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Education:

2021

University of the Arts, BFA cum laude, Craft & Material Studies
Department, Concentration in Fibers & Textiles, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

2016-2018

Maryland Institute College of Art, Sculpture Department, Baltimore,
Maryland

Awards:

2021

The Fibers Award, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Fibers Award, The In Art Gallery, Online

2021-2018

Trustee Award, Excellence in the Arts, University of the Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dean's Scholarship, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2018-2016

Creative Vision Award, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore,
Maryland

Presidential Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore,
Maryland

Exhibitions:

Group:

2023

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The Language of Color (4 person show), Space 1026, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

2021

Exposure, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Show, University of the Arts,
Online

WE ARE the School of Art, WE ARE Wild Imagination video selection,
corner of Broad and Pine streets in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania & online
<https://www.uarts.edu/weareschoolofart>

The Greatest Student Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, online
<https://theinartgallery.com/greatest-student-exhibition-1>

2019

SERGE, Solmssen Court, University of the Arts, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Domestic Landscape, Solmssen Court, University of the Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2010

Art Between the Covers, Solmssen Court, University of Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Teaching:

September 2023-current

Teaching Artist for After-School, University City Arts League, West
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2023

Summer Counselor for Young Artist Summer Camp, University City
Arts League, West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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2022-2023

After-School Assistant Teacher, The Parent-Infant Center, West
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2019

Teaching Assistant for Pre-College, University of the Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2012 & 2013

Summer Camp Counselor for Tots, Segar Playground, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

2010

Teaching Art Assistant for Clay Class, Palumbo Playground,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Professional Appointments:

2021

Studio Assistant to Mi-Kyoung Lee, Solo Show at Daesan Art Museum,
Changwon City, South Korea

2019

Assistant Costume Design, Assistant under Mi-Kyoung Lee, Shim
Chung Opera, International Opera Theater, Citta della Pieve, Italy

2015

Assistant to Asad Raza, Frieze Projects, Frieze Art Fair, London,
England

Intern, Spiral Q, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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References: (Upon Request)

Skills:

Art Skills:

- wet & needle felt
- sew, embroider, darn, knit, & crochet by hand
- use a sewing machine & serger
- a tapestry/jacquard loom & weave
- dye fiber naturally/MX reactive dyes/acid dyes

Other Skills:

- speak fluent Italian & French
- sign American/British Sign Language
- Microsoft Word/PowerPoint/Excel
- Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator
- Google Workplace
- Zooming