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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

07/2025 – present

Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

- 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

07/2019 – present

Freelance

- 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

09/2025

Denim Tears African Americana Pop-Up Tour / Congruent Space

- 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

08/2025

Oasis Live '25 Fan Store / Congruent Space

- 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

06/2025 – 09/2025

Development Intern

Big House Studio

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025, *Il 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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