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EDUCATION

2014 **Bachelor of Arts**
University of Florida, *cum laude*

2014 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
University of Florida, *cum laude*
Concentration: Art + Technology

AWARDS AND HONORS

2010-2014 **Presidential Scholarship**
2010-2014 **Florida Academic Scholars Award**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 **Pottery Studio Technician/Teacher's Assistant, Clay by the Bay Pottery Studios, San Francisco, CA**

- Daily maintenance of the studio including organizing and supporting an inviting art work environment, cleaning, mixing glazes, operating kilns and other equipment, taking care of stock
- Sold classes and clay materials over the phone and in person, gave tours of the studio, assisted managers, administration, responded to customer emails, contacted new student inquiries
- Worked with teachers and management to develop ways to improve the studio
- Offered guidance to students, taught students and members how to safely use pottery tools and equipment
- Taught one-on-one clay lessons with children and assisted adult pottery classes

2014-2016 **Graphic Designer/Assistant, The Rabbit Hole Children's Acting School, San Francisco, CA**

- Planned and designed marketing materials to reach children and families of San Francisco
- Helped expand the community of children participating in the Rabbit Hole Theater School as the company transitioned to a larger space
- Planned crafts and activities for children's parties and events

- 2014-2015 **DIY Arts Fellowship, Children’s Creativity Museum, San Francisco, CA**
- Developed and facilitated monthly themed art projects for children five and under
 - Wrote curriculum and trained teen volunteers and interns on best practices.
 - Managed a monthly supply budget, selected materials for teaching
 - Worked collaboratively with Early Childhood Education department to discuss best practices and monthly program themes
- 2013-2014 **Junior Graphic Designer, GatorWell Health Promotion Services, Gainesville, FL**
- Worked alongside other members of the Tech Team to design and produce various social media and campus-wide marketing campaigns promoting various health topics
 - Animated a short series to spread awareness about the weekly health topics
 - Worked solely to redesign and transfer the existing website to a new Content Management System
 - Completed all website updates
 - Designed the company’s Annual Report as well as the Annual Report for a department subdivision

VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 **Volunteer, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA**
- Provided assistance in various areas of the museum such as the museum store and visitor services
 - Worked with fellow volunteers to complete art projects with museum faculty and visiting artists.
- 2014 **Museum University Student Educator, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL**
- One of 15 students of diverse backgrounds in a highly selective program of creative project volunteers
 - Planned and presented interactive activities, crafts, and experiences for museum visitors during the monthly Museum Nights events at the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art.
- 2013-2014 **English Language Conversation Partner, University of Florida English Language Institute, Gainesville, FL**
- Language partner to an exchange student from Taiwan, tutored in English, travelled, introduced American cultural holidays and food

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2013-Present **Freelance Illustrator**
- Working with various illustration and design clients
 - Projects including flyers, business cards, t-shirts, websites, logos, a vending machine, and children’s book

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Growing into Spring*, Children's Creativity Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Group Exhibition, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL
Repurposing the Wunderkammer, WARPhaus Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Echoes from the Cabinet Part 1, Focus Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Austin Cary Forest Show, Austin Cary Forest Campus, Gainesville, FL
Artology, Hippodrome Art Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Leveling Up, Hippodrome Art Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2012 *Allusion to Illusion*, the gallery, Reitz Union, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2010-2014 *Art Bash*, College of Fine Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2010 *WARP Final Exhibition*, WARPhaus Gallery, Gainesville, FL

COMMISSIONS

- 2010-2015 **Annual Commission, Summer Camp *Color War Series*, Camp Lenox, Lee, MA**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2013-2014 **Vice President, Digital Arts Media Network, University of Florida**
- Organized and conducted weekly meetings
 - Helped with the organization's active participation in various art-related events at the University of Florida
 - Planned and taught workshops and tutorials to teach fellow students about up-to-date topics in art and technology including Adobe Creative Suite

LANGUAGES

Professional Proficiency in Japanese; conversant in written and spoken Spanish; Intermediate proficiency in written French

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects
Processing, Arduino
Final Cut Pro X
Maya, Unity