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EDUCATION

Yale University, BA in Art

May 2020

- ◆ Director and member of Yale experimental theater group (acting, writing, collaborative devising, video editing, set design and set construction)
- ◆ Awarded the Yale Linck Fellowship in 2018 (received funding to write and illustrate a children's book for foster children)
- ◆ Concentrated in Painting; took advanced coursework in Sculpture, Video, Psychology, English

EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant in Art Department of feature film "She Came to Me" Mar. 2022 – May 2022

- ◆ Created original graphics for various set pieces (opera posters and programs, room decor)
- ◆ Researched and sourced images for set decoration
- ◆ Large-format printing on Epson P9000, errands, material sourcing

Studio Assistant for Kelley Walker

Oct. 2021 – Mar. 2022

- ◆ Digital drawing and tracing on Photoshop

Painting Assistant for Kon Trubkovich

Sept. 2021 – Nov. 2021

- ◆ Assisted in the creation of highly detailed oil paintings that mimic TV screens

Gallery Assistant/Assistant to the Owner, Greene Naftali Gallery

Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2021

- ◆ Managed owner's schedule; tracked all of owner's email correspondences, made daily summaries
- ◆ Created sales PDFs for clients, made checklists for exhibitions and viewing rooms, tracked sales
- ◆ Greeted visitors and clients, answered phones, orchestrated all gallery events and dinners
- ◆ Researched artists, wrote biographies, organized travel arrangements for owner

Concept artist

2021

- ◆ Created pitch deck and original concept art for two films in pre-production

Art Tutor

July 2020

- ◆ Organized small home-based art camp

Intern, Jeff Koons Studio

Summer 2019

- ◆ Mixed paint from color swatches and built scaled models
- ◆ Archived news and ephemera into ArtBase

Intern, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Education department)

Summer 2019

- ◆ Wrote lesson plans for all-age workshops; helped plan and operate pilot summer camp

Studio Assistant for Elizabeth Tubergen

Winter 2019

- ◆ Stained and varnished large-scale sculpture for upcoming show

Art Teacher, The Cambridge School of Weston Summer Arts Camp

Summer 2018

- ◆ Designed and taught art classes to 9-14-year-olds; helped organize gallery show

Intern, Maryann Thompson Architects

Summer 2018

- ◆ Researched MLK Jr., wrote publication proposals, provided organizational support to owner

SKILLS

InDesign • ArtBase • ArtBinder • Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro • Microsoft Office and Google Suite
• Procreate • Working knowledge of Photoshop and Illustrator • Screen-printing, drafting, color-mixing •
Trained in wood and metal shops • Intermediate Spanish and Modern Greek