIO REVIEW" 2014-17

SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE DRAWING/SCULPTURE

"WOMEN OF THE GARDEN" 2015 DIGGS GALLERY, WINSTON SALEM, NC DESIGN EAST, NEW YORK CITY, NY STEVENS CENTER, WINSTON SALEM, NC EMBER GALLERY, WINSTON SALEM, NC

SKILLS: LOAD IN/OUT, COMPOSITION OF ART IN SPACE, HANGING PIECES IN GALLERY/SET UP OF INSTALLATIONS, TRANSPORTATION OF ARTWORK

RELEVANT SKILLS

LESSON PLANNING CREATIVE THINKING PROBLEM SOLVING

BOOKBINDING (OPEN SPINE/LEATHER) JEWELRY MAKING/BEADING/SOLDERING

CALLIGRAPHY/PRINT DESIGN/LITHOGRAPHY STOCKING/MERCHANDISING PAINTING/WET MEDIA COMMUNICATION SKILLS PHOTOSHOP/PHOTOGRAPHY

APPLE SOUARE MANUAL/DIGITAL REGISTER MODEL BUILDING

SCENIC/MURAL PAINTING

VECTORWORKS/AUTOCAD BASIC SEWING/KNITTING BASIC SKETCHUP

HAND DRAFTING

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DESIGN & PRODUCTION SCENIC DESIGN BFA 2017 VISUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 2012

REFERENCES