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PROFILE

An Interdisciplinary Artist with a wealth of experience and a keen eye for detail. Has an extensive background in managing high-production projects in the arts. Adept at acquiring new skills efficiently, as well as generating innovative and coherent ideas. Experience extends across pre-production, creative direction, fabrication, marketing, strategic development, and the visual arts. Collaborative, adaptive, and committed to delivering results + creative excellence.

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Bachelor in Fine Arts

2021 – 2026

- Presidential Merit Scholarship
- Buannano Contemporary Practices Scholarship
- Competitive Excellence Scholarship

SKILLS

Camera/Editing Operations

- Editorial/Commercial Photo & Video
- Photo-Editing, Manipulation, & Retouching

Fabrication & Technology

- Electric/Light/Truss Rigging & Set-Up
- Sculpture/Installation
- Woodworking
- Textiles & Sewing
- Laser-Cutting
- 3D-Printing

Digital Interfaces/Software

- Social Media Management
- Shopify + Squarespace
- Adobe Suite
- Capture One
- set.a.light 3D

Production

- Project Coordination & Logistics
- Creative Direction
- Production Design
- Lighting Design

Retail

- Customer Service + Conflict Mediation
- Stock Support
- Visual Merchandising
- Trend Forecasting
- POS Systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

Brand Representative

Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

07/2025 – present

- Provided excellent customer service by engaging with customers and offering personalized recommendations to boost sales.
- Created a welcoming store environment with a friendly, approachable, and stylish attitude.
- Built customer relationships through clear, effective communication to ensure satisfaction and loyalty.
- Assisted with store presentation to maintain an attractive and organized sales floor.
- Adapted quickly in a fast-paced environment, staying focused on details and multi-tasking efficiently.

Photographer & Creative Director

Freelance

07/2019 – present

- Determined, set up, and adjusted subject position, props, lighting equipment, set design, and camera angles.
- Designed comprehensive lighting diagrams for studio + outdoor environments.
- Creatively-directed and/or collaborated with models, assistants, make-up artists, stylists, and more on photo/film projects.
- Captured and produced clear, sharp, and highly interesting photographs.
- Able to execute still, color, and black & white photography-related assignments.
- 9 years of experience in Adobe PS/LR and Capture One.
- Maintained communication with collaborators, ensuring project deadlines and campaign objectives were met.

Sales Associate

Denim Tears African Americana Pop-Up Tour / Congruent Space

09/2025

- Interacted with and assisted customers while maintaining a positive atmosphere.
- Operated the POS system – rang up purchases and returns in a fast-paced environment.
- Maintained floor appearance – kept the store tidy & ensured products/displays appeared presentable.
- Organized and maintained inventory in the back-of-house.
- Restocked the floor and assisted with product pulls for customers.

Sales Associate & Stock Support

Oasis Live '25 Fan Store / Congruent Space

08/2025

- Interacted with and assisted customers while maintaining a positive atmosphere.
- Operated the POS system – rang up purchases and returns in a fast-paced environment.
- Maintained floor appearance – kept the store tidy & ensured products/displays appeared presentable.
- Organized and maintained inventory in the back-of-house.
- Restocked the floor and assisted with product pulls for customers.

Arts & Education Program

Development Intern

Big House Studio

06/2025 – 09/2025

- Research, coordinate, and develop educational programming with a focus on youth arts organizations and global arts contests.
- Identify + invite award-winning and emerging artists for virtual and in-person artist talks.
- Facilitate cross-cultural connections between international youth and creative practitioners.
- Support ongoing projects and new initiatives in the arts, design, and cultural education sectors at Big House Studio.
- Assist in strategizing new special programs and workshops that align with Big House Studio's values and creative community.
- Attend team meetings and internal events to better understand the studio's vision, methodology, and network.
- Contribute to project documentation, outreach communications, and collaborative planning efforts.

WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

Assistant Buyer & Sales Associate

06/2024 - 02/2025

2nd Street USA, Inc.

- Assisted in visual merchandising of the store based on color charts + garment styles.
- Curated store inventory (as a buyer) through trend forecasting and competitive analysis.
- Performed all point-of-sale tasks, including counting cash and customer purchases.
- Routinely cycled interior and window mannequins' styles.
- Skilled in face-to-face conflict mediation / resolution.
- Negotiated with sellers to acquire high-value merchandise while maintaining budget parameters.

Basic Technician / Stagehand

06/2022 - 06/2024

Independently Contracted

- Assisted with high-production event setups, coordinating logistics and ensuring smooth operations.
- Aided audio and lighting crew members with placements, builds, and cabling.
- Constructed and dismantled stages, platforms, trusses, and backdrops using hand tools and/or operating scissor lifts.
- Collaborated with production teams to execute seamless staging, lighting, and audiovisual setups.

Marketing & Strategic Development Intern

08/2020 - 06/2021

Count US INdiana

- Created and maintained the website with continuous updates
- Worked in WordPress and Mailchimp
- Produced infographics with cited research
- Managed numerous social media accounts for the nonprofit organization
- Assisted at in-person events for community aid and photographically documented the events for digital redistribution

PROJECTS

Fragaria	2025	Symbiosis Tao	2024	Rebellion	2023
Head Production Designer		Photographer, Co-Creative Director		Photographer, Creative Director	
Feature Film		Object Study / Photo Editorial		Photo Series	
Chicago, IL		(in collaboration with Shu Wang)		Houston, TX	
		Chicago, IL			
Adeori	2023	Sublime Remains	2022	Nuclear	2022
Head Production Designer		Grip / Electric / BTS Photographer		Grip / Electric	
Short Film		Fashion Film		Short Film	
Chicago, IL		Chicago, IL		Chicago, IL	
Dissonance	2022	6 Degrees	2022	PO	2022
Grip		BTS Photographer		Production PA, BTS Photographer	
Short Film		Short Film		Feature Film	
Chicago, IL		Chicago, IL		Chicago, IL	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025, *II Jhnchristopher. Album Reception*, Chicago, IL, USA
2025, *Rotterdam Photo Festival: Shared/Connected*, Rotterdam, NL
2025, *Robotics & Kinetics Invitational Exhibition*, MacLean Center, Chicago, IL, USA
2022, *ARTBASH*, LeRoy Neiman Center Galleries, Chicago, IL
2021, *Scholastic Art & Writing National Awards*, Bronx Documentation Center Annex, Bronx, NY
2021, *Scholastic Art & Writing National Awards*, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
2021, *Scholastic Art & Writing Regional Awards*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
2021, *High School Student Show*, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, IN
2021, *National YoungArts Week + 2021 Exhibition*, Online, USA
2021, *USF Creative Arts 45th Annual High School Art Exhibition*, Mimi & Ian Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, IN
2020, *Scholastic Art & Writing Regional Awards*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
2020, *Comfort Zone Art Show*, 114 W. Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN
2020, *USF Creative Arts 44th Annual High School Art Exhibition*, Mimi & Ian Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, IN

ACCOLADES

US Presidential Scholar in the Arts Program

Semifinalist

FWMOA + Downtown Fort Wayne + Art This Way

Social Justice Advocacy Award

YoungArts: The National Foundation for the Advancement of Artists

1st Place, National Gold Medalist

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

National Gold Portfolio Medalist

National Silver Portfolio Medalist

University of Saint Francis

Outstanding Achievement in Photography Award (x2)

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